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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Family Scholarships Awarded

AIKEN, S.C., May 26, 2022 – Since 2009, \$630,000 in college scholarships has been presented to 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.

“The winning students are graded and selected based on ability, leadership, community service and scholastic achievement,” said Stuart MacVean, SRNS President and CEO. “However, in addition, the level of maturity, dedication and sense of responsibility displayed by these students is simply incredible. We hope many of these young men and women, like their parents, will one day join the SRNS family.”

More than 190 students have benefitted from the SRNS Family Scholarship Program since its inception.

“I’m really excited. Growing up, I never understood scholarships,” said Madelynn Hutson, a senior at Barnwell High School. “Then you get to high school realize, I kind of need those! I’m really honored that I was able to apply for and receive this scholarship from SRNS.”

Hutson’s plans are to attend Anderson College where she will study nursing with a desire to meet the medical needs of children.

This year, SRNS scholarships were awarded to:

- Paige Andrews, Lakeside High School, daughter of Paul Andrews of Facilities and Systems Engineering – Engineering
- Allison Bollig, South Aiken High School, daughter of Adriene Bollig of Information and Personnel Security – ESH&QA
- Zoe Ellison, John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School, daughter of Nichole Ellison of Defense Programs PC&AE – Engineering
- Madelynn Hutson, Barnwell High School, daughter of Scottie Hutson of the Environmental and Bioassay Laboratory and Environmental Monitoring Program – ESH&QA
- Makenzie Lumley, Silver Bluff High School, daughter of Dominick Lumley of Construction Site Technical Representative – Site Services



: (Front row, from left) Zoe Ellison, John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School; Caitlynn Sykes, North Augusta High School; Abigail McCurry, Fox Creek High School; Paige Andrews, Lakeside High School; Shania Nguyen-Tu, John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School; Madelynn Hutson, Barnwell High School; Madison Thompson, Fox Creek High School; Katie Pifer, Midland Valley High School; Makenzie Lumley, Silver Bluff High School; (back row, from left) Stuart MacVean, SRNS President & CEO; Allison Bollig, South Aiken High School; Andrew Towner, North Augusta High School; Timothy Novajosky, Lakeside High School; Patrick Watkins, Aiken High School; Samuel McLeod, Silver Bluff High School; Ronald Rahenkamp, South Aiken High School (not shown, Abigail McCurry, Fox Creek High School). Nearly 200 students have benefitted from the SRNS Family Scholarship Program since its inception.

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- Abigail McCurry, Fox Creek High School, daughter of Daniel McCurry of Site Engineering Automation – Engineering
- Samuel McLeod, Silver Bluff High School, son of Courtney Bryant of Tritium Training – National Nuclear Security Administration Operations/Programs
- Shania Nguyen-Tu, John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School, daughter of James Nguyen of Site Engineering Process System Automation – Engineering
- Timothy Novajosky, Lakeside High School, son of Joseph Novajosky of Reservoir Program Engineering – NNSA Operations/Programs
- Katie Pifer, Midland Valley High School, daughter of Terry Pifer of Radiological Protection – ESH&QA
- Ronald Rahenkamp, South Aiken High School, son of Samuel Rahenkamp of Systems Engineering – Information Technology
- Caitlynn Sykes, North Augusta High School, daughter of Ingrid Sykes of SPD Technical Support – National Nuclear Security Administration Capital Projects
- Madison Thompson, Fox Creek High School, daughter of Scotty Thompson of Spent Fuel Radiation Protection 3 – ESH&QA
- Andrew Towner, North Augusta High School, son of Stacey Towner of Tritium Outside Facilities – National Nuclear Security Administration Operations/Programs
- Patrick Watkins, Aiken High School, son of Robert Watkins of Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility Design Authority – National Nuclear Security Administration Capital Projects.

“This is amazing, it’s such great honor,” said Madison Thompson, a senior at Fox Creek High School. Her father, SRNS employee Scott Thompson is pleased as well.

“Dad loves this too,” her father added. “It really helps with the costs of college. It’s SRNS giving back to the community.”

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 located near Aiken, South Carolina.