

Richard Lee Fisher Memorial



Richard Fisher pictured in front row, second from left

The Fisher family established this scholarship in 1991. The scholarship assists Architecture majors selected to participate in the Danish International Studies (DIS) program in Copenhagen, Denmark. Richard's year at DIS was the highlight of his professional education, and the family would like to help offer this opportunity to other Architecture students.

NOTE: The scholarship amount is not always the same but must be \$3,000 minimum and all awards must be equal if more than one is given.

Eligibility & Application Notes

- 4th year standing in the upcoming academic year
- Student must be selected to participate in DIS

In Memoriam, Mrs. Florence Fisher.

It is with great sadness that the Architecture Department together with the CAED acknowledge the passing of Mrs. Florence Fisher on Monday, August 23rd, 2010. Florence's son Richard Fisher was an architecture student at Cal Poly in the 1970's who passed away from cancer in 1990. Shortly thereafter his wife, Dr. Beth Fisher, father-in-law, Hal Stein, and a close friend, Andrew Sussman, set up an endowment scholarship fund in his memory. Richard's parents, Florence and James Fisher, provided the largest share and continued to contribute generously to this fund for the rest of their lives.

For over twenty years, the family and a close friend have supported the Richard Lee Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund that has helped decades of architecture students participating in the Danish Study Abroad (DIS) Program in Copenhagen, Denmark to meet the financial challenges of a full academic year off campus. The scholarship has provided an important connection to the memory of their son, husband, and friend. This was especially true for Florence Fisher who continued to exchange letters and emails with the scholarship recipients during their time at DIS, and who enjoyed meeting the students each year at the annual CAED award ceremony until the time of her death.

In 2012, the Richard Lee Fisher Memorial scholarship provided one \$3500 award to each of three architecture students for the 2011-12 academic year. This is the largest scholarship of its kind within the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. We thank the Fisher family and friends who are carrying forward the memory of loved ones in the tradition of giving.