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OFFICER MOATS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TWO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MARYVILLE, TN – Officer Moats Foundation is honored to announce the 2024 recipients of the Kenny R Moats Scholarship and the Officer 156 Memorial Scholarship. The Foundation has named a student to receive each scholarship for continuing education. The Kenny R Moats scholarship is 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 Officer 156 Memorial Scholarship is a one-time educational award of \$1,156.

The 2024 scholarship award recipients are:

- Gavin Hicks – Gavin is a graduate of Maryville High School and plans of pursuing a career in Computer Science with a concentration in information security. He is receiving the Kenny R Moats Scholarship.
- Audrey Wilson – Audrey is a graduate of Maryville School and plans to graduate from the University of Tennessee Chattanooga this fall with a Degree in Criminal Justice. She hopes to continue her education even further by attending Law School. Audrey is receiving the Officer 156 Memorial Scholarship.

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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