



## **BUILDERS LEAGUE OF SOUTH JERSEY**

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### **Builders League of South Jersey awards scholarships to three area students**

**CHERRY HILL, NJ, May 20, 2010** – The [Builders League of South Jersey](http://www.blsj.com) Scholarship Foundation has awarded \$5,000 in educational grants to three southern New Jersey students for the 2010-2011 school year. Since 1995, the Foundation has awarded more than \$111,093 to area students planning for careers within the homebuilding industry.

The Foundation was funded with a donation from the Home Builders Foundation, a community service entity established in 1956 by the Builders League to help area residents in need. This year scholarships, ranging up to \$2,000, were awarded to students from southern New Jersey, who will be matriculating in an accredited, post-secondary school and pursuing a course of study related to real estate and the construction industry.

This year's winners include Gerald Guzzo of Sewell, Jacob Lewkowski of Northfield and Nikki Liao of Galloway Township.

Guzzo, a senior at Washington Township High School (Gloucester County), plans to study business at Rutgers University and then join the family business [Guzzo Stucco and Masonry, Inc.](http://www.guzzostucco.com) Lewkowski, a Mainland Regional High School senior from Northfield, plans to study civil engineering at the College of New Jersey.

Liao, a senior at Absegami High School, will study architecture at Cornell University next year. She recently won first place in the annual Congressional Art Competition for New Jersey's second congressional district, which was sponsored by U.S. Rep. Frank LoBiondo. Her black and white three-dimensional still life of shoes will hang for a year in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol that connects with the Cannon Office building.

**ABOUT THE BLSJ:** The Builders League of South Jersey is a housing industry trade association of builders, developers, remodelers, suppliers, subcontractors, lenders, consulting professionals and others involved in providing residents with places to live and work in South Jersey. The Builders League is committed to promoting balanced solutions for solving New Jersey's housing needs while planning for preservation, environmental protection and economic growth. The Builders League which is comprised of firms from Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, Cape May and Atlantic counties, is an affiliate of the New Jersey Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders. For more information on the League visit [www.blsj.com](http://www.blsj.com).

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