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RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION AND INSTITUTE AND GE ANNOUNCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

20 students receive \$10,000 a year for up to four years in scholarship program

SIMI VALLEY, CA- July 5, 2017 - The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute and GE announced this week the 20 students who were awarded the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship program, which just completed its seventh year, rewards students who embody the vision and values personified by President Reagan, including leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. Each student will receive \$10,000 a year, for up to four years, to be applied to student tuition and on-campus room and board while the recipient is pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited U.S. college or university.

“An extraordinary group of young adults make up this year’s scholarship recipients,” said John Heubusch, executive director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute. “We are proud to award college scholarships in President Reagan’s name and that of his previous employer, GE, to these proactive, informed and engaged citizens, who will only continue to make a difference in their communities and our nation in the years to come.”

“Year after year, we have been a proud partner of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation,” said GE Chairman and CEO, Jeff Immelt. “GE congratulates this year’s recipients. We recognize them for their leadership and drive, and wish them continued success as they embark on the next chapter of their academic journey.”

Nearly 14,000 completed applications were received and reviewed from students across the United States. An extensive selection process evaluated the following attributes of each candidate:

- **Leadership**- Scholars pursue leadership roles that have a positive impact in communities and showcase the value of lifelong learning.
- **Drive**- Firm believers “that our best days are ahead,” Scholars have the conviction, ambition, discipline, and courage to make their dreams reality.
- **Integrity**- Rooted in values and ethics, Scholars possess the unique combination of integrity, dependability, and humility that defined President Reagan’s leadership.
- **Citizenship**- Scholars are driven by a sense of civic commitment and actively engage in their communities to affect positive change.

The 2017 GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship recipients are:

Miguel Chavez	Oklahoma City, OK	University of Oklahoma
Sheryl Chen	Brooklyn, NY	University of Pennsylvania
Anna Harris	Green River, WY	Brigham Young University
Candace Johnston	Los Lunas, NM	Chapman University
Gavrielle Kamen	Washington, DC	New York University
Charista Santos Mroczek	Staten Island, NY	Barnard College
Simon Ng	Milwaukee, WI	University of California: Los Angeles
Jami Jo Norwood	Roanoke, IN	University of Evansville
Grace Pouch	Mount Pleasant, SC	Clemson University
Odysseus Pyrinis	Newbury Park, CA	University of California: Berkeley
Karlie Sines	Cambridge, NE	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Shelby Marie Steinbach	New Braunfels, TX	Texas A&M University
Alexander Tekle	Plano, TX	University of Texas at Austin
Zoi Urban	Santa Maria, CA	Harvard University
Hannah Van Der Karr	Dwight, IL	Marquette University
Carlos Vela	Ingleside, TX	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Jeremy Lewis Ward	Chester, SC	University of South Carolina: Columbia
Sven Guenter Paul Wollschlaeger	Monroe, MI	University of Michigan
Rex Yee	Poteet, TX	United States Air Force Academy
Ryan Zuzulock	West Deptford, NJ	University of Southern California

Information about the 2018 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program will be available online in the fall.

With a total \$15 million grant, GE was the presenting sponsor of the Ronald Reagan Centennial Celebration, a year-long celebration for the President's 100th birthday in 2011. As part of this partnership, \$5 million was committed to establish this national college scholarship program. The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute is contributing \$3 million to the program.

About Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute:

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute (RRPFI) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the promotion of the legacy of Ronald Reagan and his timeless principles of individual liberty, economic opportunity, global democracy, and national pride. It sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, the Ronald Reagan Institute, the Reagan Center for Public Affairs, the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Presidential Learning Center, The Air Force One Pavilion and the award-winning Air Force One Discovery Center. Located in Simi Valley, California, the Library houses over 55 million pages of Gubernatorial, Presidential and personal papers and over 60,000 gifts and artifacts chronicling the lives of Ronald and Nancy Reagan. It now also serves as the final resting place of America's 40th President and his first lady. www.reaganfoundation.org

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