

Annual scholarship fund for fallen construction worker honors 12 students

The Schweiger Memorial Scholarship Fund gives \$35,000 in scholarships to students in construction-related fields

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Twelve students currently studying in construction-related fields will be awarded a total of \$35,000 in scholarships at the ninth annual Schweiger Memorial Scholarship Award Dinner and Silent Auction on April 25.

The Schweiger Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in memory of Advanced American Diving Service co-founder Konrad Schweiger's son, [Forrest L. Schweiger](#), who died at the age of 26 in a construction accident. After Konrad Schweiger's unexpected death in 2002, the fund now commemorates the lives of both Forrest and his father.

The fund, which was formed in partnership with [Advanced American Construction Inc.](#), provides annual scholarships to students pursuing education in construction-related fields.

This year's scholarship recipients include [Oregon State University](#) students [Derek Manwill](#), [Quinn Pullen](#), [Alison Tanaka](#), [Eryn Kelley](#), [Jessica Young](#) and [Ryan Boone](#); [Eric Nolan](#) of [George Fox University](#); [Jessica Hamilton](#) of the [University of Portland](#); James "Howie" Mole of [Crook County High School](#); Brian Lindgren of [Ketchikan High School](#); [Jennifer Lanzetti](#) of [Boise State University](#); and [Marcus Miller](#) of [Washington State University](#).

The top scholarship of \$5,000 went to Manwill and Nolan, while Pullen, Tanaka, Hamilton, Kelley and Young each earned a \$3,000 scholarship. Mole, Boone, Lindgren, Lanzetti and Miller each received a \$2,000 scholarship.

The twelve students are studying varying disciplines including civil engineering, mechanical engineering and construction management.

[Oregon Iron Works Inc.](#), of Clackamas, who often contribute to the fund, sponsored Nolan's scholarship.

The selection committee for this year's awards included [Hal Pritchett](#), Professor Emeritus of OSU; [Jan Strombeck](#) of OSU's [Department of Construction Engineering Management](#); [Dave Buelow](#) of [Wells Fargo Insurance Services](#); [Martin Dana](#) of [Northwest Pipe Co.](#); [Mike McNulty](#) of [West Coast Bank](#); [John Weisner](#) of [Coral Construction Co.](#); [Sue Clark](#) of [CNA Surety](#); [Corey Yraguen](#) of [Oregon Iron Works](#); [Cindy Schweiger](#); and [Dee Burch](#), [Mike Johns](#), [Jim Daubersmith](#), [Jeff Harper](#), Grayson Hart, [Tim Nelson](#), Kainan Bodenlos, [Kyle Izatt](#) and [Jake Duyck](#) of Advanced American Construction Inc.

The awards dinner will take place at The [Governor Hotel](#), located at 614 S.W. 11th Ave., in [Portland](#). For award dinner tickets and donations, contact Advanced American Construction Inc. at 503-445-9000. For more information on the Schweiger Memorial Scholarship, visit [www.callaac.com](#).