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### **DCBIA to Provide Full Scholarship to Georgetown University's Real Estate Program to DC Resident**

*Scholarship Funded by Balfour Beatty Construction*

(Washington, DC) - The District of Columbia Building Industry Association (DCBIA) announces a partnership with Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies to provide a full scholarship to a District student for the Master of Professional Studies in Real Estate program.

The scholarship, valued at \$32,500 and donated principally by Balfour Beatty Construction, is a result of conversations between DCBIA's CEO and longtime partner Georgetown University on how to expand DCBIA's community involvement.

"Real estate is an important, vibrant, and strategic career path, especially here in D.C. with its many burgeoning neighborhoods underway now," said Lisa María Mallory, CEO. "We want to expand the awareness of these careers to women and minorities, in particular, and provide training to help them enter this exciting field."

The partnership expands DCBIA's current community services program, and will be administered through DCBIA's Community Services Corporation, a separate 501 (c)(3), which historically focused on improving city parks and recreation centers, to add resources to focus on education. The award will be need-based for a student starting the program in the fall 2015, with preference given to a DC resident.

A formal announcement will be made at DCBIA's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Achievement Awards on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30pm at the Marriott Marquis Hotel.

For additional information on the scholarship or the Awards dinner, contact us at (202) 966-8665 or email Liz DeBarros at [edebarros@dcbia.org](mailto:edebarros@dcbia.org).

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