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Reagan Foundation and GE Announce 10 Recipients of \$40,000 Scholarships

(SIMI VALLEY, Calif.) July 20, 2020 – In a virtual celebration on June 26, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute in partnership with GE recognized this year's class of GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program award winners. The recipients are:

- **Parth Amin**, from Van Nuys, California; attending Dartmouth College
- **Adina Cazacu-De Luca**, from Severn, Maryland; attending Columbia University
- **Michael Chen**, from Green Cove Springs, Florida; attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- **Elliott Detjen**, from Draper, Utah; attending Harvard University
- **Chase Eastham**, from Somerset, Kentucky; attending University of Kentucky
- **Creighton Harrington**, from Loup City, Nebraska; attending Chadron State College
- **Eleanor Hummel**, from Louisville, Kentucky; attending University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- **Andrew Pasco**, from Haddonfield, New Jersey; attending California Institute of Technology
- **Braedon Price**, from Bowling Green, Kentucky; attending Harvard University
- **Emma Wiley**, from Jackson, Ohio; attending The Ohio State University

The ten students will receive \$10,000 per year for up to four years towards college tuition and room and board. To date, the scholarship program, now in its tenth year, has awarded \$7 million to 175 students.

“In these uncertain times, now more than ever, we need today’s youth to be strong, hopeful and thought-provoking,” said John Heubusch, executive director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute. “We are honored to award college scholarships in President Reagan’s name to these proactive, informed and engaged young adults, who will only continue to make a difference in their communities and our nation in the years to come.”

“This year’s recipients represent President Reagan’s characteristics of leadership, optimism, service to others, and most importantly, persistence,” said Tony Denhart, University Relations Director for GE. “As they embark on their journey in higher education during an unprecedented time, these traits will serve them well, and I look forward to seeing the lasting impact that they’ll bring to their communities and the world.”

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program has been cited by U.S. News and World Report as one of four “huge scholarships worth \$10,000 or more” that students should seriously consider. The scholarship

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selection committee evaluated the applicants on four values personified by President Reagan: Leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.

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