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## 2008 PDCA's A.E. Robert Friedman Scholarship Recipients

(ST. LOUIS – February 2009) – The PDCA A.E. Robert Friedman Trustees have selected five (5) candidates from an impressive list of applicants. Painting and Decorating Contractors of America members nationwide submitted names of candidates that were deserving of assistance with their college or vocational education. Those candidates were then required to meet certain scholastic and financial needs, based on the scholarship requirements. The chosen recipients were announced in *DECO*, PDCA's quarterly association magazine, and at PACE, PDCA's annual convention in New Orleans in February.

This year the scholarship was **\$3,000** per recipient. PDCA feels this reflects its commitment to education and the painting and decorating profession and industry in general.

The PDCA A.E. Robert Friedman Trustees are very pleased to announce that the following students have been chosen for the 2008 PDCA A. E. Robert Friedman Scholarship:

<u>Students Name</u>	<u>Educational Institution</u>	<u>Council Name</u>
Christy L. Whittemore	Ball State University	Ohio-Indiana
Daniel G. Powers	Virginia Commonwealth University	Middle Atlantic
Walter D. Burks	East Carolina University	Middle Atlantic
Julie M. Knight	Washington University	Mid America
Clayton J. Bargsten	Colorado State University	Rocky Mountain

The PDCA's A. E. Robert Friedman Scholarship Fund was founded in 1978 to honor Robert Friedman on the occasion of his fortieth anniversary as legal counsel for the PDCA. He served in that capacity until 1981. Since its inception in 1978, over 178 scholarships have been awarded to deserving students, each having been nominated by an active member of PDCA. These students have represented a wide variety of backgrounds and career choices. By making the scholarship awards available to any deserving student between the ages of 18 and 26, PDCA members have shown their commitment to supporting the educational efforts of people in their search for a promising career & future.

Please visit: [www.pdca.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.pdca.org/scholarship.htm) for more information about the scholarships and 2009 nomination deadlines.

PDCA, founded in 1884, is the only trade association that represents painting and decorating contractors exclusively. Among the most prominent objectives of PDCA is the enhancement and further development of the painting and decorating profession.

Today, PDCA represents the interests of over 5,000 owners and top-flight managers from painting and decorating firms across the U.S. and Canada.

**The 2008 A.E. Robert Friedman Trustees**

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