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**KENTUCKY HIGHWAY INDUSTRIES
ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS**

FRANKFORT, KY, August 7, 2018 – The Kentucky Highway Industries (KHI) Scholarship Committee, chaired by **Dana Knowles, Mago Construction Company**, recently announced their 2018 Scholarship Award Recipients. The total allocation of \$63,000 will be distributed to the students during the 2018-2019 school year. Since 1998, \$801,000 has been awarded to deserving students to help them achieve their educational goals. Congratulations and good luck to the following students:

Associate Degree- \$2,000.00

Kayli Freeman of Rockfield, KY. Kayli's grandparent Johnny Burch is employed by Scott & Murphy in Bowling Green. She is undecided on her degree.

Madison King of Somerset, KY. Madison's parent Michael King is employed by Hinkle Contracting Co., LLC in Somerset. Madison is pursuing a science degree at Somerset Community & Technical College.

Olivia Lowe of Prestonsburg, KY. Olivia's parent Jerry Lowe is employed by Mountain Enterprise, Inc. in Hazard, KY. Olivia is pursuing a science degree.

Jacob Spencer of Frenchburg, KY. Jacob's parent Greg Spencer is employed by The Walker Company. Jacob attends Maysville Community College and is pursuing an industrial maintenance certification. Jacob was also selected to receive an additional Frank R. Hamilton award for working in the highway industry.

Bachelor's Degree – Freshman - \$2,500.00

Jessica Higgins of Greensburg, KY. Jessica's parent Scott Higgins is employed by Haydon Materials. She will pursue a nursing degree at Lindsey Wilson college.

Savanna Hill of Bardstown, KY. Savanna's parent Gregory Price is employed by Irving Materials in Louisville. She will attend the University of Kentucky to pursue an animal science agriculture degree.

Olivia Maze of Owingsville, KY. Olivia's parent William Maze is employed by the Walker Company. She plans to attend Morehead State University to pursue an equine science degree.

Michael Riley of Cox's Creek, KY. Michaels' parent Mike Riley is employed by Mago Construction Company in Bardstown. He plans to attend the University of Kentucky and pursue a computer science degree.

Erica Smith of Greensburg, KY. Erica's parent Jimmy Blankenship is employed by Gaddie Shamrock. She plans to attend Lindsey Wilson College to pursue a teaching degree.

Lauren Thomas of Hartford, KY. Lauren's parent Candace Thomas is employed by ER Trucking Co., Inc. She plans to attend Owensboro Community & Technical College to pursue a nursing degree.

Bachelor's Degree – Sophomore - \$2,500.00

Justus Adams of Bowling Green, KY. Justus' parent Dana Adams is employed by Scotty's Contracting & Stone in Bowling Green, KY. Justus attends Western Kentucky University and is working towards a music education degree.

Joseph Browning of Lebanon, KY. Joseph's parent Charles Browning is employed by Haydon Materials. He is pursuing a civil engineering degree at the University of Louisville. Joseph was also selected to receive an additional Frank R. Hamilton award for pursuing a civil engineering degree.

Sahara Hardy of Irvine, KY. Sahara's parent Scott Hardy is employed by the Lexington Quarry Company. She attends Eastern Kentucky University and is working towards a nursing degree.

Jordan Wheatley of Springfield, KY. Jordan's parent Lisa Wheatley is employed by Haydon Bridge Company in Springfield. Jordan attends the University of Kentucky and is pursuing a human health science degree.

Bachelor's Degree – Junior - \$2,500.00

Laura Binkley of Bardstown, KY. Laura's spouse Billy Binkley is employed by Mago Construction Company in Bardstown. She is pursuing a degree in elementary education at the Elizabethtown Community & Technical College.

Olivia Holcomb of Crab Orchard, KY. Olivia's parent Oliver Holcomb is employed by The Allen Company in Lexington. Olivia is attending Spaulding University and pursuing a fine arts degree.

Justus Johnson of Beaver Dam, KY. Justus' parent Candace Thomas is employed by ER Trucking Company in Hartford. Justus is attending Kentucky Wesleyan College and pursuing an accounting degree.

Allison Lambdin of Williamsburg, KY. Allison's parent Ed Lambdin is employed at Wilson Equipment in Corbin. She is pursuing a biology degree at the University of the Cumberland.

Macey Maze of Owingsville, KY. Macey's parent William Maze is employed by The Walker Company in Mt. Sterling. Macey is pursuing a political science degree at Eastern Kentucky University.

Keisha Pitman of Somerset, KY. Keisha is employed by Hinkle Contracting Company, LLC. She is attending the University of the Cumberland and pursuing a degree in business administration.

Tori Watkins of Cynthiana, KY. Tori's parent Diana Watkins is employed by Judy Construction in Cynthiana. Tori is attending Northern Kentucky University and pursuing a degree in informatics/broadcasting/media.

Bachelor's Degree – Senior - \$2,500.00

Taylor Brooks of Glendale, KY. Taylor's parent Jay Brooks works at Scotty's Contracting & Stone in Elizabethtown. Taylor is pursuing an English degree at the University of Kentucky.

Johna Howdyshell of Irvington, KY. Johna's parent Lori Smith is employed by Scotty's Contracting & Stone in Leitchfield. She is pursuing an elementary education degree at Eastern Kentucky University.

Sonya King of Somerset, KY. Sonya's spouse Michael Ray King is employed by Hinkle Contracting Co., LLC in Somerset. Sonya is pursuing an elementary education degree at the University of the Cumberlands.

Bethany Wheatley of Springfield, KY. Bethany's parent Lisa Wheatley works at Haydon Bridge Company, Inc. in Springfield. Bethany is pursuing an occupational therapy degree at Eastern Kentucky University.

The Kentucky Highway Industries, based in Frankfort, is comprised of the Kentucky Crushed Stone Association, Plantmix Asphalt Industry of Kentucky, and the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors.