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**KENTUCKY HIGHWAY INDUSTRIES  
ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**FRANKFORT, KY, May 14, 2012 – The Kentucky Highway Industries (KHI) Scholarship Committee, co-chaired by Jim Wright, Hinkle Contracting Company, LLC and Bryce Walker, The Walker Company, recently announced their 2012 Scholarship Award Recipients. The total allocation of \$59,500 will be distributed to the students during the 2012-2013 school year. Since 1998, \$438,000 has been awarded to deserving students to help them achieve their educational goals. Congratulations and good luck to the following students.**

**Vocational Degree- \$1,500.00**

**Morgan Lindsey of Coxs Creek, KY.** Morgan's parent, Todd Lindsey, is employed at Nally & Haydon Surfacing's Cedar Creek Quarry in Bardstown, KY. Morgan is pursuing a Master Cosmetic License.

**Associate Degree- \$2,000.00**

**Megan Bealert of Winchester, KY.** Megan's grandparent, Diana Bealert, is employed by The Allen Company in Lexington, KY. Megan is undecided on her degree at this time.

**Tosha Graham of Custer, KY.** Tosha's parent, Ralph McCamish, is employed by Scotty's Contracting and Stone in Elizabethtown, KY. Tosha is pursuing a degree in Nursing at Owensboro Community & Technical College.

**Thomas Austin Hughes of Lebanon, KY.** Austin's parent, Elmer Hughes, is employed by Nally & Haydon Surfacing in Lebanon, KY. Austin is undecided on his degree at this time.

**Shelby Sanders of Coxs Creek, KY.** Shelby's grandparent, Roy Sanders, is employed by Mago Construction Company of Bardstown, KY. Shelby will be pursuing a degree in communication disorders.

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

**Shelby Blankenship of Scottsville, KY.** Shelby's parent, Shane Blankenship, is employed by Charles Deweese Construction in Franklin, KY. Shelby is planning to pursue a Medical Laboratory Science degree.

**Lindsay Cissell of Campbellsville, KY.** Lindsay's parent, Tim Cissell, is employed by Nally & Haydon in Lebanon, KY. Lindsay is attending Campbellsville University and will pursue a degree in Elementary Education.

**Shane Mattox of Carlisle, KY.** Shane's grandparent, Kenneth Mattox, is employed by Hinkle Contracting, Co., LLC in Lexington, KY. Shane is pursuing a Construction Management degree at Northern Kentucky University.

**Cory McCauley of Cynthiana, KY.** Cory's parent, Mac McCauley is employed by Hinkle Contracting, Co., LLC in Paris, KY. Cory is pursuing a degree in Broadcasting.

**Laken McKinney of Ashland, KY.** Laken's parent, Raymond McKinney, is employed by Wayne Supply Company in Ashland, KY. Laken is pursuing a Business Administration degree at the University of Pikeville.

**Taylor Wheatley of Springfield, KY.** Taylor's parent, Perry Wheatley, is employed by Irving Materials, Inc. Taylor is pursuing a degree in Math Education at Eastern Kentucky University.

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

**Emily Coyle of Jackson, KY.** Emily's parent, Wilson Coyle, is employed by Hinkle Contracting Co., LLC in Jackson, KY. Emily is pursuing a Biology degree at Alice Lloyd College.

**Meagan Hammer of Tompkinsville, KY.** Meagan's parent, David Hammer, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone. Meagan is pursuing a Music Education degree at Western Kentucky University.

**James Reed of Stanton, KY.** James' parent, James M. Reed, is employed by Hamilton-Hinkle Paving and Nally and Gibson Georgetown. James is pursuing an Engineering degree at Georgetown College.

**Jacob Spencer of Pine Ridge, KY.** James' parent, Helen Spencer, is employed by Hinkle Contracting Co., LLC at Natural Bridge Stone. James is attending Morehead State University to pursue a Civil Engineering/Construction Management degree.

**Taylor Stith of Williamstown, KY.** Taylor's parent, Jerry Dean Stith, is employed by Hale Contracting. Taylor is undecided on her degree, but is attending the University of Kentucky.

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

**Sharon Black of Morehead, KY.** Sharon's parent, Lyndon Black, is employed by Hinkle Contracting Co., LLC's Morehead Asphalt Plant. Sharon is attending Morehead State University and pursuing a Public Relations and Government degree.

**Shawn Macgyver Dennis of Mt. Sterling, KY.** Shawn is employed by The Walker Company in Mt. Sterling, KY and is pursuing a degree in Construction Management and Civil Engineering Technology at Morehead State University.

**Samantha Gibson of Pleasureville, KY.** Samantha's parent, Carolyn Gibson, is employed at the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors in Frankfort, KY. Samantha is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education at Morehead State University.

**Kayla Johnson of Shepherdsville, KY.** Kayla's parent, Dawn Johnson, is employed by Wayne Supply Company in Louisville, KY. Kayla is pursuing an Accounting degree at the University of Louisville.

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

**Seth Fawns of Mount Sterling, KY.** Seth's parent, Phillip Fawns, is employed at The Walker Company in Mount Sterling, KY. Seth is attending the University of Kentucky and pursuing a degree in Anthropology/Geology.

**Rebekah Harston of Scottsville, KY.** Rebekah's parent, Troy Harston, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone located in Bowling Green, KY. Rebekah is attending Western Kentucky University and pursuing a degree in Business Management.

**Whitley Shae Hill of Grayson, KY.** Whitley's parent, Robert Hill, Jr, is employed at Mountain Enterprises in Paintsville, KY. Whitley is pursuing a Political Science degree at Transylvania University.

**James Ethan Hughes of Lebanon, KY.** James' parent, James Elmer Hughes, is employed at Nally & Haydon Surfacing in Lebanon, KY. James is pursuing an Art Education degree at Western Kentucky University.

**Charli Swift of Campton, KY.** Charli's parent, Charles Swift, is employed at The Allen Company's Boonesboro Quarry located in Richmond, KY. Charli is attending Morehead State University and is pursuing a degree in Middle Grades Education.

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.