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**OFFICER MOATS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TWO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

MARYVILLE, TN – Officer Moats Foundation is honored to announce the 2025 recipients of the annual Kenny R Moats Scholarship. The Foundation offers the Kenny R Moats scholarship for continuing education as a 4-year renewable award to graduating seniors who are the dependent children of First Responders. The amount of \$1,156 will be for educational expenses at the college, university, trade school or non-traditional higher education program of their choice.

The 2025 scholarship award recipients are Emma Carswell and Annalee Seratt. Emma will be studying Nursing at the University of Tennessee Knoxville. Annalee will be studying Exercise Science at Tennessee Tech.

We wish all our recipients good luck in their career paths and congratulation on being chosen. Along with traditional scholarship application questions, the students had to write a personal essay which included an explanation of how their parent's First Responder career played a role in their life.

The Officer Moats Foundation is a 501C3 nonprofit organization created in memory of fallen MPD officer Kenny R Moats, who gave his life in the line of duty August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The amount of the scholarship award is significant as it represents Officer Moats' badge number 156. For more information visit online at [www.OfficerMoatsFoundation.org](http://www.OfficerMoatsFoundation.org)

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