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**FLORIDA SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION AWARDS \$25,000
IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS TO FLORIDA STUDENTS**

(SARASOTA, Fla.) August 9, 2016 – \$25,000 in merit scholarships were awarded by the Florida Swimming Pool Association (FSPA) to 19 college students. Recipients include: Thomas Adams (Richard’s Pool Service), Michael Ball (The Pool Works of Florida), Sheridan Bishop (Curtis Pools), Makayla Bumgardner (Commercial Energy Specialists, Inc.), Joshua DaSilva (Seven Seas Pool Construction), Brandon Hensley (South Central Pool), Bryant Howard (Rick’s Pool Service), Brooke Kelly, John Kelly and Kimberly Kelly (Shamrock Pool Services, Inc.), Shelby King (Florida Leak Locators), Amanda Lantieri (Proline Distributors Inc.), Valerie Lyons (Horner Xpress of South Florida), Erick Manley (Essig Pools/Artistic Pavers), Jessica Piercy (Team Horner), Mary Rankin (Abundant Energy), Amelia Ross (Carlson Ross Pool and Spa), Isabelle Starner (Starner Brothers Pools, Inc.) and Jarrett Wendt (D. Wendt Pool Services LLC).

For more than 20 years, FSPA has awarded scholarships to dependents of its members and employees to help offset the cost of a college education. Scholarships are awarded based on each student’s academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, contributions to the community and a research paper focusing on a pool industry related topic. “We are extremely proud that FSPA’s members have continued to underwrite this program,” said FSPA Executive Director Wendy Parker Barsell. “FSPA’s Scholarship Program is just one of the many benefits this association offers its members, their employees and families.”

FSPA is a trade association for the Florida swimming pool and spa industry, and serves as the coordinating organization for 16 chapters with more than 670 members statewide. FSPA conducts approved continuing education classes for Florida licensees, sponsors one of the largest regional trade shows for the industry and requires its members to adhere to a code of ethics. FSPA members include swimming pool and spa builders, service companies, retail stores, manufacturers, distributors and firms allied with the aquatics industry. For more information please give us a call or visit www.FloridaPoolPro.com.

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