

NEWS RELEASE

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RE: WKMA Scholarships
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WKMA Scholarships Available & Awarded



DODGE CITY, KS --- Western Kansas Manufacturers Association (WKMA), sponsor of the annual **3i SHOW**, announces the availability of scholarships to area technical colleges, vocational colleges and universities for the 2018-2019 school year.

Scholarships are available at Barton Community College, Colby Community College, Dodge City Community College, Garden City Community College, NCK Tech (North Central Kansas Technical College), Northwest Kansas Technical College, Seward County Community College/Area Tech School, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University and the University of Kansas.

Qualifying students are U.S. Citizens residing in Western Kansas who have graduated from a Western Kansas high school. The scholarships are for freshman students with *preference* given to those enrolling in Agri-Business, Industrial Engineering, Pre-Engineering or Business Administration.

WKMA would like to congratulate the following 2017-2018 school year scholarship recipients: MyKala Burgess, a Hoisington High School graduate, was awarded a \$500 scholarship to Barton Community College; Emily Westeman, a Syracuse High School graduate, was awarded a \$500 scholarship to Colby Community College; Rodolfo Madrid, a Dodge City High School graduate, was awarded a \$500 scholarship at Dodge City Community College; Jacob Meis, a Hays High School graduate, was awarded a \$500 scholarship to NCK Tech; John Kuhn, a Trego High School graduate, was awarded \$500 to Northwest Kansas Technical College; Cole Evans, a Liberal High School graduate, was awarded a \$500 scholarship at Seward County Community College; Jory Lampe, a Spearville High School graduate, was awarded a \$700 scholarship at Fort Hays State University; Brooke Reimer, a Meade High School graduate, was awarded a \$700 scholarship at Kansas State University; and Alexyss Lambert, a Victoria High School graduate, was awarded a \$700 scholarship at the University of Kansas.

WKMA scholarships are partially funded each year by the sale of limited-edition belt buckles commemorating the **3i SHOW**. Buckles will be available for sale March 22-24 at the 64th Annual 3i SHOW in Dodge City at the Western State Bank Expo Center.

Scholarship applications should be made directly through the individual school's financial aid or scholarship department. Visit www.3ishow.com for specific school contact information or for a buckle order form.

For more information, contact the WKMA office directly toll-free at 877-405-2883 or locally at 620-227-

8082. To receive continued updates and information about the 3i SHOW and upcoming events, follow the 3i SHOW on Twitter and Google+, and like the 3i SHOW Facebook Page.

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