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TEXAS BUILDERS FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO FOUR OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS

AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Builders Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of its first scholarship awards. Four outstanding college and university students were selected to receive the inaugural Texas Builders Foundation Scholarships.

“We were very pleased with the applications that we received. Since this is the first time that the foundation has offered scholarships, we did not know what to expect,” said Granger MacDonald, chairman of the Texas Builders Foundation Board of Trustees and a builder from Kerrville, TX.

“We were extremely impressed with the quality of the applicants. More importantly, because each of these students plans to enter the construction industry, we are excited about our future workforce.”

The scholarship recipients for the fall 2011 semester are:

Anthony Alba of Laredo, Texas A&M University

Tanner Davis of Lubbock, South Plains College

Mindy Hamilton of Longview, East Texas Baptist University

Brian Matthes of Lubbock, South Plains College

The Texas Builders Foundation serves as a resource to students, the residential building industry, and the citizens of the State of Texas. Its mission is to support the future construction workforce while providing information and education to the building community and consumers, and to support the charitable activities of the residential construction industry. The foundation

awards student scholarships to individuals enrolled in Texas' technical and trade schools, as well as to those in community colleges and universities that offer construction degrees.

“On behalf of the Trustees, I want to thank the building community in Texas for its support of the Texas Builders Foundation, and we appreciate the financial commitment that our industry is making in our future. It is an honor to help these four individuals realize their dream of a higher education,” said MacDonald.

The scholarship application for the spring 2012 semester will be available at TexasBuildersFoundation.org October 1, 2011.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION: *The Texas Builders Foundation was established on February 5, 2010. This corporation was organized exclusively as a private charitable foundation and is committed to ensuring that the building community in Texas continues to be the best educated and most knowledgeable in the country. The foundation's emphasis is on the development and implementation of educational services and programs for builders, remodelers, subcontractors and tradesmen. For more information or to make a donation, visit TexasBuildersFoundation.org.*

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