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OFFICER MOATS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SIX SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MARYVILLE, TN – Officer Moats Foundation is honored to announce the 2022 recipient of the fifth annual Kenny R Moats Scholarship. The Foundation has been able to extend the Kenny R Moats scholarship for continuing education, from a one-time award to a 4-year renewable award. 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 2022 scholarship award recipient is Felicia Potenza, she is the dependent child of Officer Freddie Potenza with the Blount County Sheriffs Office. Felicia will be attending Maryville College and studying Art Education with a minor in Psychology for Art Therapy.

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.

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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