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## **HENAAC ANNOUNCES 2008 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS AND CONFIRMED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The HENAAC Board of Directors and Scholarship Selection Committee are proud to announce the 2008 Student Leadership Award winners and scholarship recipients. Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) 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. Applicants also must be of Hispanic origin or have excelled in their service to the Hispanic community. Each scholarship recipient will receive an educational grant plus travel and hotel accommodations to the HENAAC Conference in Houston, Texas. They will also be listed in the conference issue of TECHNICA Magazine and be honored at the HENAAC Student Leadership Luncheon to be held at the Hilton Americas Hotel on Sunday, October 12, 2008.

HENAAC will announce additional scholarship recipients on Wednesday, September 3, 2008. Please check our website for announcements.

### **HENAAC/Student Leadership Award – Graduate**

Carlos Aguilar	University of Texas, Austin	Biomedical Engineering
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### **HENAAC/Student Leadership Award – Undergraduate**

Monica Crespo	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Biological Engineering
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### **HENAAC/Ford Motor Company Fund Scholars**

Juan Cortez, Jr.	Oklahoma State University	Mechanical Engineering
Brandon Grelle	New Mexico State University	Mechanical Engineering
Eduardo Jasso	University of Houston	Mechanical Engineering
Hector Perez	California State University, Northridge	Mechanical Engineering

### **HENAAC/Northrop Grumman Foundation Scholars**

Cesar Cervantes	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Aerospace Engineering
Maxuel Cruz-Ruiz	University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez	Mechanical Engineering
Isaac Detrinidad	Purdue University – West Lafayette	Aerospace Engineering
Luis Hurtado	University of Maryland	Electrical Engineering
Reynaldo Lopez	University of California, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Sunem Lopez	University of Texas, Pan American	Electrical Engineering
Rebeca Medina	University of Southern California	Electrical Engineering
Marcel Milanes	Florida International University	Mechanical Engineering
Andres Sandoval	Arizona State University	Electrical Engineering
Anthony Valderrama	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering

### **HENAAC/Chrysler Scholars**

Iris Alvarez	University of Texas, El Paso	Mechanical Engineering
Natalia Ariza	Florida State University	Industrial Engineering
David Bush	Florida International University	Mechanical Engineering
Paula Bustos	University of Massachusetts	Electrical Engineering
Laurie Carrillo	Rice University	Mechanical Engineering
Jonathan Duarte	Georgia Institute of Technology	Industrial Engineering
Felipe Pincheira	Southern Illinois University	Mechanical Engineering
Ismael Quintanilla	University of Texas, Pan American	Electrical Engineering
Anita Ramirez	University of Illinois - Chicago	Mechanical Engineering
David Viviescas	Florida International University	Electrical Engineering

### **HENAAC/Lockheed Martin Corporation Scholars**

Felipe Carmona	Roosevelt University	Computer Science
Miguel Cruz	University of Texas, Austin	Aerospace Engineering
Margaret Hauer	University of New Mexico	Mechanical Engineering
Benito Herrera	University of New Mexico	Electrical Engineering
Nayomi Plaza Rodriguez	University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez	Mechanical Engineering
Jami Tullius	Rice University	Mechanical Engineering
Maria Vera	Oklahoma State University	Chemical Engineering

### **HENAAC/Motorola Scholars**

Carlos Parada	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Miguel Serrano	Florida International University	Electrical Engineering

### **HENAAC/Shaw Industries**

Stephany Azuero	Florida Tech University	Industrial Engineering
Alejandra Cisneros-Conohan	Tennessee State University	Industrial Engineering
Daniel Morales	Florida State University	Chemical Engineering
Rubymir Romero	Florida International University	Electrical Engineering
Larry Shorey	Georgia Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering

### **HENAAC/Rockwell Collins**

Arevik Petrosyan	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Ruben Salazar	University of New Mexico	Computer Engineering
Marlies Santos	University of Florida	Computer Science

### **HENAAC/Southern California Edison (SCE)**

Roxanne Acosta	California State University, Los Angeles	Civil Engineering
Arby Argueta	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Electrical Engineering
Sandra Cea	University of California, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Hernan Garcia	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Tommy Ng	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Noemi Rodriguez	California State University, Los Angeles	Civil Engineering
Ricardo Santoyo-Mejia	San Diego State University	Electrical Engineering

### **HENAAC/Victoria Alegria Tracy Scholarships**

Fortino Arroyo	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Sabrina Marquina	University of California, Los Angeles	Aerospace Engineering
Humberto Silva	Arizona State University	Aerospace Engineering
Cesar Valladares	University of Southern California	Aerospace Engineering

## **HENAAC/Viva Technology**

Luisa Forero  
Luis Millan  
Stephanie Orci  
Peter Soler  
Denise Trevino

Florida International University  
Florida International University  
University of Texas, Austin  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Texas, Austin

Mechanical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Civil Engineering

## **HENAAC College Freshmen Scholars**

Monique Barrios  
Abel Cortinas  
Rocio Flores  
Xochitl Garcia  
Miquela Trujillo

Duke University  
Texas Technical University  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Berkeley  
New Mexico State University

Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Environmental Science  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

**HENAAC Mission Statement:** To educate, motivate and enable more students to achieve careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM); to engage families, educators and employers to support students in STEM careers; to inspire our nation through recognition of the achievements of Hispanics in STEM; to develop and leverage Hispanic STEM talent to play a leadership role; and, to lead collaboration and cooperation within the STEM community.