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TOP ENGINEERING STUDENT AWARDED \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP

JM Eagle has awarded a \$10,000 scholarship to Kyle Haas, a graduate student at UC Davis, for his outstanding paper on the benefits of plastic pipe in a modern water infrastructure.

“We are proud to award the JM Eagle Scholarship to Kyle Haas,” said Walter Wang, President and CEO of JM Eagle. “At JM Eagle, we are committed to supporting the next generation of engineers.”

JM Eagle sponsored the scholarship to inspire America's top engineering students to consider the state of our nation's crumbling infrastructure and provide an objective argument for the use of plastic pipe to build and replace municipal waterworks systems.

Notice of the scholarship went out to engineering schools throughout the country and was featured on JM Eagle's social media sites. Entries were reviewed by a panel of judges including UCLA Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Keith D. Stolzenbach.

After graduating from UC Berkeley with a B.S. in Civil Engineering, Kyle worked for two years as a Junior Engineer at J.M. Turner Engineering, a small firm in his home town of Santa Rosa, Calif. Kyle gained experience working with PVC pipe on



various pipeline projects. It was his experience with PVC that motivated him to apply for the JM Eagle Scholarship. His familiarity with the topic helped him create the framework for his paper and showcase his passion for infrastructure longevity and sustainability.

“I am thrilled to be the recipient of the scholarship, and it is especially satisfying that it has come from such a respected company,” said Kyle Haas. “It is an honor to be given this award by JM Eagle, a company whose products have such positive impacts on modern and developing water systems.”

The winning paper and top four entries can be read on truthaboutpipes.com.

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