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## TCBA Awards Scholarship to IRCC-Bound Student

*Port St. Lucie High School graduate receives \$1,000 Treasure Coast Builders Association Scholarship.*

PORT ST. LUCIE, FL (July 14, 2004)—Jeremy Albert, the son of John and Gerri Albert, is the newest recipient of the Treasure Coast Builders Association (TCBA) Scholarship.

Albert graduated from Port St. Lucie High School in May 2004, and plans to earn his Associate in Arts degree at Indian River Community College (IRCC), then transfer to a four-year university to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Architecture or Engineering.

In his application letter, Jeremy stated that he hopes that an Architectural or Engineering degree will allow him to 'design the future of our world.' Jeremy maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better throughout high school. He works an average of 20-30 hours a week to save money for college, and has been involved in Martial Arts for many years to the point of earning the World Champion in the U.S. Open Karate Championships.

According to TCBA President Vern Toulson, "TCBA is pleased to help Jeremy pursue his dream of continuing his education. His father is employed by Royal Professional Builders, which is one of our members. The construction industry desperately needs more trained and skilled employees. Helping Jeremy will help our industry."

The TCBA Scholarship is open to any IRCC bound student with who is pursuing a degree in A/C, Refrigeration, & Heating Tech; Architectural Design and Construction Tech; Building Construction; or Drafting/Design Tech; or Business related field. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and be related to a member or employed by a member of the Treasure Coast Builders Association and be residents of Indian River, Martin or St. Lucie County.

Jeremy's mother, Gerri, is a homemaker. His youngest brother, Joseph, enters the eighth grade this fall, and his older brother, John, just earned his general contractor's license.

For more information on the TCBA Scholarship, contact TCBA at (772) 336-8222, (772) 562-8222, or (772) 287-7795; or contact the Indian River Community College Foundation, the administrator of the scholarship, at 1-866-900-FAID, extension 3243 or (772) 462-4767.

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