

## Ways to Give

Gifts can be directed to a specific scholarship fund or distributed to all Foundation scholarship or CAF programs.

Larger gifts (over \$50,000) may establish a new “named” scholarship or program aligned with CAF’s mission.

Consider a matching funds donation. Your gift will incentivize others to donate, doubling the impact of every donation!

To donate, complete the Legacy Giving Form on the CAF website: [calarchfoundation.org/planned-giving](https://calarchfoundation.org/planned-giving) or contact CAF.

## Important Information

### Name

California Architectural Foundation

### Tax ID

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### Address

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## Our Mission

The California Architectural Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting excellence in architecture through scholarships, grants, and educational programs—bridging the gap between the academic and professional worlds. CAF exists to provide a mechanism for members of the AIA and the general public to contribute to an organization with a great benefit to society.

## Questions or need more information?



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## Legacy Giving Program





## What is Legacy Giving?

A legacy or planned gift is a future charitable contribution to a nonprofit. After caring for your loved ones, consider leaving a legacy to support the next generation of architects. Your gift can provide tax and income-saving benefits for you and your heirs. Donations may include retirement assets, insurance, securities (such as stocks, bonds, notes, and limited partnership interests), or cash.

## Why Leave a Legacy Through CAF?

When you give to the California Architectural Foundation (CAF), you empower aspiring architects and students, fostering a future generation of skilled professionals.

Your gift helps CAF expand scholarship programs, breaking down financial barriers so talent, not financial means, drives success. It also supports initiatives like the California Architectural Practice Experience (capX) and K-12 programs like *Architecture by the Book*.

Through donations and planned giving, CAF can grow the architectural workforce and enrich communities. All gifts are welcome, and we work with donors to fulfill their unique legacy wishes.

## CAF Scholarships + Programs

### **Chester & Diana Widom Scholarship**

For California community college students transferring to accredited architectural schools

### **Paul W. Welch Jr. ARE Scholarship**

For early-career designers pursuing licensure as architects.

### **Robert J. Kain Healthcare Design Scholarship**

For students interested in designing hospitals and healing environments.

### **Mel Ferris Scholarship**

For students at accredited architecture universities in California.

### **Equity / Inclusion Scholarship**

(Under Development) To support underrepresented individuals entering and succeeding in the profession.

### **capX Internship Program**

Connects students and firms to expand opportunities for architectural hands-on practical experience through paid internships and job shadowing.

### **Architecture by the Book Education Program**

A new K-12 education initiative that connects architects, firms and AIA components with local schoolchildren and the community at large to share the profession of architecture and why architecture matters.