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Dear CTE Director, Principal, or Architecture Teacher:

We are pleased to offer a Merit Book 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 Book Award is one of several initiatives. 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](http://www.aianh.org) for more information on the Foundation and the AIANH Educational programs.)

The attached form should be submitted by email to the NH Architecture Foundation by April 13, 2011 ([office@aianh.org](mailto:office@aianh.org)).

We will contact you regarding the status of your nomination by May 1, 2011. If one of your students is selected, he/she will be invited to a special awards ceremony at the end of May. We will contact you both about this event.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Morin'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Michael Morin AIA  
President, NH Architecture Foundation

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Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher making the Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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).

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Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the NH Architecture Foundation by April 13, 2011. Please email the completed pdf to office@aianh.org. Please note that we have a spam block, so if you haven't emailed us before you will receive an email back asking you to verify your address. Just follow the directions, and your email will come through.