

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Today, Delta Faucet Company announced the winners of six \$2,500 scholarships for students pursuing plumbing, heating and cooling related studies. The Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors (PHCC) Educational Foundation administers the scholarship program and is responsible for selecting the scholarship award winners.

Delta Faucet Company has sponsored scholarship awards through PHCC each year since 1986, with a total of \$420,000 awarded to more than 165 students pursuing studies in the plumbing, heating and cooling industry.

"Delta Faucet has been a longtime supporter of these awards for promising students interested in our trade profession," said Kenneth Roberts, vice president of trade sales for Delta Faucet Company. "It's important we do everything we can to keep these bright minds working in and improving our industry."

The following students were awarded 2013 Delta Faucet Company scholarships:

- **Douglas Botto** of Smithtown, N.Y., is pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology
- **Joshua Freund** of Spring Branch, Texas is pursuing a Master of Business Administration in a five-year accelerated program at Dallas
Baptist University
- **Gerardo Jimenez** of San Diego, Calif., is working full-time at PHCC member Anderson Plumbing, Heating & Air and is enrolled in the San Diego PHCC plumbing apprentice program
- **Eleni Klesaris** of Burlington, Mass., is pursuing a degree in business management at Middlesex Community College

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- **Meagan Riley** of Milton, Mass., is pursuing a degree in business management at Temple University
- **Douglas Smith** of Knoxville, Tenn., is pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering at Mississippi State University

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About PHCC Educational Foundation The PHCC Educational Foundation, a partnership of contractors, manufacturers, and wholesalers, was founded in 1987 to serve the plumbing-heating-cooling industry by preparing contractors and their employees to meet the challenges of a constantly changing marketplace. Students interested in pursuing a career in the plumbing or HVACR professions are invited to visit

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