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RE: WCISA Awards \$13,750 in Scholarships

The Wire and Cable Industry Suppliers Association (WCISA) had a record number of scholarship applications and requests this year. The competition was strong enough that the WCISA Board of Directors decided to award multiple annual scholarships in 2017, and it made contributions to special scholarships for a scholarship program organized by the IWCS, www.iwcs.org. The 2017 winners are listed below along with the WCISA Member Company that they are associated with, either as an employee, intern or as a child or grandchild of an employee.

WCISA 2017 High School Scholarship Winners:

Alexa Brooks, Carris Reels: \$1000
Katherine Rosivach, Davis-Standard: \$1000
Jason Long, RichardsApex: \$750
Thomas Csisztu, QED Wire Lines: \$500
Nina D'Amato, Sjogren Industries: \$500

WCISA 2017 Employee & Intern Scholarship Winners:

Thomas Anderson, Southwire Company: \$1000
Eric Damm, Cable Components Group: \$1000
Austin Clark, Cable Components Group: \$750
Ric Rosenhagen, Reellex Packaging Solutions: \$750
Jordan Beason, Cable Components Group: \$500

WCISA 2017 Special Scholarships:

\$3000 contribution to the **IWCS** "Wire & Cable Industry Student Scholarship Fund at **Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute**" and a \$3000 contribution to the **IWCS** "Wire & Cable Industry Student Scholarship Fund at **Georgia Tech University**" The research in these programs will be in the fields copper and aluminum wiring, polymer coatings, optical fibers and fiber optic cable.

The awards for each scholarship are to be used towards education expenses. The winners were selected by the WCISA Board of Directors, which reviewed all applications. WCISA offers three types of scholarships, as follows:

- **WCISA High School Graduate Scholarship**, awarded annually for high school graduates with a parent or grandparent working at a WCISA member company.
- **WCISA Employee & Intern Scholarship**, awarded annually for people working at a WCISA company.
- **WCISA Special Scholarship** for extraordinary circumstances, awarded on a case-by-case basis.

WCISA is a nonprofit corporate membership association with over 100 North American suppliers of machinery, materials and accessories used for making all types of wire and cable. Members are based in or have an established subsidiary in North America. WCISA's mission is to promote its member's products and services by providing its members with representation, networking, social opportunities and services at wire and cable trade events and conferences. WCISA is active in wire and cable trade events and conferences throughout the world, in varying capacities, including as an exhibitor, supporter, sponsor and organizer. WCISA also awards to scholarships to employees and dependents of member companies as well as partner associations. Send membership inquiries to info@wcisaonline.org

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