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URS Washington TRU Solutions Awards Scholarships

CARLSBAD, N.M., JULY 5, 2011 – URS Washington TRU Solutions (WTS) recently awarded more than \$19,500 in scholarships to high school seniors in southeastern New Mexico.

“Supporting higher education is the key to the future of our community,” said WTS President and General Manager Farok Sharif. “These well-deserving scholarship recipients deserve commendation for their academic efforts in high school.”

Since 1999, WTS has awarded more than a quarter million dollars in scholarships. This year, students from Carlsbad, Loving, Hobbs, Lovington, Jal and Tatum received scholarships. In Eddy County, scholarship recipients were Maegan R. Estrada, Michaela Johnson, Jaron Boswell, Mika Willis, Ariana Gonzalez, Valerie Lopez and Lindsey Ballard. WTS also provided 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; 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-generated nuclear waste, began disposal operations in 1999. WTS is part of URS Corporation.