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HENAAC ANNOUNCES 2009 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The HENAAC Board of Directors and Scholarship Selection Committee are proud to announce the 2009 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 must also be either 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 Long Beach, 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 Long Beach Convention Center on Saturday, October 10, 2009.

HENAAC/Student Leadership Award – Graduate

** Sponsored by HENAAC Past Award Winners*

Jami Tullius	Rice University	Mechanical Engineering
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HENAAC/Student Leadership Award – Undergraduate

** Sponsored by the Lockheed Martin Corporation*

Hector Perez	California State University, Northridge	Mechanical Engineering
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HENAAC/Northrop Grumman Foundation Scholars

Diego Castaneda	Georgia Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering
Eric Carreras	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Aerospace Engineering
David Gutierrez	University of Southern California	Computer Science
Margaret Hauer	University of New Mexico	Mechanical Engineering
Luis Munoz	University of California, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Adriana Zegarra	Purdue University – West Lafayette	Industrial Engineering

HENAAC/Lockheed Martin Corporation Scholars

Paula Bustos	University of Massachusetts – Lowell	Electrical Engineering
Cesar de la Paz	University of Texas, Austin	Electrical Engineering
Stephanie Medina	Florida State University	Computer Engineering
Gabriel Reyes	University of Florida	Electrical Engineering
Ruben Salazar	University of New Mexico	Computer Engineering
Anthony Valderrama	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/Shaw Industries

Natalia Ariza	Florida State University	Industrial Engineering
Ian Balmaseda	Georgia Institute of Technology	Industrial Engineering
Randi Cabezas	Florida International University	Electrical Engineering
Jessica Ho	Florida State University	Industrial Engineering
Bryam Quiceno	Florida International University	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/NASA Dryden Flight Center

Cesar Cervantes	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Aerospace Engineering
Erika Dominguez	University of California, San Diego	Electrical Engineering
Oscar Nieto	Palomar College	Aerospace Engineering
Melinda Zavala	University of California, Davis	Aeronautical Engineering

HENAAC/Rockwell Collins

Rogelio Cardona-Rivera	University of Puerto Rico – Mayaguez	Computer Engineering
Krystal Gunter	Texas A&M University – Kingsville	Electrical Engineering
Drake Stachler	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Computer Science

HENAAC/Southern California Edison (SCE)

Elba Coronado	California State University, Chico	Electrical Engineering
Victor Garcia	California State University, Northridge	Civil Engineering
Virdiana Martino	University of Southern California	Civil Engineering
Arevik Petrosyan	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Rogelo Quiroz	University of Southern California	Civil Engineering
Guillermo Tejada	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Mario Villalta	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/Victoria Alegria Tracy Scholarships

Arby Argueta	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Electrical Engineering
Gabriela Banks	University of California, Berkeley	Mechanical Engineering
Eva Baylon	University of California, San Diego	Mechanical Engineering
Fernando Calderon	California State University, Long Beach	Mechanical Engineering
Jorge Catalan	Santa Ana College	Electrical Engineering
Gustavo Gomez	University of California, Berkeley	Environmental Engineering
Stephanie Hoffer	University of Southern California	Mechanical Engineering
Eduardo Jasso	University of Houston – Main Campus	Mechanical Engineering
Monica Olguin	California State University, Los Angeles	Mechanical Engineering
Carlos Preciado	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Mechanical Engineering
Omar Rodriguez	University of California, Los Angeles	Mechanical Engineering
Romina Rodriguez	University of California, Berkeley	Mechanical Engineering
Rolando Rosas-Garcia	University of California, Merced	Mechanical Engineering
Andrew Ybarra	University of Southern California	Computer Engineering

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

Abel Cortinas	Texas Technical University	Chemical Engineering
LisaMarie Quiene	University of California, Los Angeles	Chemical Engineering

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Samuel del Pilar	University of Massachusetts – Amherst	Mechanical Engineering
Maria Vera	Oklahoma State University	Chemical Engineering

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Juan Carlos Lopez	University of Texas, El Paso	Mechanical Engineering
Jose Armesto	Kansas State University	Chemical Engineering

Maria Guzman Aparicio
Alexandra Munoz

University of Southern California
Columbia University

Astronautical Engineering
Environmental Biology

HENAAC/Cummins

Cesar Cordova	Purdue University – West Lafayette	Mechanical Engineering
Jay Flores	University of Wisconsin – Madison	Mechanical Engineering
Claudio Hernandez	University of Michigan	Mechanical Engineering
Abigail Nalbandian	University of Michigan	Chemical Engineering
Felipe Pincheira	Southern Illinois University	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/Viva Technology

Fernando Alquieria	University of Houston - Main Campus	Civil Engineering
Valerie Bottaioli	Florida International University	Civil Engineering

HENAAC College Freshmen Scholars

Juan Contreras	University of Miami	Physics
Amber Flores	University of Texas, El Paso	Computer Engineering
Sergio Ortiz	University of Arizona	Aerospace Engineering
Camila Pena	Texas A&M University	Industrial Engineering
Madeline Salazar	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame

Trammel Clipper	University of California, Davis	Electrical Engineering
Jonathan Medina	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Engineering
Alec Storrie-Lombardi	Harvey Mudd College	Engineering

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

For additional information about the 2009 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.