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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 19, 2016) – Fifteen students have each won a \$3,000 Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Family Scholarship, received at a special ceremony recently held at Newberry Hall, in 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 \$360,000 in scholarships has been presented to area students as a part of this program.

“Every year, I’m impressed by the exceptional work and extraordinary dedication displayed by these remarkable students,” said Carol Johnson, SRNS President and CEO. “I’m confident a rewarding college degree program and career lies ahead for each one of them as they have already achieved so much. We are pleased to do our part to help them during their academic journey. And hopefully, one day, they will join our ‘family’ at SRNS.”

Through the Family Scholarship Program, SRNS employees see the value their company places on the importance of a high quality education.



SRNS executive team members Carol Barry, Senior Vice President, Workforce Services & Talent Management (left) and Carol Johnson, SRNS President & CEO (far right) with winners of this year's Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Family Scholarships, each worth \$3,000, (front row, from left) Caroline Schaade, Sallie Walkup, Kristen Livingston, Caroline Sharpe, Kiana Franklin, Mohsin Rizvi, (back row, from left) Tristin Nguyen-Tu, Michael Serkiz, Jack Serkiz, Alexander Karius, Steven Sheets, Logan Skidmore, Lydia Hicks and Devin Fulmer-Key (not shown, Timothy Dolin).

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“This is such an honor for me,” said Kiana Franklin, a senior at North Augusta High School, who will pursue a degree in nursing at the University of South Carolina Aiken. “I try to volunteer as much as possible, so being able to win an award for volunteer work and academic merit is really amazing to me because it makes me feel like I’m doing something for society. It’s amazing and wonderful that SRNS is willing to give \$45,000 each year to students. I’m so thankful.”

“It’s nice to know that my father’s company cares about his children and the direction they are going in life,” said Logan Skidmore, Grovetown High School, who has been accepted at the University of Georgia. “I’m passionate about technology and ways to help the environment and discover energy sustainability solutions. And to be recognized by this company that I’ve looked at seriously as a career alternative, means a lot to me.” Skidmore’s plans are to obtain a degree in electrical, mechanical or nuclear engineering.

Winners:

- Timothy Dolin, Alleluia Community School, son of David Dolin of Engineering
- Kiana Franklin, North Augusta High School, daughter of Tracey Franklin of National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Operations/Programs
- Devin Fulmer-Key, Palmetto Independent Educators, son of Todd Woodsmall of NNSA Operations/Programs
- Lydia Hicks, Silver Bluff High School, daughter of Barney Hicks of Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL)
- Alexander Karius, South Aiken High School, son of Kenneth Karius of Engineering
- Kristen Livingston, South Aiken High School, daughter of Ronald Livingston of NNSA Operations/Programs
- Tristin Nguyen-Tu, John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School, son of James Nguyen of Engineering
- Mohsin Rizvi, Aiken High School, son of Mark Barnes of SRNL
- Caroline Schaade, North Augusta High School, daughter of Jeffery Schaade of Engineering
- Jack Serkiz, Aiken High School, son of Steven Serkiz of SRNL
- Michael Serkiz, Aiken High School, son of Steven Serkiz of SRNL
- Caroline Sharpe, Jefferson Davis Academy, daughter of Thomas Sharpe of Technical Services
- Steven Sheets, South Aiken High School, son of Laura Sheets of Engineering
- Logan Skidmore, Grovetown High School, son of Thomas Skidmore of SRNL
- Sallie Walkup, Williston-Elko High School, daughter of Gregory Walkup of Technical Services

“The SRNS Family Scholarship awards are just one piece of a much broader program regarding education outreach at SRS,” said Johnson. “At SRNS, we take great pride in recognizing and working with the community as it relates to initiatives at all levels within the education system.”

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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