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RE: WCISA Awards \$12,500 in Scholarships

The Wire and Cable Industry Suppliers Association (WCISA) had a large 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 2018, and it made contributions to two special scholarships for a scholarship program organized by the IWCS, www.iwcs.org. The 2018 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 2018 High School Scholarship Winners:

Maeghan Rodd, Amexstra Inc.: \$1000
Alexa Brooks, Carris Reels: \$750
Jared Rubino, Wardwell Braiding: \$750
Anya Sachdev, Wire & Plastic Machinery Corporation: \$750
Alaina Mello, Teknor Apex: \$500
Sam Thornton, Technical Development Corporation (TDC): \$500

WCISA 2018 Employee & Intern Scholarship Winners:

Andrew Frosti, Davis-Standard: \$1000
Jordan Arcangel, FENN-Torin: \$750
Cedric Clyburn, Chase Corporation: \$500

WCISA 2018 Special Scholarships:

\$3000 contribution to the IWCS "Wire & Cable Industry Student Scholarship Fund at Rensselaer 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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