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RE: 2013 WCISA Scholarship Program Winners

WCISA is pleased to announce the winners of its 2013 Scholarship Program: **Cameryn Richards** is the “2013 WCISA High School Graduate Scholarship Winner”, and **Chris Schaefer** is the “2013 WCISA Employee & Intern Scholarship Winner”. The award for each scholarship is \$1000 to be used towards education expenses. The winners were selected by the WCISA Board of Directors, which reviewed applications from several qualified candidates.

Cameryn Richards is the daughter of **David Richards**, the COO of WCISA member company, **RichardsApex, Inc.**, Philadelphia, PA, USA, www.richardsapex.com. She is currently enrolled at **Drexel University**, with the intention of studying Graphic Design.

Chris Schaefer is Lead CNC Machinist with supervision duties at WCISA member company **Tulsa Power**, Tulsa, OK, USA, www.tulsapower.com. He is enrolled at **Tulsa Community College**, studying Business Management with a plan to transfer to **Oklahoma State University – Tulsa**.

WCISA offers three types of scholarships, two which are awarded annually and one that is considered on a case-by-case basis. The scholarships are as follows:

- **WCISA High School Graduate Scholarship** for high school graduates with a parent or grandparent working at a WCISA member company: One \$1000 award per year. Applicants must be a high school graduate enrolled in a college or university in the fall of the application year. Any planned field of study is acceptable. Applications are due from students or parents/grandparents at WCISA member companies by July 31.
- **WCISA Employee & Intern Scholarship** for people currently working at a WCISA member company: One \$1000 award per year. Applicants should have a need and desire to enroll in or be enrolled in an in-person or online course or degree program that is related to their job description at the WCISA member company. Applications are due from employees, interns or colleagues at WCISA member companies by July 31.
- **WCISA Special Scholarship** for extraordinary circumstances (memorials or hardships, for example). These are awarded on a case-by-case basis. Applications may be submitted at any time of the year by an employee of any WCISA member company.

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