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THCF Scholarship Fund Holders Award More Than \$287,000 To Area Students



EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY, MO. (June 12, 2018) – Truman Heartland Community Foundation (THCF) is pleased to announce more than \$287,000 in scholarships were awarded to 218 area students this year at our annual Scholarship Reception on Wednesday, June 6. The Community Foundation holds an annual Scholarship reception as an opportunity for THCF scholarship fund holders to meet their scholarship recipients and celebrate the hard work of these students.

Truman Heartland Community Foundation awards scholarships to students based on criteria set up by each donor. This year the Community Foundation received 860 scholarship applications and awarded 285 scholarship awards to 218 area students. Since 1982, THCF scholarship fund holders have awarded more than \$3.8 million in scholarships.

About THCF

Truman Heartland Community Foundation (THCF) is a public charity committed to improving area communities by promoting and serving private giving for the public good. Founded in 1982, THCF serves the region with assets of more than \$45 million and annual grants surpassing \$3 million. THCF serves individuals who, through their private giving, wish to support the public

good and helps them do it in the most tax-wise and effective manner. Through the Community Foundation, donors can set up their own family foundations, scholarship funds, field of interest funds, endowment funds, charitable gift annuities and many other charitable vehicles, which utilize shared resources of the Foundation to maximize the impact of their philanthropic dollars. In addition to donor services, the Community Foundation provides asset development for nonprofit organizations, awards grants to nonprofits, assists organizations in planned giving and serves as a leader in addressing community issues. For more information on charitable giving, visit www.thcf.org or call THCF at 816.836.8189.

**To view the full list of scholarship funds and recipients, visit our website:
www.thcf.org/Portals/0/2018%20Scholarship%20Brochure.pdf**

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