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## GANA Educational Foundation Announces 2009 Scholarship Recipients

(TOPEKA) - The Glass Association of North America (GANA) Educational Foundation has announced the recipients of its 2008 Scholarships. Each winner received a \$1,000 scholarship for their studies in the architectural/construction field. This is the third year of the scholarship program. Proceeds for the scholarship have been collected from GANA's BEC Conference for the past eight years.

The recipients of this year's scholarships were:

**Sarah Brockhaus**  
**Senior - University of Oklahoma**  
**Major: Construction Science**

*This will be my senior year in the College of Architecture, Construction Science Division at the University of Oklahoma and I plan to graduate in May 2010 with an Honors degree. It has been my goal to complete my academic career with as little dependence on my family as possible, which has meant that I applied for this and other scholarships, participate in an internship, and am employed by the College of Architecture and a local restaurant.*



**Christopher Constant**  
**Senior - Kansas State University**  
**Major: Architectural Engineering**

*"I am honored to be a recipient of this scholarship. As a part-time employed student, this generous financial aid will allow me to devote more hours to pursuing excellence in my class work. Beyond this year's financial benefit, this gift has motivated me to look forward to participating in organizations like GANA once I am a Professional Engineer."*

**Joseph Cutrona**  
**Senior - Oklahoma State University**  
**Major: Civil Engineering**

*I am extremely grateful and count this scholarship as one of many blessings from above. A thousand smacklers will certainly go a long way to pay for the education of a full time working father of two and I will not soon forget this generosity of the GANA foundation.*





**Lucas Koen**  
**Sophomore - Ohio State University**  
**Major: Architecture & Construction Systems Management**

*This scholarship will help me complete my degree because with a five year program, it is nice to save some money in some places. This scholarship will also look good on a resume considering GANA is an important part of construction and architecture fields. It will look good being noticed by them.*

*Thank you for giving me this opportunity.*

**Alexander Rome**  
**Senior - University of Wisconsin-Stout**  
**Major: Construction Management**

*I will be a Senior at UW-Stout this fall and be graduating in May, 2010 with a B.S. in Construction Management. I hope to find employment with a General Contractor concentrating on commercial construction. This past summer I worked at Weis Builders in Minneapolis, MN as an Estimating Intern, where I increased my interest and knowledge in the construction industry. I am very grateful to receive this scholarship as well as support and experience from the glazing industry.*



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