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## **HACIA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION WILL AWARD \$30K TO STUDENTS**

Chicago, Ill. – The Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) Scholarship Foundation awarded \$30,000 in scholarships to six university students pursuing a career in construction-related industries. The scholarships will be presented to students at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet featuring Invited Keynote Speaker Mayor Rahm Emanuel on **Thursday, March 28, 2013 at the Chicago Hilton & Towers.**

The scholarships are made possible through ongoing individual, corporate and foundation donations.

The 2013 Scholarships Recipients represent following university and programs:

### **Bradley University**

- Department of Civil Engineering and Construction

### **Illinois Institute of Technology**

- Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering;
- College of Architecture

### **University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign**

- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- School of Architecture

HACIA will also honor notable construction leaders with appropriate awards and recognitions in the following categories: Corporate Leadership Award, HACIA Contractor of the Year, HACIA Professional Service of the Year, HACIA Member of the Year, Hispanic Leadership Award, General Contractor of the Year, HACIA Mentor/Protégé Award, HACIA Service Award and Project of the Year.

For more information, please visit [www.haciaworks.org](http://www.haciaworks.org).

*The HACIA Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide undergraduate students financial awards to assist them with the completion of their construction-related degrees. The Foundation strives to promote awareness of professional career opportunities and continues to raise the bar in its goal to promote future leaders. Since its inception HACIA Scholarship Foundation has awarded close to half a million dollars in scholarships to over 200 students pursuing careers in engineering, architecture or construction technology. HACIA Scholarship Foundation is affiliated with HACIA, a 34-year-old, not-for-profit business organization that works to provide technical assistance to MBE, WBE and DBE firms with the goal of developing long-term sustainability & capacity. HACIA represents more than 300 companies that include everything from professional service firms to construction-related businesses, collectively employing approximately 7,000 workers with an annual economic impact of over \$400 million.*

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