PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Pearson and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society are thrilled to introduce the 10 two-year college students chosen as recipients of the second annual Pearson Scholarship for Higher Education! This program awards $50,000 in scholarships and provides access to a Pearson Mentor and Pearson textbooks.

“Our partnership with Phi Theta Kappa demonstrates our commitment to help and inspire learners to make measurable progress in their lives through learning,” said John Wannemacher, Vice President of Higher Education Strategic Marketing at Pearson. “This scholarship and the accompanying Pearson Mentor program provide a valuable experience that will expand their resumes and help them to become more employable in the workforce.”

Selected from nearly 800 applicants nationwide, each scholar receives a $5,000 scholarship — $1,000 to complete an associate degree and $4,000 to support the attainment of a bachelor’s degree. This is Phi Theta Kappa’s first renewable scholarship that follows a student from the associate degree program to completion of a bachelor’s degree.

“Like Phi Theta Kappa, Pearson understands that a lack of financial resources is not the only thing preventing students from reaching their educational goals,” said Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner, President and CEO of Phi Theta Kappa. “Pearson provides these high-achieving students not only with renewable scholarship dollars, but also with the crucial support these students need to succeed. Phi Theta Kappa is proud to partner with Pearson.”

Scholars were selected based on Phi Theta Kappa membership, civic engagement, persistence, leadership and academic rigor, with preference given to first-generation college students. The scholarship application will reopen in March 2017.

RACHEL DIAZ
Miami Dade College
North Campus
Florida
Major: Economics & Marketing
Career Goal: International Relations

TAYLOR KIM
East Los Angeles College
Monterey Park Campus
California
Major: Environmental Studies
Career Goal: Environmental Analysis, Conservation & Policy

GRIFFIN LEACH
Tidewater Community College
Chesapeake Campus
Virginia
Major: Commerce
Career Goal: Financial Analyst

BRENDAN MASSEY
Pearl River Community College
Forrest County Center
Mississippi
Major: Mathematics
Career Goal: Professor

TRISHA NORFLEET
Ivy Tech Community College
Kokomo Campus
Indiana
Major: Human Resources
Career Goal: Human Resources Management

DANIEL KWAME OWUSU
Westchester Community College
Valhalla Campus
New York
Major: Liberal Arts & Sciences
Career Goal: Physician

CLAUDIA PRINCE
Murray State College
Tishomingo Campus
Oklahoma
Major: Computer Science
Career Goal: Computer Programmer

VALA V. ROSS
Spokane Falls Community College
Sporkean Campus
Washington
Major: Early Childhood Education
Career Goal: Family Support Specialist

HENRY STECKLER
Vincennes University
Vincennes Campus
Indiana
Major: Engineering Science
Career Goal: Mechanical Engineering

STEPHANIE STUBBS
Keiser University
Ft. Lauderdale Campus
Florida
Major: Medical Laboratory Technology
Career Goal: Pathologist