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Contractors Association of West Virginia Announces 2020 Scholarship Winners

Charleston, WV - The Contractors Association of West Virginia Scholarship Foundation awarded \$17,500 this year to West Virginia college students pursuing an education and career in construction or engineering. Recipients were selected based on their academic performance, extracurricular activities, work experience, financial need and an interest in a construction industry career.

Eligible schools include West Virginia University, West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Marshall University, Fairmont State University and Bluefield State College.

Finalist were selected in February and were scheduled to be interviewed by the CAWV Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees in March. Typically, scholarship winners are presented their award during the CAWV State Meeting held in conjunction with the West Virginia Construction & Design EXPO (WVEXPO) at the Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, WVEXPO and the State Meeting were canceled.

The Scholarship Board voted to award the same amount of scholarships given the previous year. Awards were divided equally amongst the seven finalists. Students that will receive a scholarship award of \$2,500 are: Ben Cochran, Fairmont State University; Garrett Devericks, Fairmont State University; Hunter Drake, Fairmont State University; Emily Glover, Fairmont State University; Brady Hillegas, West Virginia University; Anthony Imperial, West Virginia University; and Harrison Randolph, Marshall University.

“The CAWV scholarship makes a huge impact on all the students who have had the honor of applying,” said Emily Glover, a Civil Engineering student at Fairmont State University. “It is not only a wonderful opportunity to work on interviewing skills and professionalism, but it also allows us to network with those in the field who have many years of valuable experience for us to learn from.”

The CAWV, the state’s largest full-service construction association, represents over 450 firms in the building, highway and utility construction industry throughout West Virginia.

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