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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Family Scholarships Awarded

AIKEN, S.C. – May 10, 2019 – Since 2009, nearly \$500,000 in college scholarships has been presented to area students as part of the Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Family Scholarship program.

This year, fifteen children of SRNS employees were each awarded a \$3,000 scholarship, received at a special ceremony recently held in Aiken, S.C.

The scholarships are awarded to graduating high school students based on general ability, leadership and scholastic achievement.

“Every year, I’m continually impressed by the long list of achievements obtained and awards received by each of our winning students,” said Stuart MacVean, SRNS President and CEO. “Their morals, values and desire to assist those in need are equally amazing. If these young people are representative of our future leaders, we are in good hands.”

MacVean also expressed his hope that one day many of the students, like their parents, will consider joining the SRNS family.



(Front row, left to right) Francine Burroughs, SRNS Manager, Talent Acquisition & Development; Beth Verdery, Strom Thurmond HS; Erica Pareizs, John S. Davidson HS; Zachary Franklin, North Augusta HS; William Biebesheimer, North Augusta HS; Donovan Price, Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS; Harrison Miller, Barnwell HS; Anna McCabe, John S. Davidson HS; Alex Bates, Lakeside HS; (back row, left to right) Brian Marra, Aiken HS; Jahleel Johnson, Aiken HS; Sam Sessions, Greenbrier HS; Tyler Newton, Lakeside HS; Aiyana Holland, Aiken HS; Thomas Osborne, Bamber-Ehrhardt HS; Walker Burt, Barnwell, HS; Dennis Carr, SRNS Executive Vice President & Chief Operations Officer.

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“I want to eventually become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, so I’m thankful for their support to help me reach this goal,” said William Biebesheimer, North Augusta High School. “It’s a privilege to be here.”

“To receive this honor means a lot to me,” said Beth Verdery, Strom Thurmond High School. “I need to live up to it and be responsible in what I do to better myself by obtaining the education I need.” Verdery’s plans are to attend Clemson University and obtain a degree in Bioengineering.

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.

Winners:

- Alexander Bates, Lakeside High School, son of Bills Bates, Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) – Nuclear Materials Management Programs
- William Biebesheimer, North Augusta High School, son of Richard Biebesheimer, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) – Nuclear Material Disposition Project
- Walker Burt, Barnwell High School, son of William Burt, Technical Services – Site Services
- Zachary Franklin, North Augusta High School, son of Tracey Franklin, NNSA – Tritium Operations, Training, Procedures
- Aiyana Holland, Aiken High School, daughter of Sharon Adams, Environment, Safety, Health & Quality – Operational Excellence
- Jahleel Johnson, Aiken High School, son of Seneca Johnson, Technical Services – Site Services
- Brian Marra, Aiken High School, son of Sharon Marra, SRNL
- Anna McCabe, John S. Davidson Fine Arts High School, daughter of Daniel McCabe, SRNL – Environmental Stewardship
- Harrison Miller, Barnwell High School, son of Nathaniel Miller, SRNL – Science and Technology
- Tyler Newton, Lakeside High School, son of Lori Newton, Business Services – Information Technology
- Thomas Osborne, Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School, son of Michael Osborne, NNSA – F Area Operations

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- Donovan Price, Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School, son of Donald Price, NNSA – Tritium Operations, Training, Procedures
- Samuel Sessions, Greenbrier High School, son of Kevin Sessions, NNSA – Tritium Operations, Training, Procedures
- Elizabeth Verdery, Strom Thurmond High School, daughter of John Verdery, Technical Services – Site Services

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, a Fluor-led company with Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell, is 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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