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**FLORIDA SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION AWARDS MORE THAN \$17,000
IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS TO FLORIDA STUDENTS**

(SARASOTA, Fla.) September 23, 2015 – More than \$17,000 in merit scholarships were awarded by the Florida Swimming Pool Association to 16 college students last month. Recipients include: Mary Rankin (Abundant Energy), Heather Lockwood (Sentry Industry), Amelia Ross (Carlson Ross Pool and Spa), Sheridan Bishop (Curtis Pools), Makayla Bumgardner (Commercial Energy Specialists, Inc.), Talynn Gwynn (American Pool and Spas), Brandon Hensley (Pool Corp, LLC), Tyler and Adam Johnson (Tri Florida Water Inc. DBA Pool Works), Brooke, John and Kimberly Kelly (Shamrock Pool Services, Inc.), Dillon McDermott (True Blue Pool Supply Inc.), Sydney Norberg (Waterline Pools & Spas), Adam Baccus (Jack’s Magic), and Dane Quintal (Blue Haven Pools).

For more than 20 years, FSPA has presented 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 educator, promoter and information bank for 16 chapters with more than 600 members statewide. FSPA provides members with guidelines governing business and construction practices, 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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