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NUCA Announces 2025 Scholarship Program Winners
High School Students in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Missouri
Win NUCA Foundation Awards

(Fairfax, Va.) – The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) is pleased to announce the winners of the NUCA Foundation for Education and Research 2025 scholarships.

"NUCA and our Chapters members and leadership are extremely very proud of our 2025 scholarship winners," said Chris Barrett, NUCA Interim Chief Executive Officer. " We congratulate each of them on their award and their academic achievements, leadership, and community involvement. Their dedication, academic excellence, and vision for a brighter future distinguished them as worthy recipients of our scholarship prizes. These scholarships are a testament to their potential to make a lasting impact on their communities. We are confident that they will use this opportunity to grow, innovate, and inspire others to excel in their own studies and leadership."

The NUCA Foundation for Education and Research is committed to supporting the future of the utility construction industry by providing scholarships that empower students, promote educational excellence, and invest in the next generation of industry leaders. The NUCA Foundation has awarded students over a quarter million dollars in scholarship funds since 2004.

The four 2025 scholarship winners are:

D.A. FOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sydney Bailey
Member company Core & Main, Inc., NUCA of Indiana.

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WALTER GAINER SCHOLARSHIPS

Katherine Thormeier

Member company Bryan Excavating LLC., NUCA of Ohio.

Carlee Yokley

Member company Cleary Construction, Inc., NUCA of Kentucky.

WILLIAM & SHIRLEY BURGETT SCHOLARSHIP

Savannah Blecha

Member company Beemer Construction Co., Inc., NUCA of Greater Kansas City Region.

Additional media releases on individual winners will be released to select NUCA Chapters in the fortnight ahead. More information about NUCA's 2025 scholarships can be found online at **www.nuca.com/scholarships**.

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Founded in 1964, the National Utility Contractors Association represents more than 2,000 U.S. utility and excavation contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers who provide the materials and workforce to build and maintain our nation's intricate network of water, sewer, gas, telecommunications, and electric infrastructure. NUCA is found online at **www.nuca.com**, and can be followed on Twitter at **@NUCA_National**. The association's Twitter hashtags are #NUCAdigs and #WeDigAmerica.