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OFFICER MOATS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THREE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MARYVILLE, TN – Officer Moats Foundation is honored to announce the 2026 recipients of the ninth annual Kenny R Moats Scholarship. The Foundation has named two students to receive the Kenny R Moats scholarship for continuing education. Each recipient will receive a four-year renewable award of \$1,156 per year for educational expenses at the college, university, trade school or non-traditional higher education program of their choice. One additional student will also receive a four-year renewable scholarship for the amount of \$1,155 a year in honor and memory of Maryville Police Officer Nate Robinson who passed in December of 2024.

The 2026 scholarship award recipients are:

- Hudson Jamerson, a Maryville High School graduate, will be attending ETSU in the fall to study business.
- Allison Leopper, a William Blount graduate, will be attending Sweetwater Institute of Cosmetology to pursue a career in Cosmetology.

All applicants were required to be the dependent child of a First Responder (Law Enforcement, Fire or Ambulance). 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.

In honor of Nate Robinson:

- James Cade Stinnett, an Alcoa High School graduate, will be attending ETSU in the fall.

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 25th, 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

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