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BIA CARES DONATED \$10,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO FIVE STUDENTS

BIA Cares, the charitable foundation of the Building Industry Association of San Diego, awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to five local high school and college students who are seeking a career in the building industry. The presentation was announced at the BIA breakfast on July 14.

The BIA Cares scholarship committee selected the distinguished students based on the following criteria: Students must be full time, from San Diego County or going to school in San Diego and be pursuing careers such as developers, contractors, architects, civil/structural/soils engineers, designers, interior designers, bankers, accounting, planners, landscape architects, framers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and other real estate and development related professions.

Alexander Riolo, from High Tech High, received a \$2,500 check and will be pursuing real estate development at the University of San Diego in the fall.

Tori Massie also received a \$2,500 scholarship and will be continuing her education in business administration with an emphasis in commercial real estate at San Diego State University.

Katherine Sandstrom, a national honors student at Westview High School, was granted a \$2,000 scholarship for her to pursue a career in business at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo in the fall.

Adam Nash, has worked in the construction industry the past four years and is pursuing a career in Construction Management at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. He received a \$1,500 check.

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Bridget Smith, a San Marcos High School honors graduate, will be studying Civil Engineering at Palomar College and has received a \$1,500 scholarship.

“It was difficult selecting winners this year with so many outstanding qualified students,” said Ryan Martin, BIA Cares Scholarship chair. “We wish we had more money to contribute to these worthy candidates.”

BIA Cares hands out scholarships to worthy students once a year. Students must apply online at www.biacards.org and be available for a personal interview.

BIA Cares, now celebrating twenty-one years of giving, has raised more than \$2.9 million for local charities. The foundation helps to build better communities by sponsoring such projects as a childrens’s play facility for an adult education center, awarding scholarships to high school and college students, sponsoring severely burned children at summer camp, building a golf facility for inner city youth and donating to organizations that assist the underprivileged throughout the county.

For more information about BIA Cares go online to www.biacares.org.

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