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### **AIA | New Hampshire Architecture Foundation Awards Scholarships**

**Keene, 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. \$1,000 grants were given to Stefan Burnett of Derry, NH and William Toohey of Rochester, NH, both of whom will enter their fourth year this fall in the Wentworth Institute of Technology architecture program, and Lindsey Buyer of Keene, NH, a second year student at Virginia Tech. Brenna Whitney of Derry, NH, a senior at Pinkerton Academy, received a \$500 scholarship. She will enter Roger Williams University in the fall.

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 will be presented by Jay Lawrence Purcell AIA, president AIA New Hampshire and Vice President of the NH Architecture Foundation, at an AIANH event in Peterborough, 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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