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### **FRISBIE ARCHITECTS OFFERS RENEWABLE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO PIERCE AND ST. CROIX COUNTY ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS**

**River Falls, WI, January 28, 2008:** Frisbie Architects is offering one \$1,000 scholarship to a Pierce and St. Croix County student planning to attend or currently attending an accredited architecture school. The scholarship will be renewable for an additional four years if the student continues to meet the criteria.

This is the second year the firm has offered the scholarship. Last year's winner was Zac Rosenow of Prescott, WI. Zac is currently in his third year at Iowa State University. Zac also worked as an intern at Frisbie Architects in the summer of 2007.

Matt Frisbie, the firm's principal, said, "This scholarship is Frisbie Architects' way of giving back to the profession. We wanted to be able to encourage more students to pursue architecture as a career."

According to the American Institute of Architects, enrollment at architecture schools has declined over the past decade. As baby boomers retire, there will be fewer well-qualified

architects to take their place. “When we attend the National AIA Conventions, we keep hearing that there will be a shortage of architects down the road. We think it’s a fun, challenging profession, and would love to help someone from Western Wisconsin go on to realize their dreams,” said Frisbie.

To qualify for the scholarship, students must live in or attend a private, public, or home school in Pierce or St. Croix County and have at least a 3.0 GPA. The student must be planning to attend an accredited architecture school full time. The student can either be a senior in high school or currently attending an accredited architecture school.

The \$1,000 scholarship can be renewed for four consecutive years for students attending a four-year program, or for five consecutive years at a five-year program. To renew the scholarship, the student must continue to maintain a 3.0 GPA, attend school full time, and take architecture classes at an accredited architecture school.

For more information and a copy of the application, check with your school’s guidance counselor, go to [www.frisbiearchitects.com](http://www.frisbiearchitects.com), and click on “News” or call Shari Frisbie at 715.426.4908, ext. 105.

The scholarship application deadline is April 11, 2008.

Frisbie Architects is located in River Falls and was established in 1997. The firm specializes in commercial, government, senior housing and church projects in Wisconsin, Minnesota and in several countries around the world. Some of the firm’s recent local projects include Carmichael Center, Ban Tara Retail Development, and Monetary Investments Office Building all in Hudson; and Comforts of Home Senior Apartments, Associated Dentists’ Addition and Renovation, and several University of Wisconsin-River Falls capital improvement projects in River Falls. For more information, go to [www.frisbiearchitects.com](http://www.frisbiearchitects.com).

***Caption for attached picture:*** Matt Frisbie, principal at Frisbie Architects, awards Zac Rosenow of Prescott, WI a certificate for winning the 2007 Frisbie Architects scholarship. Zac is currently in his third year at Iowa State University in the Architecture program.

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