



Applications are due by February 6, 2025

CIE.FOUNDATION/SCHOLARSHIPS

Founded in 1995, the CIEF Scholarships in Architecture is open to minority* students pursuing a career in Architecture and is intended to help increase the representation of minorities in the Architecture profession. Listed below are the three categories of scholarships offered.

Bachelor of Architecture Scholarships (up to \$20,000)

Each scholarship has an annual \$4,000 award per recipient. Scholarship recipients who are progressing successfully toward their degree as a full-time student will continue to receive the \$4,000 award annually, up to a maximum of five years or \$20,000. Students accepted to an accredited architectural program in their first year or community college transfer students are eligible to apply.

Master of Architecture Scholarships (\$4,000 - \$12,000)

Each scholarship has an annual \$4,000 award per recipient. Scholarship recipients who are progressing successfully toward their degree will continue to receive the \$4,000 award annually, up to a maximum of three years or \$12,000.

Community College Scholarships (\$1,000 - \$6,000)

Each scholarship has an annual \$2,000 award per recipient while attending community college (distributed \$1,000 per semester upon showing proof of full-time enrollment) up to a maximum of three years or \$6,000. Preference will be given to students attending a community college with an articulated architectural program.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must have a permanent California address at the time of application.
2. Must demonstrate minority* status.
3. Must be pursuing or planning to transfer to an Architecture program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB – www.naab.org)
4. Must attend the awards ceremony at (to be determined) Travel funds or reimbursement will be available to students traveling more than 90 miles to attend the ceremony.

* "Minority" means a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States, who is an ethnic person of color and who is: Black (a person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa); Hispanic (a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race); Native American (an American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, or Native Hawaiian); Pacific-Asian (a person whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, or the United States Trust Territories of the Pacific, including the Northern Marianas); Asian-Indian (a person whose origins are from India, Pakistan, or Bangladesh).

Please contact Brittany Albaugh at balbaugh@cie.foundation or 214.241.1090 for any questions.



APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

Information provided is not released to third parties.

Name _____

Permanent California Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Current School _____ Graduation Date _____

Accepted/Applied College/University _____

Please select which scholarship you are applying for:

NAAB-accredited Bachelor of Architecture Community College

NAAB-accredited Master of Architecture

Minority Status _____ Signed _____

How did you hear about the scholarship? _____

DEADLINE for receipt of Scholarship application and all attachments is February 6, 2025.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete the CIEF Scholarships in Architecture Application (this form).
2. Submit a maximum 500-word statement, expressing the desire to pursue a career in Architecture.
3. Submit proof of minority* status (e.g., copy of birth certificate).
4. Submit a copy of an acceptance letter from an NAAB** accredited Bachelor of Architecture or Master of Architecture program (must be submitted by June 3, 2025) OR attach a copy of an acceptance/enrollment letter from a community college within the state of California (ensure to highlight if the community college has an articulated architectural program).
5. Submit a recent headshot.
6. Submit a completed Media Release Form.
7. Must attend the awards ceremony at to be determined. Travel funds or reimbursement will be available to students traveling more than 90 miles to attend the

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** NAAB – National Architectural Accrediting Board (www.naab.org)



MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Required for all applicants

I understand that no personal information, such as my birth date or birth certificate data provided via the application process, will be released, or shared without my expressed written consent.

I grant the Construction Industry Education Foundation (CIEF), its authorized employees, representatives, or agents the right to take photographs/videos of me and to release information provided in my application (exclusive of those items outlined above), in connection with this Scholarship. I authorize CIEF, its authorized employees, representatives, or agents to copyright, use, and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that CIEF may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

I agree to release and hold harmless CIEF, its components, officers, authorized employees, contractors, agent, and assignees, from any and all claims of action or damages of any kind arising from, or in any way connected to, the release or use of any information or records pursuant to this Release.

By signing below, I affirm that I understand and consent

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____

- If awarded a scholarship, I agree to attend the awards ceremony at to be determined. Travel funds or reimbursement will be available to students traveling more than 90 miles to attend the ceremony.

If the student is a minor, please have a parent/guardian sign the release below.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Full Name _____

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