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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 14, 2015) – Fifteen students have each won a \$3,000 Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Family Scholarship, received at a special ceremony held yesterday 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 \$315,000 in scholarships has been presented to area students as a part of this program.

“The hard work and exceptional dedication displayed by these amazing students is impressive,” said Carol Johnson, SRNS President and CEO. “I’m confident great opportunities lie 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.”

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



*SRNS President and CEO Carol Johnson (right) poses with this year's winners of the SRNS Family Scholarships: (front row, from left) Caleb DiPrete, Tho Van, Jessica Tran, Stephanie Munie, Sophia Nance, Cameron Clamp; (back row, from left) Logan Hughes, Dillon Jones, Brenna Ashe, Katie Rogers, Jessica Schifer, Mikaela Schifer, and Jonathan Ketusky. Not pictured: Jonathan Bowman and David Stoner*

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“I really appreciate that I was selected. Through my parents, I knew it was very competitive. I feel honored just to be here,” said Caleb DiPrete, a senior at Greenbrier High School, Evans, Ga. “This scholarship will help motivate me to accomplish so much more.” DiPrete has decided to attend Georgia Tech and learn how to develop prosthetics for medical patients using exoskeleton technology.

Aquinas High School senior Stephanie Munie has plans to pursue a career as a biomedical engineer and will be attending the University of South Carolina. “I was so excited when my dad called and told me I had won the scholarship,” said Munie. “I think this program is great and highly motivating. I feel very fortunate to receive this money. It will help me go far.” Aquinas High School is located in Augusta, Ga.

## Winners:

- Brenna Ashe, student at North Augusta High School, daughter of Bryan Ashe, Environment, Safety, Security & Health
- Jonathan Bowman, student at South Aiken High School, son of Charles Bowman, National Nuclear Security Administration
- Cameron Clamp, student at Aiken High School, son of Calvin Clamp, National Nuclear Security Administration
- Caleb DiPrete, student at Greenbrier High School, son of David DiPrete and Cecilia, Savannah River National Laboratory
- Logan Hughes, student at Greenbrier High School, son of Michael Hughes, Engineering
- Dillon Jones, student at Greenbrier High School, son of Dwight Jones, National Nuclear Security Administration
- Jonathan Ketusky, student at Silver Bluff High School, son of Edward Ketusky, Savannah River National Laboratory
- Stephanie Munie, student at Aquinas High School, daughter of James Munie, Engineering
- Sophie Nance, student at Aiken High School, daughter of Thomas Nance, Savannah River National Laboratory
- Katie Rogers, student at South Aiken High School, daughter of Milton Rogers, National Nuclear Security Administration
- Jessica Schifer, student at South Aiken High School, daughter of Lee Schifer, National Nuclear Security Administration
- Mikaela Schifer, student at South Aiken High School, daughter of Lee Schifer, National Nuclear Security Administration

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- David Stoner, student at South Aiken High School, son of Kevin Stoner, Technical Services
- Jessica Tran, student at John S. Davidson Fine Arts High School, daughter of Michael Tran, Engineering
- Tho Van, student at John S. Davidson Fine Arts High School, son of Truong Van, Engineering

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