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OFFICER MOATS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TWO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MARYVILLE, TN – Officer Moats Foundation is honored to announce the 2023 recipients of the sixth 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 4 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.

The 2023 scholarship award recipients are:

- Haden McKinnis – Son of Sgt. Mathew McKinnis, BCSO. Sean is a graduate of Maryville High School and plans of pursuing a career in GEO Science.
- Anna Waters – Daughter of Andy Waters, BCSO and Melanie Waters, City of Alcoa. Anna is a graduate of William Blount High School and plans on pursuing a career in nursing and radiology.

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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