

Stephen Medina

Stephen Medina, a junior at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, received a \$3,000 civil engineering/geomatics scholarship for the 2009-2010 school year from the Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

A 2001 graduate of Henley High School in Klamath Falls, Medina graduated with honors from Rogue Community College prior to attending OIT.

“For as long as I can remember my passion has been building,” says Medina. “Seeing the work of my hands rise into something substantial, something real, is extremely rewarding for me.”

“After graduating with a bachelor’s degree, I plan to work toward a master’s degree in structural engineering. I want to be the best possible engineer. Engineers are charged with working for the benefit of the public. This is a great responsibility. I am honored that engineers are trusted with so great a task.”

“My wife and I feel extremely lucky. Due to help from organizations like APWA, we are both able to attend school while only working part time. Without scholarships our college careers, and therefore our futures, would be on unsure footing. Thank you for all your help, and thank you for all you do in Oregon for the public good.”

