



ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

AIA Colorado

The Architectural Education Foundation, AIA Colorado was created by five men devoted to architecture. On Jan. 23, 1934, Robert K. Fuller, FAIA, William E. Fisher, FAIA, George H. Williamson, FAIA, William Bowman, AIA, and Fred Montjoy, AIA introduced the foundation developed "to advance the interest of the profession of architecture in the state of Colorado." The fund was the achievement produced by 10 years of commitment. The dream was "to provide an instrument whereby, someday, sufficient income would provide award scholarships, grants and prizes to the betterment of the profession."

The first goal of was modest: The assets were to be "held intact and allowed to grow" until the principal was large enough to ensure "good annual return there from." On Dec.18, 1944, the trust fund was transferred to AIA Colorado. Robert K. Fuller was designated its Permanent Trustee. On Feb.16, 1961, the fund was incorporated as a separate, tax free, non-profit corporation. Its broad purpose, as reported in the December 1961 issue of AIA Colorado's newsletter, "the Addenda," was (and remains today) "to advance education in architecture by granting scholarships, prizes and financial aid to deserving students in architecture and to teachers or architects interested in research projects directly related and of value to the architectural profession."

In 1961 the first scholarship was awarded by the Architectural Education Foundation. It had taken 27 years for the five founders' original dream to come true.

Since the first \$600 scholarship was presented in 1961, the Architectural Education Foundation, AIA Colorado has awarded more than \$800,000 in scholarships, grants and other awards to more than two hundred-fifty students, architects and teachers.

For many years, architects, faculty members and students alike, have returned to school for study or have had a research project funded because they received assistance through the Architectural Education Foundation, AIA Colorado.



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2008 GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Arthur A. & Florence G. Fisher Traveling Scholarships I & II

Fisher I - \$2,700

Fisher II - \$2,300

These scholarships for travel and study were first presented in 1967 by Arthur and Florence Fisher. Three years later the Fisher estate made possible the granting of the second award. Arthur A. Fisher, AIA, the son of an early Colorado Architect, was a talented designer and highly respected Architect. He and his wife were ardent travelers and valued the influence that travel had on the education process. He was President of the Colorado Chapter, AIA in 1920-1921 and practiced Architecture in Denver, Colorado, from 1906 to 1959.

Applicant must be one of the following:

- A graduate in architecture by September of the year the award is granted.
- A graduate in environmental design or architecture and planning with a proven intent for formal study in architecture.
- An architect licensed by and residing in the State of Colorado.
- A faculty member in the University of Colorado School of Architecture and Planning.

Application Statements must include:

- A Project Statement containing the content of the program.
- A Proposed Plan of Procedure.
- Applicant's expected accomplishment.
- An itinerary with approximate dates.
- A tentative budget.
- Three letters of reference.
- In the interest of better fulfillment of the purpose of the Fisher Traveling Scholarship I and II Awards, each recipient must have an advisor and a report of accomplishment must be submitted to the Board, at a time to be determined by the Board.
- All applicants shall state the name of his/her advisor, the advisor's qualifications and a letter of consent from said advisor. The Board also requires a follow-up in the form of a report or presentation that the Board deems appropriate.

Application Criteria:

- Quality of proposal; content, logic and organization will be considered, as well as;
- The possibility of the applicant carrying out the proposal.
- The degree of benefit to the applicant carrying out the proposal.
- New areas of research are preferred over subject matter already researched.
- A humanistic or concept-oriented research is preferred over a "hardware" approach.
- Possibility of research being carried further if applicant already has established background in proposed area.
- Foreign research preferred over USA research which may be more likely funded from other sources.
- If awarded to a faculty member, he/she must return to the University of Colorado, College of Arch. and Planning faculty for one year.
- Preference will be given to AIA members, university faculty and students

James M. Hunter, FAIA Scholarship

\$2,000

This scholarship for graduate study or travel has been presented since 1985 and is awarded to a graduate student in Architecture at the College of Architecture and Planning or a qualified member of the design community to study the Architecture of the Americas. James M. Hunter, FAIA, was a respected Colorado Architect and President of the Colorado Chapter AIA in 1952-1953 and again in 1970 as the second President of the Colorado Society of Architects, AIA. He practiced Architecture in Boulder, Colorado, from 1940 to 1976.

Applicant must be one of the following:

- A University of Colorado graduate student who is entering or working on a Masters of Architecture degree.

- A faculty member from the University of Colorado.
- An architect licensed by and residing in the State of Colorado.

Applicants for this study or travel scholarship may not submit applications to the Fund for other scholarships, awards or grants this year.

Applicant Must:

- State the university in which the degree program will be completed.
- State the general content and direction of the graduate program.
- Submit three letters from academic and/or professional sources indicating the applicant's potential for successful performance.

Applicant Criteria:

- The applicant's potential for contribution through the profession of architecture must be stated.
- Financial need shall not be a consideration for this scholarship.
- Preference will be given to AIA members, university faculty and students

Hobart D. Wagener, FAIA Traveling Scholarship

\$5,000

The Hobart D. Wagener, FAIA Award for travel study will be presented for the second year honoring the architectural contributions of Hoby Wagener from 1948 to 1985. Hoby had a life-long love of travel for the purpose of studying the art of architecture. He felt all aspects of artistic expression, from the grand cathedrals to archeological sites to the indigenous architecture of the world, influence one's vision of design.

Applicant must be one of the following:

- A senior architectural student at the University of Colorado
- A Colorado resident who is a senior studying architecture at any accredited school
- An architect under the age of 40 practicing in Colorado

Application Statements should include:

- A brief statement of the applicants architectural background and potential for contribution to the profession (limit to 250 words)
- A project statement (limited to 500 words) containing:
 - a. a description of the planned travel
 - b. a statement of purpose and expected accomplishment
 - c. a proposed plan of procedure
- An itinerary with approximate dates and budget estimate
- Two letters of reference

Preference will be given to applicants showing a strong design orientation. Some illustration of personal design experience is encouraged.

Application Criteria:

- Demonstration of a passion for learning about architecture in another part of the country or world to broaden and influence applicant's design skills
- Ability to complete travel within one year of the scholarship award
- Willingness to attend an award dinner with family and friends of Hoby upon receiving the scholarship
- Willingness to share the travel experience at the following year's Hobart D. Wagener, FAIA Award dinner
- Preference will be given to AIA members, university faculty and students

NOTE: ALL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED AT THE AIA COLORADO YOUNG ARCHITECTS AWARDS GALA, APRIL 11, 2008.

ALL application materials due in the AIA Colorado office *March 10, 2008 by 4:00 p.m.*

Questions? Call 303/446-2266

Please enclose a *stamped self-addressed envelope*, if you would like your materials returned.



APPLICATION FOR 2008 SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT

Date: _____ Name of Scholarship: _____
(Separate application for each Scholarship/Grant)

Applicant's name: _____

Local address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Local phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

What city or town do you consider to be your hometown? _____

Provide a one-sentence description of your proposal/request: _____

The following shall be included in the application submittal for each Scholarship/Award:

Applicant's profile, including academic experience, community and work experience.

List below the names and phone numbers of **three** individuals from whom you have requested letters of recommendation:

Attach any additional material as required by the scholarship or award you are applying for.

The undersigned applicant acknowledges his/her knowledge of the submittal criteria required for the scholarship or award that is being applied for.

Signature *Date*

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**SUBMIT TO: Architectural Education Foundation/AIA Colorado
1515 Arapahoe St., #1-110
Denver, CO 80202**

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

(NOTE: THE BELOW SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE THEIR OWN APPLICATION PROCESS. SEE EACH INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR DETAILS.)

AVAILABLE THROUGH UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

- Applications, submittal instructions, and application deadlines are available through the University of Colorado at Denver, 3rd Floor, College of Architecture. These scholarships are intended for graduate study only.
- Application Deadline: **March 2, 2008**
- Questions? Contact Elizabeth Reed, liz.reed@cudenver.edu, 303-556-6042
- *Contact the University of Colorado at Denver, College of Architecture for additional scholarships not listed.*

The Mike Kephart Scholarship

\$1,000

Mike Kephart, AIA, as the founder and visionary of KEPHART Community :: Planning :: Architecture, has spent the last 30 years working with the development community to provide quality housing, innovative land planning, and livable communities to cities across the country. With a thorough understanding of home builders' priorities, the needs and wants of buyers, and a passion for well-designed places to live, Mike has led KEPHART in the search for design solutions that will not only meet the needs of today, but preserve our resources to meet the needs of tomorrow.

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a full-time graduate student who is pursuing a degree in Architecture. The student that is selected will be awarded \$1,000.

Eligibility:

-University of Colorado graduate student who is pursuing a degree in Architecture with a concentration in housing or urban design

Applicant Statement:

-Statement of architectural background and potential for contribution to the profession.

-Three letters from academic and/or professional recommenders indicating the applicant's potential for successful performance.

Applicant Criteria:

-Established accomplishment academically and/or in practice to the profession of architecture.

-Demonstrated financial need.

-Strong interest in housing and urban planning.

To apply: Request application & submittal information from the [University of Colorado at Denver, College of Architecture](#)

Robert K. Fuller Scholarship for Graduate Study

\$2,000-\$3,000*

(note: \$1,000 matching grant may be given from The American Institute of Architects, national office and American Architectural Foundation, bringing the scholarship total up to \$3,000)

This scholarship has been presented since 1967 and is awarded for graduate study in Architecture at the College of Architecture and Planning. Robert K. Fuller, FAIA, whose father was one of Colorado's first architects, was one of the original founders of the Education Foundation and managed it for 32 years. He was President of the Colorado Chapter, AIA, from 1922 to 1926 and practiced Architecture and Planning in Denver, Colorado from 1910 to 1966.

Applicant must be one of the following:

- A University of Colorado graduate in architecture or environmental design (whose graduate study will be in architecture) by September of the school term preceding the start of graduate study.
- An architecture faculty member of University of Colorado's College of Architecture and Planning.
- An architect licensed by and residing in the State of Colorado.
- An architectural graduate residing in the State of Colorado.
- Preference will be given to a University of Colorado graduate.

Applicant criteria:

- Applicant must enter graduate study in the summer or fall immediately following the granting of the award.
- Applicant must have established accomplishment either academically and/or in practice.
- Applicant's potential for successful performance in their proposed graduate program must be established, as well as,
- Applicant's potential for contribution to the profession.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- If awarded to a faculty member, she/he must return to the University of Colorado College of Architecture and Planning faculty for one year.

To apply: Application requirements and submittal information can be received through the [College of Architecture, University of Colorado at Denver](#). All faculty and all non-University of Colorado graduates should make application directly to Board of Trustees, Architectural Education Foundation, AIA Colorado.

NOTE: This scholarship may be divided into two equal parts if need exists. No part of this award may be used for travel and/or seminars abroad.

Temple Hoyne Buell Scholarship

\$2,500-\$3,500*

(note: \$1,000 matching grant may be given from The American Institute of Architects, national office and American Architectural Foundation, bringing the scholarship total up to \$3,500)

This scholarship has been presented since 1980 and is awarded for graduate study in Architecture at the College of Architecture and Planning. Temple Hoyne Buell, FAIA, was a successful Colorado Architect whose abiding interest and financial support of architectural education makes possible the award of this scholarship. Mr. Buell practiced Architecture and Planning in Denver from 1922 until 1990 and was Architect of the Year in 1988.

Applicant must be one of the following:

- A graduate student in Architecture entering the final year of study toward the Master of Architecture Degree in September following the award presentation.
- An architect licensed by and residing in the state of Colorado.
- An architecture faculty member of the University of Colorado's College of Architecture and Planning.

Applicants for this scholarship award may not submit applications to the Architectural Education Foundation, AIA Colorado for other scholarship awards or grants this year.

To apply: Applications requirements and submittal information can be received through the [College of Architecture, University of Colorado at Denver](#).

NOTE: award may be divided into two equal parts if need exists. No part of this award may be used for travel and/ or seminars abroad.

William C. & Priscilla Muchow Scholarship for Graduate Study

\$5,000

This scholarship has been presented since 1992 and is awarded to a full-time graduate student in architecture who will be entering their final year of study in the Master of Architecture degree program.

William C. Muchow, FAIA, was a talented Colorado Architect and nationally recognized award-winning designer. Mr. Muchow was Architect of the Year in 1983 and was a principal in his own practice from 1950 to 1991 in Denver. Priscilla received her Master of Fine Arts in weaving from Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1948. There, she met William C. Muchow, who was studying architecture at the academy. Bill and Priscilla were married on July 31, 1948. Both Bill and Priscilla were supporters of architecture and art.

To apply: Request application & submittal information from the [University of Colorado at Denver, College of Architecture](#).

Applicant criteria:

-Scholarship is based on academic excellence, professional promise and contribution to the college.

AVAILABLE THROUGH UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

- Applications, submittal instructions, and application deadlines are available through the University of Colorado at Boulder.
- Application Deadline: **Friday, February 28, 2008**
- Questions? Contact Erik (Rick) Sommerfeld | Associate Chair and Senior Instructor
Architecture Department | CAP | University of Colorado Denver
o 303.556.6160 | m 303.829.4962 | sommere@colorado.edu

Anniversary Scholarship

\$1,500

This scholarship was first presented in 1984 to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Architectural Education Foundation. It is awarded for third or fourth year undergraduate studies in the [College of Architecture and Planning at the University of Colorado-Boulder](#).

AIA Colorado North Chapter Scholarship

\$1,000

This scholarship, funded by the North Chapter and first presented in 2004, is awarded for undergraduate study, based upon need and contribution to the College of Architecture and Planning.

Awarded to a student at the [University of Colorado at Boulder, College of Architecture](#).

C. Gordon Sweet Scholarship

\$1,500-\$2,500*

(note: \$1,000 matching grant may be given from The American Institute of Architects, national office and American Architectural Foundation, bringing the scholarship total up to \$2,500)

This scholarship has been presented since 1970 and is awarded to a second year undergraduate student with proper qualifications and need. C. Gordon Sweet, AIA, was a prominent Colorado Architect and twice President of AIA Colorado, first in 1956-57 and again in 1969 as the President of the newly organized Colorado Society of Architects, AIA. His practice spanned twenty-five years from 1946 -1970 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Awarded to a disadvantaged student with proper qualifications at the [University of Colorado at Boulder, College of Architecture](#).

De Von M. Carlson Scholarship

\$2,500

This scholarship, first presented in 2005, is awarded to an exceptional fourth year student with demonstrated hand drawing skills. De Von M. Carlson, FAIA, is a dedicated architectural educator. He was the first Dean of the College of Architecture in Boulder and the first President of The Colorado Society of Architects, AIA, in 1968/1969 and again President in 1980. This scholarship is presented by the Carlsons and their colleagues.

Awarded for first-year Graduate Study in the College of Architecture and Planning, [University of Colorado-Denver](#).

To apply: Request application & submittal information from the [University of Colorado at Boulder, College of Architecture](#).

Garry G. Landin Scholarship

\$1,500

This scholarship has been presented since 1999 to assist a student, with demonstrated need, entering their fourth year of undergraduate studies. Gary G. Landin, AIA, was a co-founder of Intergroup Architects and a respected Colorado Architect. He practiced in Denver from 1956-1998. This scholarship is presented by Intergroup Architects and his family to honor his memory.

Awarded for third or fourth year study in the [College of Architecture at the University of Colorado-Boulder](#) based upon need.

Kenneth R. Fuller Scholarship for Graduate Study

\$2,000-\$3,000*

(note: \$1,000 matching grant may be given from The American Institute of Architects, national office and American Architectural Foundation, bringing the scholarship total up to \$3,000)

Kenneth R. Fuller, FAIA, was a respected third generation Colorado Architect who served as a Director of the Denver Chapter and was the Permanent Secretary/Treasurer of the Education Foundation for thirty-two years. He practiced Architecture with his father and brother from 1946 to 1966 and maintained his office until 1998. He was Colorado Architect of the Year in 1989. This scholarship has been presented since 1984.

Applicant Criteria:

- Awarded to a graduating student in the College of Architecture and Planning coming out of CU Boulder, continuing the study of Architecture for the next academic year.
- Scholarship is based on academic excellence, professional promise and contribution to the college.

To apply: Request application & submittal information from the [University of Colorado at Boulder, College of Architecture](#).