



2024-25 FACULTY AND STAFF GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name of Project/Program: CCCAP Coalition of Community College Architecture Program Membership Application for design contest Date: May 20th 2024

Applicant's Name: Paul Chiu

GCC Position: Adjunct Instructor Department: Architecture

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Please check which category best describes your project:

- Arts & Culture, Athletics & Fitness, Career & Work Training, College Operations & Facilities, Humanities/Social Sciences, Science & Technology, Other

Amount requested: \$ 325

Please attach a one- to two-page typed request that provides a comprehensive summary of your project/program and establishes the need. Please include the following:

- What do you propose to do?
Who will be involved in the project/program?
What are the benefits of this project/program to the students, college, and the community?
How does this project/program support the College's Institutional Strategic Plan?
Timeline for the project/program.
How do you propose to use the funds requested? Please include specific budget information.
Please list any other sources of funding you have applied for and include dollar amounts if already awarded.
How will the Foundation's support be recognized?
How do you plan to evaluate this project's success?
If your project/program is successful, how will it inform your practice moving forward?

Please email this completed and signed form along with your proposal to zjacobs@glendale.edu

Submission Deadline - Thursday, May 30, 2024 by 5:00 PM PST

Signature box containing: Your signature indicates approval of this request to the Glendale College Foundation, Paul Chiu, Applicant's signature, Chair or Department Head Signature (David martin), Print name of Chair or Department Head

Grant Review Committee comments and/or recommendations:

This grant was denied/approved on \_\_\_\_\_ The amount awarded is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CCCAP Coalition of Community College Architecture Programs – National Community College Students Architectural Design Competition 2025

### 1: What do you propose to do?

GCC Architecture Department proposes to enter the CCCAP Coalition of Community College Architecture Programs—National Community College Students Architectural Design Competition 2025. CCCAP is an annual National Architectural design competition showcasing exemplary student work from architecture and design institutions throughout Community Colleges in America. Each participating community college will select three teams or three to six individual student entries to compete on a National Level.

### 2: Who will be involved in the project/program?

The instructor, Paul Chiu, and a few students he chose will be involved in the project.

### 3. What are the benefits of this project to the students, the College, and the community?

This competition will present three to six individual or three teams of GCC student entries. The competition will showcase the best works of our architecture and interior architecture students. Participating students will receive recognition for their skills, time management, and desire to succeed. Their projects will set an example and standard for others to follow. [www.CCCAP.org](http://www.CCCAP.org)

GCC has been participating in this competition, and we have gained recognition.

**2019 "Ecology Center for Balandra Beach" Edger Hakobyan - Honorable Mention**

**2020 "A Youth Hostel for Elk Island National Park, Alberta, Canada" Angel Esparza - 1st Place Showcase on Staying Connected Sept 2020**

**2021 "A Community Resource Center" Maria Garcia - 3rd Place**

**2021 Mania Minasvand did not win CCCAP, but the same project took the honorable mention of \$500 at ACLA 2x8x20 on May 2nd, 2024.** Note: Participation at ACLA 2x8x20 was made possible by the Glendale College Foundation funding last year.

Furthermore, membership links on the website expanded to include shared assignments, curriculum, transfer agreements, outreach, and enrollment management strategies.

Discount on registration at the annual CCCAP conference, preferred status, and a discount on CCCAP student design competition registration.

In conclusion, it is an extracurricular activity that allows students to gain an advantage over other students. This opportunity will give students extra projects and learning experiences to apply for the annual A.I.A. Widon and Jean Roth Driskel scholarships.

**2023 - Mina Minasvand won the Widon Scholarship of \$2500 and the Jean Roth Driskel Scholarship of \$9,500, featured on the California Architectural Foundation website**

**2023 - Arthur Chaldranyan won the Widon Scholarship \$2500 featured on the California Architectural Foundation website**

**2024 – Michelle Perez won the Widon Scholarship of \$2500 and is a candidate for JRD Scholarship**

**2024 – Rachael Zuniga won the Windon Scholarship \$2500 and is a candidate for JRD Scholarship**

**4: How does this request support the mission of the College?**

The Mission of the College is student education. The Architecture Department aims to stimulate students' awareness of the architectural and interior design professional career and education, raise and encourage articulation with other universities, and target the workforce with the latest technologies and innovative ideas to attract prospective students for enrollment and create job placement for students. By participating in this student projects competition, the GCC Architectural Department stimulates, encourages, and promotes architectural and interior architectural education to everyone interested in pursuing this professional career. To increase students' awareness of the architecture and interior architecture profession, it depends on increasing their interest by developing and promoting competitions and exhibitions. These competitions allow students to present their design projects to the internet and the community.

**5. Timeline for the project?**

**Jan 2025 – Join Full Membership / Participation Fee**

**May 2025 – design submission closing**

**June 2025 – Announcement of Winners**

**6. How do you propose to use the funds requested?**

Join the Full membership Program at the CCCAP.

**7: Please list any other sources of funding you applied for and include dollar amounts if already awarded.**

Glendale College Foundation Grant is the only funding source for the CCCAP design competition.

**8. How will the Foundation's award be recognized?**

When the winning result comes to being a GCC student project, I will ensure the Glendale College Foundation Sponsorship and the student-winning design are posted in the GCC Stayingconnected newsletter.

**9. How do you plan to evaluate this project's success?**

The participating students and their project entries are submitted on time without delay or disqualification from the competition. Finally, the projects will become a learning tool for reference to future students.

**10: If your project/program is successful, how will it inform your practice moving forward?**

Participating in this kind of event creates an opportunity for students who want to improve their skills and performance in their projects and get closer to being recognized by other professionals in the same field. The project will undoubtedly be successful because it will happen and be delivered to the world for all to see. The chosen students represent GCC Architecture's finest and most professional role models for others to follow. I have been conducting these events for years, starting with the first annual GCC Architecture student

projects exhibition at the GCC gallery in 2010. I have been capturing every opportunity to showcase students' passion and professionalism in their projects, whether on-campus galleries, campus newspapers, GCC Stayingconnect, the California Architectural Foundation website, or international and national architectural student design competitions.



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April 09, 2024

Dear Michelle Perez,

On behalf of the Board of Regents, congratulations on being selected as a 2024 Widom Scholarship recipient! As a recipient, you are receiving \$2,500 to help offset the costs of higher education in architecture and design. This award can be used for qualified tuition and related expenses or to otherwise improve or enhance your capacity, skill or talent in the field of architecture.

The Chester and Diana Widom Architectural Education Scholarship, in honor of Paul W. Welch, was established in 2017 by Chet Widom, FAIA and his wife Diana Widom. This scholarship provides opportunities to community college students from California to pursue their architectural education. The 2024 Widom Scholarship Jury was very impressed with your application package and design portfolio and is excited to select you as recipient!

CAF serves as the education and research arm of the American Institute of Architects California, and as a bridge between the academic and professional worlds of designers and public decision-makers. Our scholarship programs support the next generation of the architectural profession in California by encouraging and supporting the pursuit of becoming a licensed architect. Check [www.calarchfoundation.org](http://www.calarchfoundation.org) for more opportunities to help you pursue a career in architecture.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

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# Sanctuary

Mania Minasvand  
Arch 135 | Instructor: Paul Chiu



COMMUNITY COLLEGE





**2x8x20**  
 ACLA 2x8 EXHIBIT &  
 SCHOLARSHIP

**HONORABLE MENTION**



**Sanctuary**

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Photograph of the building's exterior facade.



Photograph of the building's interior courtyard area.



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Project description: The Sanctuary building is a new addition to the Glendale Community College campus. It is a two-story building that will house the college's new library and student center. The building is designed to be a modern, open-plan structure that will provide a welcoming environment for students and faculty alike. The design features a mix of materials, including brick, concrete, and wood, and a series of large, open-air courtyards that will provide a sense of connection to the surrounding campus. The building is also designed to be sustainable, with features such as solar panels and energy-efficient lighting.



Photograph of the building's exterior courtyard area.



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**Sanctuary**  
 by Mania Minasvand  
 Glendale Community College



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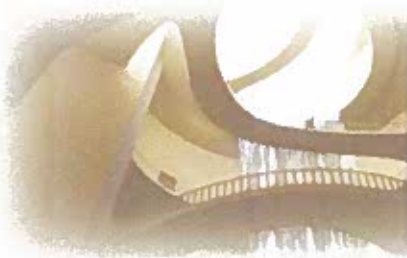
*"Receiving the **Chester and Diana Widom Scholarship** will have a profound impact on both my academic and personal journey. The financial support provided by this scholarship will allow me to focus more on my studies and less on financial stress...fully immersing myself in my coursework and pursuing additional learning opportunities that I might not be able to explore otherwise."*

## Community College Scholarship Winners Announced



**Glendale Community College student Mania Minasvand** has been awarded the 2023 Jean Roth Driskel Scholarship first prize of \$9,500. She begins her professional B. of Architecture program as a third year student in the Fall at Woodbury University. Jurors were impressed by the exceptional clarity of her design process and mature architectural solutions. Since 2020, Mania has competed in numerous design competitions and was awarded a 2023 Widom Scholarship. This is just the second year Glendale CC has competed for the prize. Look out for future talent from Glendale CC.

*"I am lucky to be employed in an architectural firm using Revit and learning about the profession in the real world. This scholarship is important to me because I can't work full time and I need to dedicate time to my education, get the degree, and pursue my future career goals. This scholarship will help me financially for the degree."*



**Mt. San Antonio College student Kevin Bui** has won the 2023 Jean Roth Dnskel Scholarship second prize of \$7,000. Kevin is in a dual major – Architecture and Design Computation & Computer Science.

*"I chose to pursue a degree in architecture and design computation & computer science because I strongly believe that architecture can and should have a symbiotic relationship with digital technology. Coding and scripting can be used in tandem with architecture to help develop and create projects that will meet the demands of the modern world."*

[Click here to donate now](#)

## 2023 Chester and Diana Widom Architectural Education Scholarship

The Widom Architectural Education Scholarship provides opportunities to community college students from California who are transferring from Community Colleges to accredited architectural schools.

"I am delighted that these eight students, strongly committed to their studies and already demonstrating an aptitude for design, practice, and community building, which architecture entails, are 2023 scholarship recipients," noted Chester Widom, FAIA, founder of the fund and California State Architect from 2011 through 2018. "Each year, participating in the jury adjudicating these awards, reminds me of the capacity of design as a change agent in individual lives."

The 2023 Widom Architectural Education Scholarship jury was composed of:

Sylvia Kwan, FAIA, LEED-AP, NCARB - Principal, DLR Group | Kwan Hanmi

Michael Hincak, FAIA, LEED-AP - Adjunct Associate Professor, USC

Mandy Freeland, AIA, NOMA - CEO & Principal, Mandy Freeland, Architect, Inc. | VP, AIA-CA Academy of Emerging Professionals

Paul W. Welch, Hon. AIA - Executive Vice-President, AIA California for 37 years, Founder of the Paul W. Welch Jr. ARE Scholarship

Chester Widom, FAIA - Founding Partner, WWCOT, California State Architect 2011-2018, Founder of the Widom Scholarship

Scholarship recipients will receive up to \$2,500 to help offset the costs of higher education in architecture and design. Awards can be used for qualified tuition and related expenses and/or to otherwise improve or enhance capacity, skill, or talent in the field of architecture.

This year's scholarship recipients along with notes from the jury are:



**Arthur Chaldrayan //**  
Community College: Glendale Community College |  
Accepted to: Woodbury University, Cal Poly Pomona

Arthur already has a strong sense of design. By working on small private projects, he is probably more ready than most to head to the next level. At an accredited program, the jury believes he can blossom.



**Maya Flores-Villagran //**  
Community College: East Los Angeles College | Accepted to: USC, Cal Poly Pomona, Woodbury, Syracuse

Maya is truly amazing, not only in her volunteerism, but her design ideas are unique and innovative. Quality community outreach; Strong commitment to skill development.



**Onna Keller //** Community College: West Valley College | Accepted to: University of California - Berkeley, Academy of Art University, Arizona State University

The jury appreciates her curiosity for architecture and landscape architecture. Her diverse education is impressive. She discovered her love of architecture in 2020 during COVID-19 and has already accomplished much.



**Grace Martinez //** Community College: College of the Canyons | Accepted to: Cal Poly Pomona, Woodbury

She is talented and articulate. Her commitment to obtaining an architectural education as well as working in the field demonstrates she deserves recognition.



**Mania Minasvand //**  
Community College: Glendale Community College |



**Joseph Ortiz //** Community College: East Los Angeles College | Accepted to:



**Agustin Pelayo //** Community College: College of the Canyons | Accepted to:



**Kelsey Vilchis //** Community College: College of the Canyons | Accepted to: Cal