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NATIONAL DEMOLITION ASSOCIATION NAMES SIX 2011 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The National Demolition Association, the trade organization representing the global demolition industry, presented college scholarships to six students at its Annual Convention. Hometowns of Cicero, IL, Mapleton, MN, Concord, OH, Bartlett, IL, Covina, CA, and Unionville, CT are represented.

DOYLESTOWN, PA, MAY 31, 2011 – [National Demolition Association](http://www.nationaldemolitionassociation.com) presented five college scholarships to deserving students at the 38th Annual National Demolition Association Convention in Las Vegas. The NDA has recognized exemplary students with scholarships for more than 10 years.

“These students have demonstrated a commitment to serve the local community while maintaining a high level of academic achievement and we’re pleased to salute them,” said Michael R. Taylor, CAE, Executive Director of the Association.



The *Bill and Wanda Baker Scholarship* was presented to Diana Anaya of Cicero, IL. Anaya, a graduate of J.S. Morton East High School in Cicero, was nominated for this award by Alpine Demolition Services, Batavia, IL. She plans on attending college and studying mathematics and education.



The *Patrick H. O'Rourke Scholarship* was given to Stephanie M. Smith of Mapleton, MN, a student at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse. The scholarship's sponsor is Blue Earth Environmental Co., Mankato, MN. A 2010 graduate of Maple River High School, Smith is majoring in accountancy at UW.



The *National Demolition Association Scholarship* was awarded to two members of the class of 2011. Zachary T. Vaughn of Concord, OH, is a graduate of Saint Ignatius High School, also in Concord. He was sponsored for the scholarship by National Metal Trading, Willoughby, OH. A student leader and athlete who exhibited outstanding academic achievement, Vaughn will attend college in the fall. Kelsey Johnson of Bartlett, IL, a graduate of Streamwood High School, Streamwood, IL, was also a recipient of the NDA Scholarship. She

was sponsored by Brandenburg Industrial Service Company, Chicago. Johnson was ranked third in her class, a varsity athlete, and involved in the Special Olympics. She plans on attending college in the fall.



The *Southern California Chapter of the National Demolition Association Scholarship* was presented to Megan Michelle Hans of Covina, CA. Her sponsor for the scholarship was Three D Service Co., Pomona, CA. A graduate of Saint Lucy's Priory High School, Glendora, CA, she holds an associates degree from Citrus Community College and currently attends California State Polytechnic University.



The *Sims Adams Scholarship* was awarded to Erin Olesen of Unionville, CT. She was sponsored for the award by NDA member Manafort Brothers, Inc., Plainville, CT. Olesen, a 2009 graduate of Miss Porter's School in Farmington, CT, is currently a student at Claremont McKenna College. There she enrolled in the highly competitive Tutorial Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

The National Demolition Association is a non-profit trade organization representing approximately 1,000 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.

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