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BIA/OC Selects Deserving Students to Receive the Prestigious Dale & Bea Stuard College Scholarship

Irvine, CA., - In the seventh year of the Dale and Bea Stuard National Housing Endowment Education Fund, students pursuing future studies in the homebuilding industry received \$25,000 grant money.

Selection is based on construction industry related goals, academic performance, and financial need. After careful application review by BIA/OC members and education representatives, 14 students from were awarded anywhere from \$750-\$3,000 toward the college of their choice.

Dale Stuard, who is the past chairman of the National Housing Endowment of the NAHB (NHE) and former president of the Building Industry Association, Orange County Chapter (BIA/OC), and his wife, Bea, presented their gift to the NHE in pursuit of encouraging students to select homebuilding and related fields as their life's work. Over the past seven years, they have increased the amount of donated money to support more students continuing their education in the field.

Jillian Gonzalez, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Jesse Phillips, Fernando Romero, Gareth Sheld, Ivan Terrones, Leny Zarate, Kayla Chapman, Victor Doroghian, Ryan Hummel, Anastasia Mylonas, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Dylan Sheld, and Shucora Walker were all selected as recipients. Half of the recipients have received funds for the second year after demonstrating outstanding academic performance and dedication to the industry. In addition, Fernando Romero also received a tool grant from the Trade Contractors Council's "Bowling for Bolts" fundraiser.

For more information about the Dale and Bea Stuard National Housing Endowment Education Fund, please visit www.biaoc.com or contact Jill Cagle at 949-553-9500x120.

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