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Dear AIANH Members and Friends of Architecture:

The New Hampshire Architecture Foundation (NHAF) is pleased to report on three major accomplishments for 2009:

- Jarrod Rodiman and Daniel Fougere, of Milford High School; Richard Kesseli, of Portsmouth High School; and Carl Haroian and Matthew Yu, both of Salem High School received the 2009 NHAF Merit Awards for promising high school students enrolled in a college preparatory program in New Hampshire. The Foundation makes the award to recognize significant accomplishments in architectural design in an academic or community setting.
- Michael Kulikowski of Merrimack, NH, a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Julie Rahilly of Nashua, NH, a first year student at the Wentworth Institute of Technology both earned AIANH-NHAF scholarships of \$1,000. A \$500 award went to Michelle Wood of Nashua, also at Virginia Tech. The awards, our first, are given to sustain and encourage promising architecture students from New Hampshire.

AIA NH established the NHAF in 2007 as an independent organization to raise and distribute funds for programs and activities that elevate public awareness of and expectations for architecture and the built environment. The Foundation encourages public understanding and community involvement in the design and building processes which create our physical surroundings. It also supports the profession of architecture and allied arts and services. The Foundation does not initiate or operate programs, but realizes its goals by people and programs in education, scholarship, mentorship, or research that contribute to an understanding of our architectural heritage and the direction of our future development.

These are difficult times for all of us. It is tempting to focus on the problems at hand and neglect our aspirations. The NH Architecture Foundation needs your help to prepare the ground for good work to come. By contributing any amount to the NHAF you can help elevate public awareness of and participation in the planning, design, and construction of our communities. Not least, you will also help encourage our future professionals in the design fields.

We are now a 501(c)3 charitable foundation, which means that your contributions to the NHAF are fully deductible. Thanks to Jeffrey Alitz, Andrew White, and Benjamin McCall of LeClair Ryan, Boston, MA, for preparing our application forms.

Please consider making a contribution today. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Thomas House AIA
President, NH Architecture Foundation

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I would like to contribute the following to help with the efforts of the NH Architecture Foundation.

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500

Other \$ _____

Please contact me with information on how I can establish a scholarship, a matching leadership grant, an education grant, or a memorial fund.

Please make your check out to the NH Architecture Foundation and return to NHAF, 310 Marlboro St. #2, Keene, NH 03431. Thank you!