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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Family Scholarships Awarded

\$45,000 in college scholarships presented to employees' sons & daughters

AIKEN, S.C. – (May 23, 2014) – Fifteen students have each won a \$3,000 Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) Family Scholarship, received at a special ceremony held last evening at Newberry Hall, Aiken, S.C. The winners are sons and daughters of SRNS employees.

This program rewards graduating high school students on the basis of general ability, leadership and scholastic achievement, recognizing the top students participating in the competition.

Since 2009, more than \$270,000 in scholarships has been presented to area students as a part of this program.

“The hard work, exceptional dedication and amazing achievements demonstrated by these students are truly impressive. And, I believe, have resulted in their learning many important life lessons,” said Dwayne Wilson, SRNS President and CEO.



Attending the ceremony were: (front row from left) SRNS President and CEO Dwayne Wilson; Donovan Godbee, Greenbrier High School; Natalie Gorenssek, Aquinas High School; Andrew Poirier, Aquinas High School; Nicole Fuller, North Augusta High School; Carter Hunt, Aiken High School; Avery Tyrrell, Augusta Preparatory Day School; Anand Murugappan, Lakeside High School; SRNS Director of Workforce Services and Talent Management Carol Berry. (Back row from left) Spencer King, Augusta Preparatory Day School; Victoria Brown, AR Johnson High School; John Monahan, North Augusta High School; Amanda Wolfe, Greenbrier High School; Patrick Judd, Aiken High School; Anna Tovo, Aiken High School. (Not pictured: Sterling Robertson, Augusta Preparatory Day School; Anna Zecha, Westminster Schools of Augusta)

Through the family scholarship program, SRS employees see the value their company places on quality education.

“I am truly blessed and humbled to be recognized as a 2014 SRNS Family Scholarship recipient,” said Victoria Brown, AR Johnson Health, Science and Engineering Magnet School. “This scholarship will help me to pursue my goal and dream of becoming a doctor of physical therapy. Thanks to SRNS, I am grateful for the opportunity to further my education and to always strive for excellence.”

Another recipient, from North Augusta High School, acknowledged that he knew qualifying for the SRNS scholarship would be difficult. “One of my goals in high school was to do well enough academically to earn this award,” said Patrick Judd. “This scholarship will help me to pursue my plan to become a doctor, reducing the stress of trying to pay for all the schooling I will need.”

Winners:

- Victoria Brown, AR Johnson High School, *daughter of Yolanda Brown, Environment, Safety, Security and Health (ESS&H)*
- Nicole Fuller, North Augusta High School, *daughter of Kenneth Fuller, Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL)*
- Donovan Godbee, Greenbrier High School, *son of Kendra Godbee, Chief Financial Officer organization*
- Natalie Gorenssek, Aquinas High School, *daughter of Maximilian Gorenssek, SRNL*
- Carter Hunt, Aiken High School, *son of Paul Hunt, Office of the President*
- Patrick Judd, Aiken High School, *son of Derron Judd, Support Services*
- Spencer King, Augusta Preparatory Day School, *son of Pamela King, Support Services*
- John Monahan, North Augusta High School, *son of John Monahan, ESS&H*
- Anand Murugappan, Lakeside High School, *son of Ravi and Meena Murugappan, Corporate Services*
- Andrew Poirier, Aquinas High School, *son of Michael Poirier, SRNL*
- Sterling Robertson, Augusta Preparatory Day School, *son of Sterling Robertson, Corporate Services*
- Anna Tovo, Aiken High School, *daughter of Laura Tovo, SRNL*
- Avery Tyrrell, Augusta Preparatory Day School, *son of Mark Tyrrell, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)*
- Amanda Wolfe, Greenbrier High School, *daughter of David Wolfe, Corporate Services*
- Anna Zecha, Westminster Schools of Augusta, *daughter of Donald Zecha, NNSA*

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions is a Fluor-led company whose members are Fluor Federal Services, Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell, responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site, including the Savannah River National Laboratory, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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