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HENAAC ANNOUNCES 2006 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS AND CONFIRMED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The HENAAC Board of Directors and Scholarship Selection Committee are proud to announce the 2006 Student Leadership Award winners and scholarship recipients. The HENAAC Scholarship Selection Committee met on July 11, 2006 at the HENAAC Summit. The Selection Committee was comprised of representatives from industry and institutes of higher education. Engineering, math, computer science or material science students with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher qualified to apply for these awards and scholarships. In addition to grade point average, students were selected on the basis of leadership and campus/community service. Each scholarship recipient will receive an educational grant plus airfare and hotel accommodations to the HENAAC Conference in Anaheim, California. They will also be listed in the conference issue of TECHNICA Magazine and be honored at the HENAAC Student Leadership Dinner to be held at the Anaheim Marriott Grand Ballroom on Saturday, October 7, 2006.

Student Leadership Award – Graduate

Jeanette de Leon	University of Texas, San Antonio	Mechanical Engineering
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Student Leadership Award – Undergraduate

Thomas Tullius	Princeton University	Chemical Engineering
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HENAAC/Ford Motor Company Fund Scholars

Elizabeth Cercado	University of Texas, El Paso	Mechanical Engineering
Lisa de la Fuente	University of Texas, Austin	Electrical Engineering
Yuridia Robeson	University of Arizona	Mechanical Engineering
Henry Vallejo	University of Texas, El Paso	Mechanical Engineering
Roy Villanueva	University of Texas, Pan American	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/Northrop Grumman Foundation Scholars

Nancy Diaz	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering
Oliver Montes	University of California, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Arevik Petroyan	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Robert Sandoval	University of Texas, Austin	Aerospace Engineering

HENAAC/DaimlerChrysler Corporate Fund Scholars

Carol Funes	San Jose State University	Electrical Engineering
Annajirao Garimella	New Mexico State University	Electrical Engineering
Eduardo Gonzalez	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Rahat Khan	Florida International University	Electrical Engineering
Jose Llapa	Cleveland State University	Mechanical Engineering
Rebecca Medina	University of Southern California	Mechanical Engineering
Ruth Moaning	University of Oklahoma	Mechanical Engineering
Erendida Reyes Palma	University of New Mexico	Mechanical Engineering
Lusnail Rondon	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Michelle Urquhart	San Jose State University	Mechanical Engineering
Michael Zabala	Auburn University	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/Lockheed Martin Corporation Scholars

Carlos Aguilar	University of Texas, Austin	Mechanical Engineering
Rogelio Cicili	Florida International University	Electrical Engineering
Fabiola Gonzalez	California State University, Fullerton	Computer Science
Sandra Guerrero	University of Southern California	Electrical Engineering
Antoinne Machal-Cajigas	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering
Joel Morales	North Carolina State University	Electrical Engineering
Carlos Silva	University of Texas, Austin	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/AMD Scholars

Marcos Bolanos	University of Texas, El Paso	Electrical Engineering
Sri Raga Sudha Garimella	New Mexico State University	Electrical Engineering
Teri Houle	University of Texas, Austin	Electrical Engineering
Rubymir Ochoa	Florida International University	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/Bechtel Foundation

Nesley Orochena	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Civil Engineering
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HENAAC/Adobe Systems Scholars

Garrett Brown	University of Michigan	Computer Science
Raul Sanchez	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Computer Science

HENAAC College Freshmen Scholars

Each student will receive an educational grant and be listed in the conference issue of TECHNICA Magazine

Ricardo Alamillo	University of California, Santa Barbara	Mechanical Engineering
Juan Castano	North Carolina State University	Biomedical Engineering
Christopher Compean	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Engineering
Gina Gonzalez-Deloa	Yale University	Engineering
Thomas Harmsen	Iowa State University	Construction Engineering
Elliott Perez	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering
Suzette Rodriguez	University of California, Davis	Biochemistry
Christopher Sanchez	University of New Mexico	Computer Engineering
Bryant Vasquez	California State University, San Bernardino	Chemistry
Christopher Vega	Northwestern University	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC Mission Statement: To enlighten our nation about the achievements of Hispanics in engineering, science, technology and math; to motivate and educate more students to pursue careers in these fields; to increase the role the Hispanic community plays in maintaining America's status as the world's technology leader.

HENAAC may award additional educational grants. Please check our website for additional announcements. For additional information about the 2006 scholarship recipients or about the HENAAC Scholars Program, please contact Kathy Borunda Barrera at (323) 262-0997 or visit the HENAAC website at: www.henaac.org.