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THE WASHTENAW 100 AWARDS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Ann Arbor -- The Washtenaw 100 is proud to announce it is awarding \$12,000 in scholarships to area students throughout Washtenaw County. The Washtenaw 100 is an organization of area residents and companies whose mission is to support the families of local active law enforcement officers and firefighters who serve within Washtenaw County.

The Washtenaw 100 has maintained the scholarship program over the past thirty years and has awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships. Students who apply for these scholarships are chosen based upon their demonstrated leadership, volunteer activities, scholarship, and stated future goals.

"The scholarship program is one small way that members of our organization can thank and show our support for the families of area police officers and firefighters," said Matt Harshberger, Washtenaw 100 Board Chair. "The Scholarship Committee always has a very tough job and it is especially gratifying for the Washtenaw 100 to be able to reward the hard work of area students and recognize their service to the community," said Harshberger.

This year's Washtenaw 100 Scholarship awardees are:

Kasey Cassette, Woodhaven High School, Pittsfield Township Police Department
Kyle Fitzpatrick, Saline High School, Ann Arbor Police Department
Jacob Gleason, Saline High School, Pittsfield Township Fire Department
Kayla Knasiak, Manchester High School, Ypsilanti Fire Department
Madison Paquette, Milford High School, Northfield Township Police Department
Devin Stevens, Belleville High School, Ann Arbor Police Department

Additional information about the Washtenaw 100 can be found at www.washtenaw100.org.