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GANA Educational Foundation Announces 2008 Scholarship Recipients

(TOPEKA) - The Glass Association of North America (GANA) Educational Foundation has announced the recipients of its 2008 Scholarships. Each winner received a \$1,000 scholarship for their studies in the architectural/construction field. This is the second year of the scholarship program. Proceeds for the scholarship have been collected from GANA's BEC Conference for the past seven years.

The recipients of this year's scholarships were:

Sarah Brockhaus
Sophomore - University of Oklahoma
Major: Construction Science

It has been my goal to complete my academic career with as little dependence on my family for financial support as possible. To this end, I have made applications for scholarships and worked while in college. Your financial support will help me complete my degree in Construction Science with Honors from the College of Architecture at the University of Oklahoma, May 2010.



Mark Honzay
Senior - North Dakota State University
Major: Architecture

The scholarship funds provided by the GANA Educational Foundation will help me to complete my degree by allowing me to research and explore new products, software, ideas, and applications that will aid me in completing my graduate studies. These funds will provide an opportunity for me to devote even more of myself towards research and design as I prepare for my Master Degree Thesis.

Mike Poupore
Sophomore - University of Miami
Major: Architecture

It is an honor and a privilege for me to have been selected by GANA as a recipient of one of the \$1000 annual Scholarships. This scholarship is a clear indication to me that as an industry, we have to challenge and make changes on every level that will not only provide better product to our customers, but to also create products that will be sustainable into the future. This Scholarship will help me personally by alleviating some of the financial strain that has occurred while undertaking this pursuit of an Architecture Degree. It will better enable me to concentrate on the scholastic merits of my degree, rather than the support needs during this endeavor.





Parag Rastogi
Sophomore - Purdue University
Major: Civil Engineering

As a Civil Engineering major with focus in sustainable construction, I plan to use urban planning to reduce the negative environmental impact of the world's cities. I'm immensely grateful to the Glass Association of North America for assisting me with my studies and getting me one step closer to my dream.

Alex Rome
Sophomore - University of Wisconsin, Stout
Major: Construction

This scholarship will help me continue towards my future goals in the construction industry. I thank the GANA Educational Foundation for the support they have provided me with this scholarship.



Cory Sisler
Junior - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Major: Electrical Engineering Technology

I feel honored and am extremely thankful that I was selected to receive this scholarship from GANA. This scholarship greatly helps me with the costs associated with tuition and has also given me an even larger appreciation of what the glass industry can do and where you can go, it will definitely be put to good use.

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