

Deerfield High School student receives \$500 scholarship

Design Construction Concepts, Northbrook-based residential design/build firm that specializes in custom renovations, new homes and remodeling, presented Brett Munroe, Deerfield High School senior, with a \$500 scholarship to help him pursue the study of architecture this fall.

The award was presented during Honors Night on May 20th when students were recognized for their achievements throughout the year.

This scholarship, set up by DCC, is for students who have shown an interest in architecture and also are highly motivated and have made the commitment to pursue a degree in the field. Seven years ago, DCC decided to give back to the community by establishing scholarships to three local high schools. DCC principals Michael Menn and Andy Poticha understand the importance of supporting the local schools, and helping students further their education is something very near and dear to their hearts.

To qualify for the scholarship, students must be nominated by a teacher and must write an essay on what architecture means to them and why they want to further their education in that field.

During the summer of 2003, Brett participated in the University of Illinois' "DISCOVER ARCHITECTURE" program at Champaign/Urbana. This intense hands-on experience solidified his decision as well as prepared him for college architectural studies. It also taught him the importance of a strong work ethic and commitment to excellence.

For as long as he can remember, Brett has been very interested in architectural design and through the architecture program offered at DHS, Brett began his journey into the world of architecture. Now this future architect will be attending Illinois Institute of Technology in the fall.

"Thanks to these programs and the scholarship money from DCC, Deerfield High School and IIT, I am very excited about studying architecture next year," said Monroe.