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AIA | New Hampshire Architecture Foundation Awards Scholarships

Portsmouth, NH – The New Hampshire Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIANH) and the New Hampshire Architecture Foundation (NHAF) have announced the recipients of their jointly sponsored scholarship programs.

A \$1,500 grant was given to William Toohey of Rochester, NH, who is pursuing a Masters in Architecture from Harvard University.

Three \$1,000 grants were awarded to: Alexandra Moorhead of Hampstead, NH, who will enroll as a freshman at Wentworth Institute of Technology or Pratt Institute; Michael Donovan of Durham, NH, who will attend Roger Williams University seeking a Masters in Architecture; and, Chris Ebner of Plymouth, NH, who will attend University of Notre Dame for his second year. Chris was given a special scholarship to study the Māori people of New Zealand, and how their culture values their marae, or communal building complexes.

The last \$500 scholarship was given to Brenna Whitney of Derry, NH who will attend Roger Williams University for her second year.

The AIA | NHAF Scholarships are granted to students who are currently enrolled or accepted to an accredited undergraduate or graduate professional architecture degree program and who are residents of New Hampshire. The scholarship program also accepts applications from Keene State College's undergraduate pre-professional architecture program and NHTI, Concord's CC, architecture engineering technology program. The AIANH Architecture Foundation scholarship program is supported in part by a grant from the AIA Component Scholarship Grant Program.

The scholarships were presented by Sheldon Pennoyer AIA, President of the New Hampshire Architecture Foundation, at an AIANH event in Kensington, NH.

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About NHAF: The NH Architecture Foundation is a charitable organization established by the NH Chapter of the American Institute of Architects 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 by encouraging individuals to act as advocates for good design in the planning and design processes that shape their communities.

About AIANH: The New Hampshire Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has over 300 architect, associate, and professional affiliate members. Its mission is to illuminate the profession of architecture through advocacy, public outreach, education, fellowship, and recognition of design excellence. Its members work with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure, and sustainable buildings and neighborhoods.

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