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ACE Mentor Program awards \$64,000 in college scholarships to Portland-area seniors

PORTLAND, OREGON – The ACE Mentor Program of Oregon this week awarded \$64,000 in college scholarships to 16 Portland-area seniors interested in pursuing careers in architecture, construction management and engineering.

“We on the ACE board are very proud of our scholarship winners and all of the students who participated in this year’s ACE Mentorship Program,” said ACE Board Chairwoman Michelle Schulz of GBD Architects. “I am continually amazed by the outstanding talent and extreme dedication of our young people.”

This year’s scholarship winners are:

\$6,000 scholarships: Antonio Crosier, Franklin High School; Justin Kwong, Cleveland High School.

\$4,000 scholarships: Samuel Gomez, Wilsonville High School; Bethany Woods, Wilson High School; Caroline Ambrose and Violetta White, St. Mary’s Academy; Eve Lathrop, Cleveland High School; Dustin Diep and Jackson Sany, Franklin High School; Kevin Pham, David Douglas High School; Sophie Tanner, Grant High School; Sarah Grassl, Sandy High School.

\$3,000 scholarships: Hawii Boriyo, Lincoln High School; Conor Henson, Cleveland High School; Claudia Monroy-Benitez, Roosevelt High School; and Nyles Green, Grant High School.

The ACE Mentor Program of Oregon is a proven after-school initiative that helps Portland metro-area high school students find their paths toward family-wage careers in **Architecture, Construction and Engineering**. ACE inspires local students to go to college, helps them make informed career decisions, and uses business donations to provide college scholarships. This year, 148 students participated in ACE and worked in teams with the support of nearly 100 mentors.

Since 2006, the ACE Mentor Program of Oregon has awarded more than \$300,000 in business-funded scholarships to more than 60 Oregon students. These young people are graduating from college and emerging as promising talent in their fields.

For more information: www.acementor.org/portland-or

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