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URS Washington TRU Solutions Awards Scholarships

CARLSBAD, N.M., May 21, 2010 – URS Washington TRU Solutions (WTS) recently awarded high school seniors in southeast New Mexico with \$19,000 in academic scholarships.

“Supporting academic achievement of our youth is one of the most important contributions we make to our local communities,” said WTS President and General Manager Farok Sharif. “This year’s recipients are well-deserving and have a bright future ahead of them.”

Since 1999, WTS has awarded more than a quarter million dollars in scholarships. This year, students from Carlsbad, Hobbs, Artesia, Loving, Eunice and Jal received scholarships. In Eddy County, scholarships recipients included Santiago Chavez, Bebe Lee Garcia, Briann Acevedo, Bianca Rodriguez, Sara Jones, Sonia Florez, Cecilia D. Jones. WTS also provides funding for the LULAC Scholarship Fund, the Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund, the Class Act Scholarship Fund and the Falcon Fest Scholarship Fund.

The WTS scholarship program focuses on students pursuing a math, science or engineering degree; an education degree with an emphasis in math, science or technology; or a degree in radiation technology, waste handling or waste management through an accredited technical program.

WTS is the management and operating contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy’s Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) near Carlsbad, N.M. WIPP, the nation’s first permanent geologic repository for defense nuclear waste, began disposal operations in 1999. WTS is part of URS Corporation.