Moving & Storage Institute Congratulates 2014 Scholarship Winners

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The Moving & Storage Institute (MSI) has once again awarded $15,000 in scholarships to 10 extraordinary students for the 2014–2015 academic year. The top award of $5,000 was funded with a generous donation from the National Association of Independent Truckers (NAIT), while AMSA member donations to the David Brodsky, Russell Schofield and MSI Scholarship Program funded one $2,000 scholarship and eight $1,000 scholarships.

Since its inception, the MSI Scholarship Program has awarded more than $185,000 to employees, children and families of AMSA member companies, advancing the educational objectives of dozens of young people throughout the country. Scholarships are meant to provide partial tuition and assistance to deserving students who are pursuing a course of study that may have an impact on the household goods moving and storage industry.

This year’s candidates were chosen based on a wide range of criteria, including academic achievement, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, goals and aspirations, and an outside recommendation. The program is administered by Scholarship Management Services, the nation’s largest nonprofit, private-sector scholarship and educational support organization; the governing board of the MSI makes the final award decisions.

The MSI congratulates these exceptional students for their academic and personal achievements and wishes them all the best in the coming year. The recipients for this year are:

**Ethan Boardman,** a freshman at Ohio State University in Mansfield, Ohio, majoring in biology. His parents are Stephanie and Eric Boardman. Ethan worked at Dearman Moving & Storage and was nominated by Chris Campbell. Ethan went to Crestview High School and was the National Honor Society secretary and treasurer of his class. He played varsity football and graduated with honors.

**Jonathan Coffman,** a junior at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., majoring in accounting. His parents are Katherine and Joseph Coffman; his father works at Hilldrup Moving & Storage. He was recently inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society and earned a spot on the chancellor’s list.

**Michael Costello,** a freshman at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn., majoring in kinesiology. His parents are Carol and Donald Costello; his father works at Kaster Moving Co. Michael is captain of the varsity cross-country and track teams.

**Madison Daugette,** a freshman at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala., majoring in chemistry. Her parents are James and Lisa Daugette, and Kathleen and Joe Clevenger. James works for Peppers Moving Co. Madison received the AP Calculus Award, Aggie Band Leadership Award and Outstanding Bandsman Award in 2014. She participated in the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State in 2013 and the Albertville Chamber of Commerce Junior Board.

**Justin Galardi,** a freshman at SUNY College at Brockport, in Brockport, N.Y., majoring in accounting. His parents are Robert and Marabeth Galardi; his father works for Corrigan Moving Systems. Justin was in the National Honor Society and Business Honor Society and received the Fortune 500 Award. He was accepted into the Honors College program.

**Michael Hartung,** a sophomore at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill., majoring in mathematics. His parents are Patty and George Hartung. Michael works in operations at National Van Lines and was...