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** for more opportunities to help you pursue a career in architecture.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Winston Thorne, AIA
President, California Architectural Foundation