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Home Builders Association of Greater Southwest Illinois Announces

The Tim Keleher Outstanding Achievement Recipient for 2010

• Jeff Ponce •



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, extracurricular activities, community involvement, awards, honors and achievements.

Jeff Ponce is a senior at Edwardsville High School who was recently awarded the Tim Keleher Outstanding Achievement Award for 2010. Ponce actively pursues the building industry by taking classes at the Collinsville Area Vocational Center. These courses include Introduction to Industrial Technology, Building Trades 1 & 2, and Shop. Ponce plans to enter into the Illinois Laborers' & Contractors Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program in the Fall. This intelligent young man also strives to achieve excellence in his field in order to reach his end goal of joining his dad's company at Excel Plumbing. Ponce 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.

Jeff Ponce, congratulations on behalf of the Home Builders Association of Greater Southwest Illinois!

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