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## **KENTUCKY HIGHWAY INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS**

FRANKFORT, KY, April 27, 2009 – The Kentucky Highway Industries (KHI) Scholarship Committee, co-chaired by Les Gerald, Roger's Group, Inc., and Jim Wright, Hinkle Contracting Corporation, recently announced the 2009 Scholarship Award Recipients. The total allocation of \$59,000.00 will be distributed to the students during the 2009-2010 school year. Since 1998, \$259,250.00 has been awarded to deserving students to help them achieve their educational goals. Congratulations and good luck to the following students.

### **Vocational Degree- \$1,500.00**

**Kevin Fickey of Belfry, KY.** Kevin's parent, Gregory Fickey, is employed at Whayne Supply Company located in Pikeville, KY. Kevin will be pursuing a degree in Diesel Technology.

### **Associate Degree- First Year - \$2000.00**

**Rhonda Burnette of Monticello, KY.** Rhonda's parent, Ronnie Burnette, is employed at Mago Construction Company located in Monticello, KY. Rhonda will be pursuing a Nursing degree.

**Kristin Hale of Frenchburg, KY.** Kristin's parent, Robert Stamper, is employed at The Walker Company of Kentucky located in Menifee County, KY. Kristin will be pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree.

**Jennifer Hornsby of Central City, KY.** Jennifer's parent, George Hornsby, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone located in Bowling Green, KY. Jennifer will be attending Madisonville Community College to pursue an Associate of Arts degree.

### **Associate Degree- Second Year - \$2000.00**

**Des Moines Thomas of Louisville, KY.** Des Moines's parent, Gregory Combs, is employed at Bullitt County Stone (Rogers Group Inc.) located in Bullitt County, KY. Des Moines is attending West Kentucky Community College is pursuing an Associate degree.

**Whitney White of Richmond, KY.** Whitney's parent, Apryl White, is employed at Hinkle Contracting Corporation located in Lexington, KY. Whitney is attending Eastern Kentucky University to pursue a degree in Medical Assisting Technology.

**Bachelor's Degree – Freshman - \$2,500.00**

**Brittany Besserman of Howesville, KY.** Brittany's parent, Steve Kirkpatrick, is employed at Yager Materials located in Owensboro, KY. Brittany plans to pursue a degree in Nursing.

**Shalana Callahan of Mount Sterling, KY.** Shalana's parent, Crystal Reynolds, is employed at The Walker Company of Kentucky located in Mount Sterling, KY. Shalana plans to pursue a degree in Music Education.

**Erica Essex of Lebanon, KY.** Erica's parent, Donna Essex, is employed at Mago Construction Company located in Bardstown, KY. Erica plans to pursue a degree in Pre-Physical Therapy.

**Seth Fawns of Mount Sterling, KY.** Seth's parent, Phillip Fawns, is employed at The Walker Company of Kentucky located in Mount Sterling, KY. Seth plans to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering and History.

**Rebekah Harston of Scottsville, KY.** Rebekah's parent, Troy Harston, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone located in Bowling Green, KY. Rebekah plans to pursue a degree in Business.

**Whitley Shae Hill of Grayson, KY.** Whitley's parent, Robert Hill, Jr, is employed at Mountain Enterprises located in Paintsville, KY. Whitley plans to pursue a degree in Law.

**Charli Swift of Compton, KY.** Charli's parent, Charles Swift, is employed at The Allen Company Boonesboro Quarry located in Richmond, KY. Charli plans to pursue a degree in Mining Engineering.

**Bachelor's Degree – Sophomore - \$2,500.00**

**Justus Carter of Clarkson, KY.** Justus's parent, Keith Carter, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone, LLC located in Leitchfield, KY. Justus is attending the University of Kentucky to pursue a degree in Mining Engineering.

**Mallory Carter of Clarkson, KY.** Mallory's parent, Keith Carter, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone, LLC located in Leitchfield, KY. Mallory is attending Western Kentucky University to pursue a degree in Nursing.

**Katie Jury of Bloomfield, KY.** Katie's parents, Belinda Jury, are employed at Nally & Haydon, LLC located in Bardstown, KY. Katie is attending Campbellsville University to pursue a degree in Business Management.

**Bachelor's Degree – Junior - \$2,500.00**

**Brandon Lee Hayes of Horse Branch, KY.** Brandon's parent, Gilbert Lee Hayes, is employed at Yager Materials Inc. located in Owensboro, KY. Brandon is attending Owensboro Community College and is pursuing a Biology degree.

**Leah Hayes of Greensburg, KY.** Leah's mother, Majel Harris, is employed at Gaddie-Shamrock located in Columbia, KY. Leah is attending Campbellsville University and is pursuing a Social Work degree.

**Jamie Johnson of Shepherdsville, KY.** Jamie's parent, Kimberly Johnson, is employed at Wayne Supply located in Louisville, KY. Jamie is attending the University of Kentucky and is pursuing an Elementary Education degree.

**Stephen M. Mattingly of Owensboro, KY.** Stephen's parent, Jamie Renee Mattingly, is employed at Yager Materials Inc. located in Owensboro, KY. Stephen is attending Western Kentucky University and pursuing a degree in Business.

**Tiffany Victoria Owens of Langley, KY.** Tiffany's parent, Joseph Owens, is employed at Wayne Supply Company located in Pikeville, KY. Tiffany is attending Eastern Kentucky University and is pursuing an Engineering degree.

**Bachelor's Degree – Senior - \$2,500.00**

**Lauren Carter of Scottsville, KY.** Lauren's parent, Kevin Borden, is employed at Scotty's Contracting and Stone, LLC located in Scottsville, KY. Lauren is attending Western Kentucky University and is pursuing a degree in Political Science and Psychology.

**Erin Combs of Mount Sterling, KY.** Erin's parent, Robert Combs, is employed at Hinkle Contracting Corporation located in Paris, KY. Erin is attending Morehead State University and is pursuing a degree in Business Management with a minor in Legal Studies.

**Misti Dawn Meece of Nicholasville, KY.** Misti is employed at the Lexington Quarry Company located in Nicholasville, KY. Misti is attending Morehead State University and is pursuing a degree in Finance.

**Elizabeth Vonderine Pratt of Clearfield, KY.** Elizabeth's parent, Richard White, is employed at Wayne Supply Company located in Ashland, KY. Elizabeth is attending Morehead State University and is pursuing a degree in Nursing.

The Kentucky Highway Industries, based in Frankfort, is comprised of the Kentucky Crushed Stone Association, Plantmix Asphalt Industry of Kentucky, and the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors.

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**AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR  
NONMETALLIC MINERAL PROCESSING PLANTS  
(40 CFR PART 60, SUBPART OOO)**

The U.S. EPA finalized changes to Subpart OOO on April 28, 2009. Some changes impact existing facilities while other changes will apply only to new facilities constructed, modified or reconstructed after **April 22, 2008**. The major changes in the proposed amendments follow:

**CHANGES AFFECTING ALL FACILITIES:**

1. Grizzly screens (either vibrating or non-vibrating) associated with truck dumping and static grizzly screens (non-vibrating) are no longer subject to Subpart OOO. Many vibrating grizzlies are used with primary crushers and the Division for Air Quality has considered them screens subject to Subpart OOO. Pursuant to the revised regulations, they will only be subject to 401 KAR 63:010, *Fugitive Emissions*.
2. The duration of Method 9 compliance tests is lowered from one to three hours to 30 minutes.

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3. An observer is allowed to test up to three points if three conditions are met.

Of the three conditions, only one has much of an impact. During the testing of multiple facilities, if any individual reading equals or exceeds the applicable standard (either 12% or 7%), then you must stop readings of the other points and just read the single point that met or exceeded the standard.

### **CHANGES AFFECTING FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED, MODIFIED OR RECONSTRUCTED AFTER APRIL 22, 2008:**

1. If emissions from an affected facility are controlled by a baghouse, the particulate matter emission standard is lowered from 0.05 g/dscf to 0.032 g/dscf.
2. The opacity standard for crushers is lowered from 15% to 12%.
3. The opacity standard for all other Subpart OOO facilities is lowered from 10% to 7%.
4. Plants using wet suppression to control emissions must inspect the water sprays monthly with the results recorded in a log book. The location of each individual spray device should be noted in the log book. A notation in the log book that "The plant water bars are operating satisfactorily" will apparently not be sufficient to meet the requirements of the regulation. The log book must be kept on-site and must be available to inspectors.

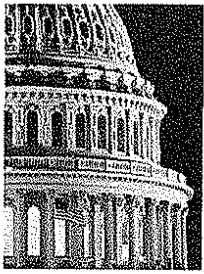
When the initial compliance testing is conducted for a particular piece of equipment, you must designate the specific spray device that controls the dust emissions, and then inspect the spray devices monthly. If a piece of equipment was installed and tested after **April 22, 2008** but before **April 28, 2009**, the monthly inspections will serve as the spray designations as long as they address the sprays individually.

5. Individual affected facilities using a baghouse to control emissions must undergo a 30-minute visible emissions test every quarter using EPA Method 22. Method 22 only determines whether anything is seen from the stack and does not require a Method 9 certified observer. The test is successful if no visible emissions are observed. Alternatively, a bag leak detection system can be installed. The requirements for the bag leak detection system are extensive and costly.

NOTE: The current permit and supporting regulations for non-coal mining require that emissions control equipment, i.e., spray bars, be in operation whenever the processing equipment is operated. This means that you should be operating the spray bars even during a rainfall event. The preamble to the amended regulation addresses such issues by saying "Plants with wet suppression water sprays that intend to cease operation of their water sprays due to rainfall or freezing conditions should specify this in their permit application and/or permits". **A statement to this effect should be included in all future air permit applications.**

If you have any questions regarding the amendments to this federal regulation, please do not hesitate to contact Phillip Gordon of The EC Group of Kentucky, LLC at (502) 223-9968 (pgordon@ecgroupllc.com).

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# KBT Washington Fly-In

## Your Voice Is Needed

The KBT Washington Fly-In is set for May 20-21. There has never been a more critical time for the transportation program. Of immediate concern is the authorization of adequately funded air, highway and transit programs. Find out firsthand where the nation's transportation is headed. Your voice is needed in Washington.

The Fly-In provides an excellent opportunity for the transportation community to express its appreciation to our Congressional Delegation for the outstanding job they do in representing air, highway, public transit, rail and waterway interests in federal legislation. We hope you will plan to participate.

**If you want to take part in this effort, let the KBT office know ASAP.** KBT has a block of rooms at The Liaison Capitol Hill, An Affinia Hotel (415 New Jersey Avenue, NW), which boasts one of the best locations in Washington and is completely renovated (May, 2008). It is two blocks from the U.S. Capitol Building. If you need one of these rooms, we must know by April 14. The rooms are \$269 (plus tax) single or double and will be allocated on a **first-come basis**.

**On Wed., May 20**, there will be an **issues briefing** at 3:00 p.m. followed by a **reception** at 5:00 p.m. in the Capitol for the Congressional Delegation and staff people and transportation leaders in Washington. Following the reception, we have arranged for a group **dinner** at the nearby Monocle Restaurant. The Delegation has been invited to dinner. **On Thurs., May 21**, KBT will have **breakfast** with the Delegation.

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### Registration - Washington Fly-In May 20-21, 2009

Yes, I plan to attend the 2009 Washington Fly-In.

Cost: \$275 \_\_\_\_\_.  Check is enclosed (payable to KBT).  Bill me.

Reserve a room for me \_\_\_\_\_. (Non-smoking rooms only)

I will pay The Liaison on checkout -- \$269 plus tax. (KBT will guarantee your room.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Reserve a single room for me. (\$269 plus tax to be paid to the hotel.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Reserve a double for me. (\$269 -- \$134.50 plus tax per person to be paid to the hotel.) I'll be rooming

with \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to KBT, 10332 Bluegrass Parkway, Louisville, KY 40299.**

**WE NEED YOUR RESERVATION NO LATER THAN APRIL 14.**

**Phone: (502) 491-5600 Fax: (502) 491-5603 e-mail: [jackkbt@msn.com](mailto:jackkbt@msn.com) More information is at <http://kbt.net.org/uploads/2009KBTWashingtonFlyInRegistration.doc>**

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# 2nd Annual Southeast Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Association



Mine Rescue Contest  
Maysville, Kentucky  
October 7 - 8, 2009

*Experienced & Novice Teams Compete in Mine Rescue, Bench, Gas Tests & First Aid*

Contest will be held at the Mason County School's Indoor Athletic Complex  
Sponsored by Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Association & Carmeuse Lime and Stone

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# Rocks and Minerals in Modern Society- Teacher's Workshop 2009

The goals of the workshop are to increase an understanding of the importance of the aggregates industry and to promote the industry as safe and environmentally friendly. What better way to do this than for our industry to host an educators/teachers' workshop where KCSA members can give firsthand knowledge to those who can take this information back to the youth in our community? Assisting in the development of the workshop along with association members are Kentucky Geological Survey and CINSAM at NKU.

The sessions which are hands-on activities geared to teacher's grades 3-9 will include actual lessons which will teach about the industry including "Birdseed Mining", Mineral "Detection", "Cookie Mining", and tours of local quarries. The teachers will leave the 1 1/2 day sessions with notebooks full of ideas and firsthand experience of the operations of a quarry. All activities will be aligned with Kentucky Standards so teachers will be able to use this fine workshop for professional development hours, an essential requirement for all educators.

Please give your support and sponsorship to this terrific experience for those who can best reach our young members of society to help them know about our industry, and in turn support our goals and perhaps even pursue careers in our industry. **We need sponsors for our teachers that are attending the workshop in June.** Please let Ron or Stephanie know what your company can do to support the workshop.

If you know of a teacher in your home town or area that would be interested in attending our event, please let us know. You can download the application and present it to anyone interested. We do have limited space.

[Download: Teacher Application](#)

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## Meeting Information

KCSA Teachers' Workshop	June 17-18, 2009
	Georgetown, Kentucky
2009 KCSA Summer Meeting	French Lick Resort Casino
	August 6-9, 2009

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### Kentucky Crushed Stone Association

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