Bill Nelson Scholarship Endowment

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BILL NELSON SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT ANNOUNCES 2018 RECIPIENTS

The Bill Nelson Scholarship Endowment (BNSE) is pleased to announce it has awarded four scholarships, each in the amount of \$2,500. 47 applications were received. Recipients for the 2018 awards are: Morgan Conville, of Midland, North Carolina; Luke Herman of Nixa, Missouri; Jack Hoog of Lexington, South Carolina and Brett Hopf of Jasper, Indiana.

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Administrator Suzanne Shomers Mr. Herman graduated from Nixa High School this year. He has been accepted into Missouri State University, where he will major in Entrepreneurship. Mr. Herman's vision is to create an environment that helps build relationships and bring communities together. His father is employed by Timken.

Mr. Hoog has graduated from Lexington High School and plans to go to the University of Dayton to major in engineering. Mr. Hoog plays the saxophone and is a firm believer that music enhances the mind and improves focus and creativity in every aspect of life. His father is employed by Husqvarna.

Ms. Conville is majoring in Spanish and K-12 Education at the University of North Carolina-Asheville. Her goal is to be an English as a Second Language Teacher and to travel abroad to teach English in Spanish speaking countries. Ms. Conville's father is employed by Husqvarna.

Mr. Hopf is an undergraduate at Indiana University where he is majoring in biology, with a minor in chemistry. His dream is to continue to medical school and become a doctor. Mr. Hopf's mother is employed by Stens.

The BNSE Trustees would like to extend their appreciation to all the outstanding scholarship applicants, and their affiliated OPEAA member companies.

BNSE is an educational charity designed to advance the academic pursuits of employees and the children of employees who work for member companies of the Outdoor Power Equipment Aftermarket Association. The Endowment is governed by five Trustees: Sue Chaney, K-C Sales; Dave Errick, DE Errick, Inc.; Dale Marcell, Blount International; Ed Nelson, Rotary Corporation; and Jim Paugh, NGK Spark Plugs.