



***Kentucky Highway Industries Congratulates 2025–2026 Kentucky Highway Industry Scholarship Recipients***

Frankfort, KY – *Kentucky Highway Industries* is proud to recognize the students who have been awarded the **2025–2026 KHI Scholarship**, a prestigious program that supports students of KHI employees

This year, the **Kentucky Highway Industry Scholarship Program** awarded a total of **\$60,000** in scholarships. Since its founding in 1998, the program has invested an impressive **\$1,193,500** to help support our families within the industry. **Together, we are making a difference. Below are your KHI 2025 – 2026 Scholarship Recipients:**

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**2025–2026 Freshman Class Scholarship Recipients:**

- **Emily Burchett** – *Bush & Burchett, Inc.* – Biomedical Science – University of Kentucky
- **Luke Holt** – *The Allen Company* – Biology – University of Kentucky
- **Savanah McDowell** – *Jim Smith Contracting* – Biology – University of Kentucky
- **Aubrey Sharp** – *Scotty's Contracting & Stone* – Neuroscience – University of Kentucky
- **Finley Stone** – *Harrod Concrete & Stone* – Biology / Environmental Science – Montana State University

**2025–2026 Sophomore Class Scholarship Recipients:**

- **John Mason Jenkins** – *Central Seal* – Science – Western Kentucky University
- **Gloria Mendez Izaguirre** – *Rogers Group, Inc.* – Nursing – Jefferson KCTC
- **Brooke Reed** – *Rogers Group, Inc.* – Business - University of Kentucky
- **Anastasia Schroeder** – *Mercer Stone Co.* – Elementary Education – University of Kentucky

**2025–2026 Junior Class Scholarship Recipients:**

- **Sierra Akemon** – *Boyd CAT* – Language Pathology – Eastern Kentucky University
- **Sierrah Eklund-Stytz** – *Jim Smith Contracting* – Data Analytics – West Kentucky Tech

- **Parker Greer** – *Boyd CAT* – Business Management / Finance – University of Kentucky
- **Nathaniel Harper** – *Hartz Construction, Logan Aluminum* – Mathematical Economics – University of Kentucky
- **Jackson Hughes** – *Hinkle Contracting, Inc.* – Business – Maysville CTC
- **Ella Lockhart** – *Mountain Enterprises* – Elementary Education – Eastern Kentucky University
- **Ashton Ward** – *The Allen Company* – Kinesiology – University of Kentucky

**2025–2026 Senior Class Scholarship Recipients:**

- **Brooklyn Albritten** – *Holcim* – Occupational Safety & Health – Murray State University
- **Matt Burchett** – *Bush & Burchett, Inc.* – Computer Science & Data Science – Hanover College
- **Benjamin Todd Huddleston** – *Vulcan Materials* – Mechanical Engineering & Mathematics – University of Kentucky

**2025–2026 Graduate Program Scholarship Recipient:**

- **Olivia Hanna** – *PAIKY* – Nurse Anesthetist – Northern Kentucky University

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All awarded recipients have been notified.

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