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Skanska Announces UW Scholarship Recipients

Seattle – Skanska announced today that two University of Washington (UW) students, Scott McIntyre and Antonio Zuniga Sanchez, were awarded \$3,000 academic scholarships as part of the Skanska Scholars program for students pursuing construction management degrees. Skanska and the UW's Construction Management Department faculty reviewed nearly 20 applications before selecting McIntyre and Zuniga.

“Scott and Tony are some of brightest young minds entering the field today,” said Kevin McCain, Project Executive at Skanska and Chairman of the scholarship program. “We are happy to offer them a place here at Skanska and to also help them build a foundation for their future careers and successes in the construction industry.”

The Skanska Scholarships are awarded annually to UW juniors who are pursuing construction management degrees and are focused on the profession in and out of the classroom. In addition to receiving the scholarship, the students are offered a full summer internship with Skanska.

McIntyre, from Lake Tapps, Wash., is the chief public relations officer of Associated Students in Construction and was the chief estimator for the UW's National Electrical Contractors Association Green Energy Challenge team. He started his internship with Skanska this month working on the Virginia Mason Project. McIntyre will graduate with the class of 2010.

Sanchez, from Fresno, Calif., is a board member of Associated Students in Construction and is competing in the UW Mechanical Contractors Association of America competition. Sanchez also volunteers for the Associated General Contractors of Washington's Youth Building Program.

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