



Establish a Scholarship

Support Oregon Students Pursuing AEC Careers

In partnership with the Architecture Foundation of Oregon, establish a scholarship for historically underserved and marginalized populations. AFO partners on scholarships that support high school or college students in Oregon, looking to pursue careers in architecture, engineering, construction, or related fields.

AFO will...

- Host and develop the application through AFO platforms
- Serve as the main contact for applicant questions and communication
- Host an info session for interested candidates
- Track application submissions
- Create promotional digital and print materials
- Conduct outreach to applicable institutions and eligible candidates
- Honor selected scholars at annual [AFO Scholars Reception](#)
- Connect scholars to our community of AEC professionals

Donors will...

- Fund the scholarship (5-year minimum)
- Pay administrative fees including a one-time start-up fee
- Partner with AFO to select annual scholars
- Gain free access to AFO cultural competency trainings
- Offer guidance to the selected scholars
- Receive speaking opportunity at annual AFO Scholars Reception
- Receive prime seating and reserved cocktail table at AFO Scholars Reception

Together we will... Give more Oregon students the opportunity to pursue their dreams!



Scholarship Spotlight

William Hart Scholarship

Established in 2021 in partnership with Carleton Hart Architecture, the William Hart Scholarship is a \$5,000 award for B.Arch and M.Arch students in Oregon who identify as Black, Indigenous and/or a person of color.

Pictured: Regina Batiste, 2022 Inaugural Hart Scholar, Portland State University

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Learn More
[www.af-oregon.org/
scholarships](http://www.af-oregon.org/scholarships)

Scholarship Funding Options

All scholarship gifts include administrative fees to cover a portion of the cost of establishing and administering scholarship funds – activities that require careful attention and skilled staff. Many donors find it helpful to think of this amount as a second gift to support critical development activities that also tangibly benefit AFO. Such sustaining contributions reduce AFO's dependence on additional donations to support our staff's administration of scholarship programming.

Donors will be required to submit a Donor Preference Form to establish the parameters of the scholarship.

Minimum annual scholarship amount per student: \$5,000

Minimum partnership commitment/awarding years: 5 years

Option

1

Annual Cash Gift

- Accessible “pay-as-you-go” structure
- \$25,000+ paid and distributed over 5+ years with annual awards no lower than \$5,000 per student

Administrative Fees

- Start-up Fee: \$2,500
- Annual Fee: 20% of each award (up to \$3,000)

Option

2

Spend-down Gift

- Short-term impact - funds are disbursed from both earnings and principal amount
- Upfront payment of \$50,000+ distributed over 5+ years with annual awards no lower than \$5,000 per student

Administrative Fees

- Start-up Fee: \$2,500
- Annual Fee: 20% of each award (up to \$3,000)
subject to increase based on Donor Preference Form

Option

3

Quasi Endowment Gift

- Self-sustaining, long-term impact - funds will be invested and managed by AFO
- Upfront payment of \$125,000+ distributed over 5+ years with annual awards no lower than \$5,000 per student

Administrative Fees

- Start-up Fee: \$2,500
- Annual Fee: 20% of each award (up to \$3,000)
subject to increase based on Donor Preference Form

Option

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Endowment Gift

- Contact Candice Agahan, AFO Education Program Manager, to discuss: candice@af-oregon.org
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