



2025 - 2026 FACULTY AND STAFF GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name of Project/Program: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

GCC Position: _____ Department: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone _____

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: \$ _____

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 29, 2025, by 5:00 PM PST

Signature box containing: Your signature indicates approval of this request to the Glendale College Foundation, Applicant's signature, Chair or Department Head Signature, 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 2026

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 2026. 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, Izabela Boyajyan and a few students 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

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.

2023 "Refugee and Immigrant Center" **Viktorya Hakobyan – Honorable Mention**

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 Widon Scholarship \$2500 and is a candidate for JRD Scholarship

2025 – Robert Avanesyan won the Widon Scholarship \$2000 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 2026 – Join Full Membership / Participation Fee

May 2026 – design submission closing

June 2026 – 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.