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Home Builders Association of Greater Southwest Illinois Announces

The Tim Keleher Outstanding Achievement Recipient for 2010

• Brent Thole •



The Home Builders Association of Greater Southwest Illinois is proud to announce the 2010 recipient of the Tim Keleher Award for Outstanding Achievement. The award began as a remembrance of Tim Keleher, a great supporter of the Home Builders Association and his commitment to the building industry in Southwest Illinois. Any student interested in the construction trades at a local high school, university, community college or technical school is eligible for this award. Scholarship applicants are judged on the following criteria: academics, involvement within the building industry, leadership, extra curricular activities, community involvement, awards, honors and achievements.

Brent Thole is a senior at Lebanon High School who was recently awarded the Tim Keleher Outstanding Achievement Award for 2010. He actively pursues hands on experience in the building industry in which he has learned to repair sidewalks, build play sets and fix desks and tables. Thole has excelled in the classroom of the building industry as well, specifically in Construction and Electronics. This impressive young man was also named 2010 Industrial Arts Student of the Year at Lebanon High School. Thole has plans to attend Kaskaskia College in the fall, majoring in automotive technology. He will be awarded a \$500 scholarship toward continuing education in the construction trades and a toolbox outfitted with an assortment of carpentry tools donated by Morgan Wightman, R.P. Lumber, Pro-Build and Wilke Window & Door, Inc.

Industrial Technology Instructor at Lebanon High School, Mr. Keith Otten, said, "Brent shows tremendous skills in the building trade field. From taking an idea, putting it on paper (CAD), to the actual construction of different projects related to the building trades field."

Brent Thole, congratulations on behalf of the Home Builders Association of Greater Southwest Illinois!

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