



Scholarships Awarded for 2009 Professional Development Seminar

The NABE Foundation, the charitable arm of NABE, is proud to announce that it has awarded 12 scholarships to *The NABE Foundation's* 2009 Professional Development Seminar.

The PDS Seminar takes place April 13-15 in Washington, D.C. The theme of the seminar is "The Macro Economy: Data and Models."

"It's a true honor to review the many applications and see such qualified and outstanding people apply for these awards," said Jack Kleinhenz, chairman of *The Foundation* Board. "It is *The Foundation's* goal to be able to support scholarships to enrich and improve the economic profession. The PDS Seminar teaches skills that economists can apply and use immediately. Through these scholarships, we have the opportunity to broaden our reach and enhance our field even more."

To apply for the scholarship, *The Foundation* set the following basic criteria: one must either be a graduate student, professor or young professional working in the field of economics. *The Foundation* Board reviewed numerous applications and essays before awarding four partial scholarships of \$200 and eight full scholarships of \$395.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Receiving full scholarships:

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| Diana Braun | New York, NY |
| Nirvani Cheddie | Clyde, NY |
| Amal A. Kandeel | Arlington, VA |
| Alfredo Marquez | Lake Elmo, MN |
| Plamen V. Nikolov | Cambridge, MA |
| Siddhartha Vaidyanathan | Evanston, IL |
| John Wijtenburg | Arlington, VA |

Receiving Partial Scholarships:

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| Fernando Gomez-Baquero | Albany, NY |
| Aylin Kumcu | Silver Spring, MD |
| Zulima Leal | San Juan, PR |
| Enrique Lopezlira | Mesa, AZ |
| Irina Shaorshadze | Washington, DC |