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MARIETTA KIWANIS HONOR STUDENTS

The Kiwanis Club of Marietta proudly honored recipients of the annual Marietta Kiwanis Foundation scholarships during its weekly luncheon meeting on April 30.

Scholarships average \$2,300 each and are available to students throughout the community who complete applications. Students' applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and a total of nine (9) scholarships were awarded; seven administered by The Kiwanis Club of Marietta and one each where the application was made directly to Kennesaw State University and Southern Polytechnic State University. Selection criteria typically includes a combination of academic achievement, character (exemplified by extracurricular and community service activities), a written essay and financial need.

The following recipients and scholarships were awarded: Timothy Hourigan - Jane & Ebbie Lance Scholarship; Leslie Paige - Forever Remember Scholarship; Patrick Russell - Turner-Howard Scholarship; Natalie Bowles - Bill "Scoop" Kinney Scholarship; Kyle Ponder - E.W. Chastain Scholarship; Kathryn Mooney - Special Education Scholarship; Hannah Crossman - Steve Tumlin Scholarship; TBD Recipients of the Founders/Beck Scholarship at KSU and the Fred & Drucilla Beck Scholarship at SPSU.

For additional information regarding the Kiwanis Club of Marietta and the Marietta Kiwanis Foundation, please contact Pat Huey, Executive Director, at executivedirector@marietakiwanis.org.



LOST MTN KIWANIS

Pictured are Lost Mountain Kiwanians George Essaff, Helen Goreham and Larry Copeland witnessing Hillgrove Principal Christian Suttle and Club Coordinator Jessica Tibbets signing a petition to establish a new Key Club at Hillgrove High School. Also present was Past President Paul Williams. This is Lost Mountain club's third Key Club. The others are Kennesaw Mountain and Mt. Paran Christian. Key Clubs develop leadership skills, team building and character development.



WEST COBB BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

West Cobb Business Association awarded four high school students with \$500 scholarships based on their perseverance and hard work despite adversity. Anna Scott from Allatoona High School, Allen Ford from Harrison High School, David McKelly from Hillgrove High School, and Siani Currie from McEachern High School were all recipients of the scholarship. Each student was introduced by a Cobb County School Board member including Randy Scamhorn - Post 1, Brad Wheeler - Post 7, Scott Sweeney - Post 6, and Susan Thayer - Post 2 along with their high school counselor. Each of the school's counselors shared moving stories on how the student had overcome extreme challenges and held reputable character despite what they were struggling with. Each year, West Cobb Business Association holds a Business Expo to raise the funds for the scholarships by having Expo Sponsors, many vendors and visitors.

The next West Cobb Business Association Luncheon will be held on Tuesday May 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Lost Mountain Baptist Church.

Pictured above in David McKelly Hillgrove HS, Anna Scott Allatoona High School, Siani Currie McEachern HS, Allen Ford Harrison High School