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To Our Builders Association Members:

The Polk County Builders Association Foundation is depending on your assistance and generosity. Even though times are hard the youth in our community still need our support and encouragement, especially those interested in the construction, drafting and related fields. We have two long standing annual programs that provide help to students right here in our community. These programs are our annual **PCBA Foundation Scholarship** and our annual **Blueprint and Model Competition**. To learn more about these programs please go to our website at www.pcba.com.

Every dollar is greatly appreciated and over \$.90 of every dollar goes directly into the community and students. Few other organizations can claim this kind of efficiency!

From *one* dollar to *thousands* of dollars please take the time and send in a donation to the PCBA Foundation. With a phone call to Pat or Michelle (863-665-0844) it can be placed on your credit card or you may mail your donation to:

*PCBA Foundation
2232 Heritage Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33801*

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of our association and our community.

Sincerely,

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Awards \$4,500 for Scholarships and \$2,700 for Blueprint and Model Competition



Roger Atherton and Dave Carter



Anthony Alves, Matthew Guilbeault, Kyle Johnson and Andrew Bornmann

The Polk County Builders Association Foundation held its 16th Annual Awards Ceremony honoring Scholarship and Blueprint & Model Competition winners. Those in attendance included students, parents, teachers, principals, members and officials from the Polk County School Board and County Commissioners.

The scholarship funds were provided jointly by PCBA Foundation and The Peace River Chapter of the (BOAF) Building Officials Association of Florida.

Scholarships in various amounts totaling \$4,500 were awarded to the following students:

1. **Erin Martin** - Polk State College \$800.00
2. **Adan Marcias** - Bartow Senior High School \$700.00
3. **Andres Boral** - Florida Gulf Coast University \$700.00
4. **James Evans** - Travis Career Center \$700.00
5. **Davis Faulkner** - Ridge Career Center \$700.00
6. **Brian Amburgey** - Ridge Career Center \$100.00
7. **Sion Bearrentine** - Ridge Career Center \$100.00
8. **Britanny Butler** - Bartow High School \$100.00
9. **Richard Martin** - Bartow Senior High School \$100.00
10. **Williams Putnam** - Bartow Senior High School \$100.00
11. **Robert Reiter** - Ridge Career Center \$100.00
12. **Charles Riddle** - Ridge Career Center \$100.00
13. **Luis Salgado** - Travis Career Center \$100.00
14. **James Sneed** - Travis Career Center \$100.00

The **Blueprint & Model Competition** had entries from two high schools and two career center. Schools represented were: Auburndale High School, George Jenkins High School, Ridge Career Center and Travis Career Center. This competition is open to all Polk County High Schools and Career Centers.

Blueprint & Model Competition winners are as follows:

Basic Blueprint Awards:

- 3rd Place:** Tiara Walters – George Jenkins
2nd Place: David Faulkner – Ridge Career Center
1st Place: Charles Riddle – Ridge Career Center

Group Model Home Awards:

- 3rd Place:** Nolan Clark & Anthony Alves – George Jenkins
2nd Place: Lauren Lucas & Matt Guilbeault - George Jenkins
1st Place: Andrew Bommann and Kyle Johnson - George Jenkins

Advanced Blueprint Awards:

- 3rd Place:** Sion Bearrentine – Ridge Career Center
2nd Place: Brian Amburgey – Ridge Career Center
1st Place: Andrew Bornmann - George Jenkins
Best of Show Winner: Nicolas DeCastillo – Auburndale High
Teacher of the Year: Clinton Roberts – Ridge Career Center



ABOVE: Christopher, Nicholas and Nick Troiano, Nina Koropey and Sonia Troiano



RIGHT: Travis Payne and Buddy Thomas

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The mission of the PCBA Foundation is to engage in housing-related educational and charitable activities, including, but not limited to, assisting persons in understanding and pursuing rewarding careers in home building and related trades; and giving back to the community through the donation of gifts and services to worthy causes.