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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 Hobbs, Lovington, Jal, Tatum, Carlsbad and Loving received scholarships. In Lea County, scholarship recipients were Makenzie Shane Hargrove, Anthony Boyle, Joshua D. Valencia, Destiny Artalejo and Corina Franco. WTS also provided funding for the Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce 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) that is located between Carlsbad and Hobbs, 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.