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**KENTUCKY HIGHWAY INDUSTRIES
ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS**

FRANKFORT, KY, April 27, 2009 – The Kentucky Highway Industries (KHI) Scholarship Committee, co-chaired by Les Gerald, Roger’s Group, Inc., and Jim Wright, Hinkle Contracting Corporation, recently announced the 2009 Scholarship Award Recipients. The total allocation of \$59,000.00 will be distributed to the students during the 2009-2010 school year. Since 1998, \$259,250.00 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

Kevin Fickey of Belfry, KY. Kevin’s parent, Gregory Fickey, is employed at Wayne Supply Company located in Pikeville, KY. Kevin will be pursuing a degree in Diesel Technology.

Associate Degree- First Year - \$2000.00

Rhonda Burnette of Monticello, KY. Rhonda’s parent, Ronnie Burnette, is employed at Mago Construction Company located in Monticello, KY. Rhonda will be pursuing a Nursing degree.

Kristin Hale of Frenchburg, KY. Kristin’s parent, Robert Stamper, is employed at The Walker Company of Kentucky located in Menifee County, KY. Kristin will be pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree.

Jennifer Hornsby of Central City, KY. Jennifer’s parent, George Hornsby, is employed at Scotty’s Contracting & Stone located in Bowling Green, KY. Jennifer will be attending Madisonville Community College to pursue an Associate of Arts degree.

Associate Degree- Second Year - \$2000.00

Des Moines Thomas of Louisville, KY. Des Moines’s parent, Gregory Combs, is employed at Bullitt County Stone (Rogers Group Inc.) located in Bullitt County, KY. Des Moines is attending West Kentucky Community College is pursuing an Associate degree.

Whitney White of Richmond, KY. Whitney's parent, Apryl White, is employed at Hinkle Contracting Corporation located in Lexington, KY. Whitney is attending Eastern Kentucky University to pursue a degree in Medical Assisting Technology.

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

Brittany Besserman of Howesville, KY. Brittany's parent, Steve Kirkpatrick, is employed at Yager Materials located in Owensboro, KY. Brittany plans to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Shalana Callahan of Mount Sterling, KY. Shalana's parent, Crystal Reynolds, is employed at The Walker Company of Kentucky located in Mount Sterling, KY. Shalana plans to pursue a degree in Music Education.

Erica Essex of Lebanon, KY. Erica's parent, Donna Essex, is employed at Mago Construction Company located in Bardstown, KY. Erica plans to pursue a degree in Pre-Physical Therapy.

Seth Fawns of Mount Sterling, KY. Seth's parent, Phillip Fawns, is employed at The Walker Company of Kentucky located in Mount Sterling, KY. Seth plans to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering and History.

Rebekah Harston of Scottsville, KY. Rebekah's parent, Troy Harston, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone located in Bowling Green, KY. Rebekah plans to pursue a degree in Business.

Whitley Shae Hill of Grayson, KY. Whitley's parent, Robert Hill, Jr, is employed at Mountain Enterprises located in Paintsville, KY. Whitley plans to pursue a degree in Law.

Charli Swift of Compton, KY. Charli's parent, Charles Swift, is employed at The Allen Company Boonesboro Quarry located in Richmond, KY. Charli plans to pursue a degree in Mining Engineering.

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

Justus Carter of Clarkson, KY. Justus's parent, Keith Carter, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone, LLC located in Leitchfield, KY. Justus is attending the University of Kentucky to pursue a degree in Mining Engineering.

Mallory Carter of Clarkson, KY. Mallory's parent, Keith Carter, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone, LLC located in Leitchfield, KY. Mallory is attending Western Kentucky University to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Katie Jury of Bloomfield, KY. Katie's parents, Belinda Jury, are employed at Nally & Haydon, LLC located in Bardstown, KY. Katie is attending Campbellsville University to pursue a degree in Business Management.

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

Brandon Lee Hayes of Horse Branch, KY. Brandon's parent, Gilbert Lee Hayes, is employed at Yager Materials Inc. located in Owensboro, KY. Brandon is attending Owensboro Community College and is pursuing a Biology degree.

Leah Hayes of Greensburg, KY. Leah's mother, Majel Harris, is employed at Gaddie-Shamrock located in Columbia, KY. Leah is attending Campbellsville University and is pursuing a Social Work degree.

Jamie Johnson of Shepherdsville, KY. Jamie's parent, Kimberly Johnson, is employed at Wayne Supply located in Louisville, KY. Jamie is attending the University of Kentucky and is pursuing an Elementary Education degree.

Stephen M. Mattingly of Owensboro, KY. Stephen's parent, Jamie Renee Mattingly, is employed at Yager Materials Inc. located in Owensboro, KY. Stephen is attending Western Kentucky University and pursuing a degree in Business.

Tiffany Victoria Owens of Langley, KY. Tiffany's parent, Joseph Owens, is employed at Wayne Supply Company located in Pikeville, KY. Tiffany is attending Eastern Kentucky University and is pursuing an Engineering degree.

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

Lauren Carter of Scottsville, KY. Lauren's parent, Kevin Borden, is employed at Scotty's Contracting and Stone, LLC located in Scottsville, KY. Lauren is attending Western Kentucky University and is pursuing a degree in Political Science and Psychology.

Erin Combs of Mount Sterling, KY. Erin's parent, Robert Combs, is employed at Hinkle Contracting Corporation located in Paris, KY. Erin is attending Morehead State University and is pursuing a degree in Business Management with a minor in Legal Studies.

Misti Dawn Meece of Nicholasville, KY. Misti is employed at the Lexington Quarry Company located in Nicholasville, KY. Misti is attending Morehead State University and is pursuing a degree in Finance.

Elizabeth Vonderine Pratt of Clearfield, KY. Elizabeth's parent, Richard White, is employed at Wayne Supply Company located in Ashland, KY. Elizabeth is attending Morehead State University and is pursuing a degree in Nursing.

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.