

## Bill Nelson Scholarship Endowment Announces 2012 Recipients

The Bill Nelson Scholarship Endowment has awarded four scholarships, each in the amount of \$2,500. The recipients for this year's award are: Katherine Battalia of Springfield, MO; Alexandra Moulton of Royal Oak MI; Alexandra Shupert of Springfield, MO and Andrew Waters of Glennville, GA.



Ms. Katherine Battalia is currently double-majoring in Marketing and Management at Drury University in Springfield, Missouri. Planning to graduate in May 2014, she has hopes of obtaining a graduate assistant position at Drury while working toward her MBA. Katherine is part of Drury's Summit Park Leadership Community which involves interning at the local Salvation Army. Katherine's ultimate goal is to work for a non-profit organization in Springfield. Ms. Battalia's father, Joseph, is employed by Carlisle Power Transportation Products.



Ms. Alexandra Moulton is currently an undergraduate student at the University of Notre Dame. As a Chemistry-Business major, she would like to incorporate both areas of her undergraduate study into a career. One of her goals is to receive her Bachelors of Science degree in chemistry and ultimately pursue a profession in the chemical industry. Alexandra remarked that she would like to use her technical background in chemistry to contribute to the protection of today's innovative products. Ms. Moulton's mother, Yvonne, is employed by NGK Spark Plugs.



Ms. Alexandra Shupert is graduating from Parkview High School this year where she was a member of the Parkview National Honor Society. She will attend the University of Missouri in the fall with a declared major in Biological Science. Upon completion of her undergraduate degree, Alexandra intends to obtain a Master's Degree in Nurse Anesthesia. Alexandria is participating in a job shadowing program where she works directly with health professionals several times a month. Ms. Shupert's father, Jerry, is employed by Carlisle Power Transmission Products.



Mr. Andrew Waters will graduate this year from Tattnall County High School, receiving an Honor Graduate of Excellence Diploma with Gifted Distinction. Andrew has been accepted into Kennesaw State University. He aspires to obtain a Doctor of Physical Therapy from the College of Physical Therapy at the Medical College of Georgia. Andrew believes that a career in Physical Therapy will provide him an opportunity on a daily basis to make a difference in someone's life. Mr. Waters' mother, Tammy, is employed by Rotary Corporation.

The Bill Nelson Scholarship Endowment 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 who annually review applications and make awards: Chip Armstrong, American Lubricating Co.; David Errick, D.E. Errick; Bob Phillips, Desert Extrusion; Ed Nelson, Rotary Corporation; and Bob Wehmuller, Sierra International Inc.

The Bill Nelson Scholarship Endowment would like to extend its appreciation to all the outstanding scholarship applicants for 2012, and their affiliated OPEAA member companies.