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RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION 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-June 25, 2015- The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and GE announced last week the 20 students who were awarded the GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship program, which just completed its fifth year, awards 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, room, and board while the recipient is pursuing a bachelor’s degree at an accredited U.S. college or university. Over the ten year program, up to 200 four-year college scholarships totaling over $8 million will be awarded.

“As we celebrate the fifth year of this scholarship program, I am deeply impressed and honored by the citizenship and character of these fine leaders,” said John Heubusch, executive director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation. “These extraordinary young leaders would have made President Reagan proud. They will no doubt leave lasting impacts on our nation in their lifetime.”

GE Chairman and CEO Jeff Immelt said, “GE works to improve every day. Strong leaders, like Ronald Reagan and these young scholars, who are motivated and curious, are necessary to building a better future. We are proud to have President Reagan as part of our leadership tradition and know these leaders will continue his legacy.”

Nearly 13,000 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 2015 GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship recipients are:

Peyton DeJong  Philip, SD  South Dakota State University
Brayden Drevlow  Thief River Falls, MN  Concordia College: Moorhead
Stephanie Duno  Doral, FL  University of Florida
Emilee Hamilton  Providence, UT  Utah State University
Sydney Kamen  Washington, DC  Dartmouth College
Alexis Kane  Bordentown, NJ  American University
Timothy Lann  Bellingham, WA  Stanford University
Jasmine Mays  Atlanta, GA  Ohio State University
Kassondra Karinda Mink  Weiser, ID  Northwest Nazarene University
Smythe Mullikin  Galveston, TX  Southern Methodist University
Christian Oshotse  East Point, GA  Duke University
Jody Pfeuffer  Christoval, TX  Texas Tech University
Cindy Rajkumar  Ocoee, FL  University of Miami
Rose Ridder  Port Townsend, WA  Swarthmore College
Emma Rider  Milton, DE  North Carolina State University
Gurpreet Singh  Flushing, NY  Fordham University
Sarah Smith  Brunswick, NE  University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Anthony D. Stefan  Naples, FL  Florida Southern College
Courtney Thurston  Des Moines, IA  Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Mabel Wong  Oakdale, CA  University of San Francisco

Learn about all the recipients at: http://www.reaganfoundation.org/currentgerfscholars.aspx

Information about the 2016 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 10-year national college scholarship program. The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation is contributing $3 million to the program.

**About Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation:**
The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the preservation and 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 Reagan Center for Public Affairs, the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Presidential Learning Center and The Air Force One Pavilion. Located in Simi Valley, California the Library houses 63 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. www.reaganfoundation.org

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