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RE: 2015 WCISA Scholarship Program Winners

WCISA is pleased to announce the winners of its 2015 Scholarship Program:

WCISA High School Scholarship Winners:

Blake Connell, \$1000

Brady Langworthy, \$1000

WCISA Employee & Intern Scholarship Winner:

Joshua Worstell, \$3500

The awards for each scholarship are to be used towards education expenses. The winners were selected by the WCISA Board of Directors, which reviewed applications from several qualified candidates. **Blake Connell** is the son of **Brian Connell**, Director of Operations at **Carris Plastics**, Div. of **Carris Reels**, www.carris.com. Blake is a freshman at the **University of Virginia**, studying Sciences. **Brady Langworthy** is the son of **Bill Langworthy**, Vice President of **ROCK-IT CARGO USA, LLC**, www.rockitcargo.com. Brady is a freshman at **Georgia Southern University**, studying International Business. **Joshua Worstell** is an Intern at Die Quip Corp., www.diequip.com, working as a CADD (Computer-Aided Drafting and Design) Technician during summer and winter breaks. Joshua is a Mechatronics Engineering Major at **California University of Pennsylvania**.

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

- **WCISA High School Graduate Scholarship** for high school graduates with a parent or grandparent working at a WCISA member company: \$1000 award. 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: \$3500 award. Applicants should have a need and desire to enroll in or be enrolled in an in-person or on-line 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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