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**NATIONAL DEMOLITION ASSOCIATION
NAMES SEVEN 2009 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
Scholarships' Value Exceeds \$43,000**

DOYLESTOWN, PA, APRIL 16, 2009 – National Demolition Association announces the names of the recipients of seven college scholarships valued at \$43,500. They were presented recently at the National Demolition Association convention in Orlando, FL.

“We’re pleased to present these scholarships to students who have demonstrated a commitment to serve the local community while maintaining a high level of academic achievement,” said Michael R. Taylor, CAE, Executive Director of the Association.

The Bill and Wanda Baker Scholarship was presented to Julie Adamo of Bloomfield Hill, MI. Adamo was nominated for this award by Adamo Demolition Co., Detroit, MI. Patrick H. O’Rourke Scholarship was given to Andrea Rachel of Maple Lake, MN. She was nominated by Rachel Contracting of Maple Grove, MN.

The Sims Adams Scholarship was presented to Amanda Lloyd of Prior Lake, MN. She was nominated by Lloyd’s Construction Services, Savage, MN. The Southern California Chapter of the National Demolition Association awarded its scholarship to Michael S. Nelson of Telford, PA. Nelson was nominated by Haines & Kibblehouse, Inc., Skippack, PA.

The National Demolition Association presents several scholarships each year to deserving students. This year’s winners are Pamela Rose Kirkpatrick of Skippack, PA, nominated by Haines & Kibblehouse, Inc.; Erin Olesen of Unionville, CT, nominated by Manafort Brothers, Inc., Plainville, CT; and Holly Smith of Cherry Hill, NJ, nominated by Richard E. Pierson Construction, Woodstown, NJ.

The National Demolition Association is a non-profit trade organization representing more than 1,100 U.S. and Canadian companies and many international firms that are involved in the demolition process. Membership includes demolition contractors, general contractors, civil engineering firms, and recycling, landfill, and salvage operations. The Association's efforts help members stay abreast of environmental, regulatory and safety matters, keep regulators informed about issues facing the industry, increase public and industry awareness, and provide members with networking opportunities and information on the latest technical advances in equipment and services. The website is www.demolitionassociation.com.