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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Family Scholarships Awarded

AIKEN, S.C., May 12, 2021 – Since 2009, \$585,000 in college scholarships has been presented to 175 graduating high school students as part of the Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Family Scholarship Program.

This year, 15 sons and daughters of SRNS employees were each awarded a \$3,000 scholarship.

Winning students are selected based on ability, community service, leadership, scholastic assessments and achievement.

“Each year, I am continually impressed with the exceptional students who are awarded these scholarships, not just with their incredible scholastic achievements, but just as importantly, the level of maturity, dedication and sense of responsibility displayed by those chosen,” said Stuart MacVean, SRNS President and CEO. “We genuinely hope many of these students, like their parents, will one day join the SRNS family and pursue a career at Savannah River Site (SRS).”

“It is incredibly humbling to know that this scholarship recognizes the culmination of my hard work and accomplishments,” said Ivan Nguyen, a senior at Lakeside High School.



(Top row, left to right) Laura Bachelder, Cara Chiswell, Benjamin DiPrete, Ryan Dixon, Kalyn Glover (second row) Hannah Ho, Ella Mack, Reagan Martin, Melissa Murph, Ivan Nguyen, (third row) Chesley Osborne, Katherine Ryan, Dylan Smith, Rheanne Sullivan, Connor Young.

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“I offer my sincere gratitude towards SRNS for this award. This scholarship will help me to achieve my future goals as I go on to pursue a career in the field of my choice.”

This year, SRNS scholarships were awarded to:

- Laura Bachelder, Fox Creek High School, daughter of Charles Bachelder
- Cara Chiswell, Westminster Schools of Augusta, daughter of Steven Chiswell
- Benjamin DiPrete, Greenbriar High School, son of David and Cecilia DiPrete
- Ryan Dixon, North Augusta High School, son of Kenneth Dixon
- Kalyn Glover, Silver Bluff High School, daughter of Natalie Glover
- Hannah Ho, Lakeside High School, daughter of Tuan Ho and Hanh Le
- Ella Mack, Silver Bluff High School, daughter of Jason Mack
- Reagan Martin, Barnwell High School, son of Craig Martin
- Melissa Murph, North Augusta High School, daughter of Simona Murph
- Ivan Nguyen, Lakeside High School, son of Tuan Nguyen
- Chesley Osborne, Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School, daughter of Michael Osborne
- Katherine Ryan, S.C. Governors School for Science and Mathematics, daughter of Jake Ryan
- Dylan Smith, John S. Davidson High School, son of Christopher Horton and Makieshiem Smith-Anderson
- Rheanne Sullivan, South Aiken Baptist Christian School, daughter of Stephen Sullivan
- Connor Young, Evans High School, son of Travis Young

“Being recognized for my achievements feels amazing and helps me stay motivated to do even better. I am so thankful for this opportunity,” said Rheanne Sullivan, a senior at South Aiken Baptist Christian School.

According to Sullivan, her career goal is to become a physician’s assistant in women’s health. She made this decision after shadowing at an OB-GYN office, where she fell in love with the work.

As was the case last year, SRNS will not be able to recognize the scholarship winners in person due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition to annual scholarships, SRNS manages and supports a wide variety of STEM-based educational outreach programs to include the Innovative Teaching Mini-Grants Program, DOE Savannah River Regional Science Bowl, “Future City” Competition, Savannah River Regional Science & Engineering Fair, Science & Technology Enrichment Program and Traveling Science Demonstration Program.

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