



Mission >> To advance the education in architecture of young architecture graduates or practitioners through foreign travel-study.

Founding >> The Cavin Family Traveling Fellowship Fund was established in 2002 as part of the California Community Foundation. In 2006 the Pasadena & Foothill AIA Chapter established a Fellowship Secretary to administer the Cavin Fellowship. The initial award of this Fellowship is to be in 2007. The Fellowship nurtures design understanding of resource sustainability in the world. The Cavin Fellowship honors the architectural traditions of William Brooks Cavin, Sr. and William Brooks Cavin, Jr., FAIA. The Cavin family will remain involved in the mission of the Fellowship.

Fellowship Award >> On the basis of juried design competitions, this endowed Fellowship will annually award a promising west coast architecture graduate or practitioner \$10,000 to advance his or her education in architecture through ten weeks of self-devised foreign travel-study.

Eligibility >> The scholar must be a U. S. citizen under 35 years of age on March 1 of the calendar year of application. Candidates must have a professional architecture degree from Cal Poly Pomona or the University of Oregon. Past Fellowship winners are not eligible.

Selection Process >> Applications and signed letters of agreement are due to the Fellowship Secretary by the stated deadline. The design competition brief will emphasize issues of resource sustainability as integral aspects of architectural design. The design competition starts at 5:00 pm PST on the Thursday of the charrette weekend and continues until 5:00 pm PST of the following Tuesday. The competition program is to be picked up and the finished submissions submitted by applicants themselves on the P&FAIA Chapter web site. The design competition is absolutely an individual effort.

The selection jury is to be designated by the Fellowship Secretary and will include Pasadena & Foothill AIA Scholarship Committee members, Cal Poly Pomona and University of Oregon Architecture faculty, and other practitioners.

During the first phase of the selection process 4-6 finalists will be selected and will be notified to submit physical boards of their project design for the final selection process. Local finalists must attend the final jury at their own expense. Non-local finalists must attend the final jury and will be reimbursed \$200 toward their expenses.

Finalists will participate in a full and open discussion with the jury and Fund representatives of their design ideas and project concepts. Additionally, they will be asked about their travel-study plans and what they believe can be accomplished through this opportunity. The jury will officially designate the year's Cavin Scholar as well as an alternate.

Evaluation Criteria >> Key criteria for the competition evaluation include the following:

- Inventiveness of proposed solution
- Strong organizing concept or thesis
- Poetic quality and/or philosophical rationale
- Clear strategies for project sustainability
- Clear development of structure, systems, circulation and materials
- Positive response to site and context
- Quality, completion, clarity and effectiveness of presentation
- The final selection jury may consider the candidates' travel-study plans in their deliberations.

The Cavin Traveling Fellowship Subcommittee reserves the right to decline to designate a Scholar in any year in which competition submissions do not, in its judgment or the judgment of the selection jury, show adequate merit, or due to lack of funds.

Scholar's Obligations >> The Cavin Scholar is obligated to keep a travel journal of sketches, drawings and text which is to be periodically sent to the Fellowship Secretary as specified in the signed letter of agreement.

Calendar >>	2007 Applications Available	December 1, 2006
	Applications Due	February 9, 2007
	Design Competition Charrette	February 22 - 27, 2007
	Preliminary Design Review	March 2, 2007
	Final Design Review	March 30, 2007
	Press Release of 2007 Scholars	April 2, 2007
	First Portion of Stipend	April 30, 2007
	Travel-Study Period to be within	May 1 - November 30, 2007
	Compilation of Research Due	December 21, 2007