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CISCO ANNOUNCES 2012 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Oak Brook, Illinois— The Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) announced its annual scholarship winners, and will formally present the awards during the association's 24th Annual Luncheon on April 27, 2012 at Maggiano's Little Italy in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Kylie Jungles was awarded the John E. Kenny, Jr. Founder's Scholarship. Her father, David Jungles, is a member of the Chicago District Council of Carpenters Local #1889. Kylie, a senior at Manteno High School, will attend St. Mary's College of Notre Dame with plans to major in Biology/Pre-Med.

The first of the three Joseph Sullivan Memorial Scholarships was awarded to Conor O'Brien whose father, Michael O'Brien, is a member of IBEW Local #134 in Chicago and the Electrical Contractor's Association. Conor, a senior at York High School in Elmhurst, will attend the University of Kentucky to earn a degree in Civil Engineering.

Also awarded a Sullivan Scholarship was Grace Hall. Grace's father, William Hall, is a member of the Plumbers Local #130 U.A. Grace, who was home schooled, is planning to major in Anthropology at the University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign.

The fourth winner was Kyle O'Shea whose father Kevin O'Shea is affiliated with Shamrock Electric and the Electrical Contractor's Association. Kyle will soon graduate from Barrington High School, and he plans to study Physics and Mathematics at Illinois Wesleyan University.

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A two-year Continuing Education Scholarship was awarded to Charles Jones, who is a member of the Regional Council of Carpenters Local #58. Jones is currently attending Harry S. Truman College in Chicago studying Business Administration.

Fitim Mersini was also selected as a winner of a Continuing Education Scholarship. Mersini is earning a degree in Computer Internet Technologies from the College of DuPage, and he works for Carpenters Union Local # 558.

CISCO established the scholarship program in 1994 in order to provide educational support to the families of building trade union members and employees of union contractors. The four-year scholarships are for \$2,000 per year, renewable for all four years for a total of \$8,000, provided that a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.75 is met. The Continuing Education Scholarships are two-year awards at \$1,000 per year.

The Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) is dedicated to strengthening the unionized construction industry in northeastern Illinois by fostering a cooperative relationship between labor and management. Through its legislative, promotional, and workforce development initiatives, CISCO represents over 140,000 construction workers and 8,000 contractors in the Chicago Metropolitan area.

The scholarship winners were chosen from a field of 140 applicants.

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Founded in 1988, the Construction Industry Service Corporation, CISCO, is a labor-management group that brings together unions of the building trades and construction contractor associations representing more than 140,000 construction workers and 8,000 union contractors in the six-county Chicago metropolitan area.