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AIA West Virginia Announces Five Scholarship Recipients

AIA West Virginia, a component of the American Institute of Architects, has announced the recipients of its annual scholarship program for West Virginia students pursuing a career in architecture. This year, AIA West Virginia was able to award \$13,750 to five students, due in part to a \$4,000 grant from the National Component of AIA in Washington DC.

The 2006 scholarships are awarded as follows: A \$5,500 scholarship to **Katherine Snider**, a graduate of University High School in Morgantown, WV, who is in the Master of Architecture program at Princeton University. In addition, Katherine will receive the \$1,500 Floyd J. Clingenpeel Memorial Award, funded annually by CMA Engineering of Charleston. A \$5,500 scholarship was presented to **Ann Marie Spangler**, a graduate of Ripley High School and from Evans, WV, who is a fourth year student at the University of Tennessee School of Architecture.

The \$750 Jeffrey Mayfield Memorial Award goes to the team of **Meghann Gregory** and **Orin Kincade**, seniors at Fairmont State University. Both students are natives of Bridgeport, WV. The \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Shawn Fleming**, a junior at Fairmont State University who is from Fairmont, WV.

All scholarship recipients are invited to the 150th Anniversary Gala to be held at the University of Charleston in mid-April. Students will be recognized for their scholastic achievement during the evening celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the American Institute of Architects, and the West Virginia component's 85th Anniversary.

Members of the education committee are: Chair - John Harris, AIA; Jody Driggs, AIA; Jeff Kreps, AIA; Robert Wilson, AIA; and William Yoke, AIA.

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