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Dear CTE Director, Principal, or Architecture Teacher:

We are pleased to offer a Merit Award for architecture to promising New Hampshire high school students enrolled in Career Technical Education programs or who have shown an interest in architecture. Examples of merit might include a demonstration of excellence in an Architectural Design related course, community service projects relating to planning or design, or participation in a workplace internship.

Students will be recommended by faculty, so we are writing to ask that teachers submit applications based on their knowledge of eligible students. We have attached a nomination form.

The NH Architecture Foundation is a charitable organization established by the NH Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The mission of the New Hampshire Architecture Foundation is to foster understanding of quality in architectural design, construction, and preservation by raising public awareness of and expectations for architecture and the built environment and encouraging individuals to act as advocates for good design in the planning and design processes that shape their communities.

The NH Architecture Foundation Merit Award is one of several initiatives underway. Additional efforts include support for the AIANH Young Architect's Design Competition; a scholarship program for high school seniors and students enrolled in architecture-related programs; and the AIANH Learning by Design program, an elementary through high school architectural awareness and exploration program. (Visit www.aianh.org for more information on the Foundation and the AIANH Educational programs.)

The attached form should be submitted to the NH Architecture Foundation by April 10, 2009, PO Box 398, Keene, NH. Or you may fax the form to 603-357-0835. Emails will also be accepted: office@aianh.org. Please be sure to include all of the information on the form.

We will contact you regarding the status of your nomination by May 1, 2009. If one of your students is selected, we would like to send a representative of the NH Architecture Foundation to present the award at your spring awards ceremony. Please let us know if that is possible and whom to contact.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing about your recommended student.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas A. House, AIA". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas House AIA

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Name of High School: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Teacher/Nominator's Name: _____

Department: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date/time of Award Ceremony: _____

Contact Name for Award Ceremony: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am nominating _____ **(student's name)**

for the NH Architecture Foundation Merit Award.

Student's Address, City, Zip: _____

Student's Email: _____ Grade level: _____

Please give a description of how this student has demonstrated accomplishment in the field of architectural design in an academic or community setting (attach additional page if necessary).

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

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