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## **HENAAC ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL 2008 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The HENAAC Board of Directors and Scholarship Selection Committee are proud to announce additional 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/NASA Dryden Flight Center**

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| Armando Cendejas    | University of California, Los Angeles    | Mechanical Engineering |
| Everardo Maya-Ramos | University of California, San Diego      | Mechanical Engineering |
| Roberto Ornelas     | California State University, Los Angeles | Electrical Engineering |
| Manuel Robles       | University of Arizona                    | Mechanical Engineering |

### **HENAAC/NASA Johnson Space Center**

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| Claudia Gallegos | University of Texas, Austin   | Chemical Engineering   |
| Esiquiel Marquez | Southern Methodist University | Mechanical Engineering |
| David Solis      | Oklahoma State University     | Chemical Engineering   |
| Richard Vidal    | Colorado School of Mines      | Mechanical Engineering |

### **HENAAC/Gulfstream ... A General Dynamics Company**

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| Marco Herrera | Florida Institute of Technology  | Aerospace Engineering  |
| Byram Quiceno | Florida International University | Mechanical Engineering |

### **HENAAC/C.O.R.E. Consulting Group**

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| Erick Maravilla | University of California, Irvine | Biomedical Engineering |
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**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.

For additional information about the 2008 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](http://www.henaac.org).