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**HENAAC ANNOUNCES 2010 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD
WINNERS AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The Great Minds in STEM™ Board of Directors and Scholarship Selection Committee are proud to announce the 2010 HENAAC 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 Lake Buena Vista, Florida. 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 Disney's Coronado Springs Resort on Saturday, October 9, 2010.

HENAAC/Student Leadership Award – Graduate

Marcos Bolanos	Michigan State University	Electrical Engineering
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HENAAC/Student Leadership Award – Undergraduate

Katalina Keilhauer	Georgia Institute of Technology	Civil Engineering
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HENAAC/Northrop Grumman Foundation Scholars

Krystal Gunter	Texas A&M University - Kingsville	Electrical Engineering
William Marin	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering
Heriberto Reynoso	University of Texas, Brownsville	Computer Science
Jose Reynoso	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	Electrical Engineering
Andrew Ybarra	University of Southern California	Computer Engineering

HENAAC/Lockheed Martin Corporation Scholars

Fred Clark	Farleigh Dickinson University	Electrical Engineering
Cesar De La Paz	University of California, Berkeley	Electrical Engineering
Stephanie Medina	Florida State University	Computer Engineering
Danny Mota	University of Massachusetts - Lowell	Electrical Engineering
Jethsibeth Palencia	Florida International University	Computer Engineering
Beatrice Perez	University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez	Computer Engineering
Alexander Saucedo	Southern Methodist University	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/Shaw Industries

Gilbert Castillo	Florida Institute of Technology	Chemical Engineering
Derick Diaz	University of Florida	Mechanical Engineering
Octavio Oliva	Florida International University	Mechanical Engineering
Pierre Thys	Georgia Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/NASA Dryden Flight Center

Matias Altman	University of California, San Diego	Electrical Engineering
Ruby Gomez	Arizona State University	Aerospace Engineering
Adrian Meza	University of Southern California	Aerospace Engineering
Agustin Romo	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Aerospace Engineering

HENAAC/Rockwell Collins

Richard Andrade	University of Missouri - Columbia	Electrical Engineering
Nicole Bette	University of Michigan	Computer Science
Grace Rodriguez	University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez	Computer Engineering

HENAAC/Southern California Edison (SCE)

Scarlett Carrillo	California State University, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Noelia Gonzalez	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Civil Engineering
Ricardo Medina	California State University, Los Angeles	Civil Engineering
Marisela Pena	University of California, Los Angeles	Civil Engineering
Nancy Velgara	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Civil Engineering

HENAAC/Victoria Alegria Tracy Scholarships

Maria Carvajal	Ventura College	Chemical Engineering
Joshua Munoz	University of California, San Diego	Mechanical Engineering
Adelita Roa	California State University, Northridge	Mechanical Engineering
Armando Rojas	University of Southern California	Mechanical Engineering
Mario Servin	California State University, Northridge	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/NASA Johnson Space Center

Thania Balcazar	University of Texas, Arlington	Aerospace Engineering
Jami Delgadillo	University of Texas, San Antonio	Electrical Engineering
Adriana Gamez	University of Houston	Computer Engineering
Perla Gonzalez	University of Texas, El Paso	Mechanical Engineering
Eduardo Jasso	University of Houston	Mechanical Engineering
Karla Leyva	University of Texas, El Paso	Computer Engineering
Juan Carlos Lopez	University of Texas, El Paso	Mechanical Engineering
Rigoberto Lopez	Texas A&M University – College Station	Mechanical Engineering
Aaron Villalobos	Texas A&M University – Kingsville	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/Verizon

Arby Argueta	University of California, Los Angeles	Electrical Engineering
Michelle Cruz	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Mechanical Engineering
Steven Galindo	University of Texas, El Paso	Mechanical Engineering
Jacqueline Janney	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Industrial Engineering
Andres Rodriguez	Carnegie Mellon University	Mechanical Engineering

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Ximena Aristizabal	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	Chemical Engineering
Fatima Fabara	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Chemical Engineering
Phillip Rivera	University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez	Mechanical Engineering
Maria Vera	Oklahoma State University	Chemical Engineering

HENAAC/Cummins

Stephany Azuero	Florida State University	Industrial Engineering
Jay Flores	University of Wisconsin - Madison	Mechanical Engineering
Nelsy Hernandez	Marquette University	Mechanical Engineering
Abigail Nalbandian	University of Michigan	Electrical Engineering
Michael Owens	Missouri University of Science & Technology	Mechanical Engineering
Carlos Parra	Florida State University	Industrial Engineering
Gonzalo Perez	University of Florida	Mechanical Engineering
Eliane Quintana	Morgan State University	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/Jose R. Silva Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by Raytheon

Abel Cortinas	Texas Technical University	Chemical Engineering
Stephanie Hoffer	University of Southern California	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/Cardinal Health

Rosa Chan	University of California, Berkeley	Molecular Toxicology
Adilene Delgado	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	Biology
Emmanuel Lopez	Texas Technical University	Biological Sciences
Priscilla Rocha	University of Texas Health Science Center	Public Health
Jose Roman	University of Alabama	Biomedical Engineering

HENAAC/U.S. Department of Energy

Edy Cardona	University of California, Berkeley	Physics
Lazaro Diaz	Florida International University	Physics
Andira Ramos	Florida International University	Physics
Ruben Salazar	University of New Mexico	Computer Engineering
Toni Tullius	Rice University	Applied Mathematics

HENAAC/Abbott Laboratories

Isabel Abbott	Northwestern University	Chemistry
Cesar Cordova	Purdue University - West Lafayette	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/NAVSEA

Fernando Delgado	New Mexico State University	Physics
Gerardo Nunez	California State University, Los Angeles	Civil Engineering
Madeline Salazar	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering

HENAAC/HISPANIC IT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (HITEC)

Ana Gunther	Oklahoma State University	Computer Engineering
James Kolthoff	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Electrical Engineering
Gabriel Reyes	University of Florida	Electrical Engineering
Teresa Specht	University of New Mexico	Electrical Engineering

HENAAC/Student Military Award

Major David Day	Texas Technical University	Systems & Engineering Management
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HENAAC/Viva Technology

Valerie Bottaioli	Florida International University	Civil Engineering
Orval Marciel	California State University, Los Angeles	Civil Engineering
Jami Tullius	Rice University	Mechanical Engineering
Cesar Valladares	University of Southern California	Aerospace Engineering

HENAAC College Freshmen Scholars

Andrew Castro	University of Southern California	Telecommunications
Cassandra Cortez	Oklahoma State University	Chemical Engineering
Javier Mendiola	University of Texas, El Paso	Biochemistry
Nathan Miller	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Aerospace Engineering
Krystal Parra	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Aerospace Engineering

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For additional information about the 2010 scholarship recipients or about the HENAAC Scholars Program, please contact Kathy Borunda Barrera at (323) 262-0997 or visit the HENAAC website at: www.greatmindsinstem.org.