

# DFI Educational Trust

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- Established in 2006 as an independent, nonprofit, charitable foundation of the Deep Foundations Institute.
- Fosters interest in deep foundation engineering and construction in high school and college level students.
- Manages Annual Paper Competitions for Students and Young Professors; an Internship Program; a History of Deep Foundations Poster Program; the Berkel & Company Contractors Inc. Scholarship Fund; the Paul DeBruyn Scholarship Fund; the Hal Hunt Lecture Honorarium; and cooperates in the ACE Mentor Program.

Thanks to the enormous support of the local DFI community for this annual fundraiser, started in 2005, the DFI Educational Trust has added Carnegie Mellon University to its list of scholarship recipients.

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## Research

- For advancement of the state-of-industry practice.

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## Industry-Academia

- Creating opportunities for students to see industry in action.
- A bridge between faculty and the field.

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## Education

- Support for Professional Education.
- Advocate for Industry Knowledge.

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## Mission

- To provide financial assistance to high school and college students so that they may pursue a career in the practice of designing and/or constructing deep foundations.
- To promote awareness amongst high school and college students about career opportunities in the deep foundations field of engineering design and construction.
- To provide financial support for the promotion of educational programs that include deep foundation design and construction, as well as for related student activities.



*An independent charitable foundation of the  
Deep Foundations Institute*

*MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009  
~ Golf Outing ~  
Chartiers Country Club  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA*

*When you support the DFI Educational Trust with your  
tax deductible contributions, you are helping young students  
discover the secret of how rewarding a career  
in the Deep Foundation Industry can be.*

