

Scholarship Recipients Announced

The South Carolina Vending Association is proud to announce the recipients of the 2009-2010 Annual Scholarships.

Applicants were assessed primarily on financial need and academics; followed by job history and extracurricular activities.

These scholarships are available to incoming and current college students that are employees or children of association member companies.

This year's recipients will each receive a \$750 scholarship!

Kristy Lynn Taylor

Kristy Taylor is daughter of Alice Sweatt with Pee Dee Food Service, Florence. Taylor will graduate from Marlboro County High School in Bennettsville and attend Frances Marion University in the fall.

Taylor intends to major in Psychology, then pursue a career in social work; ultimately furthering her education with a masters degree.

Not only is Taylor an excellent student, she's an active community member, participating in Relay for Life Club, Beta Club, Interact Club, March of Dimes and a volleyball player!

Congratulations Kristy!

Christina Marie Cothran

Christina Cothran is daughter of Jennie Maley with Canteen, Greenville. Cothran will be a senior at Erskine College this fall.

Cothran is majoring in Early Childhood Education. After earning her degree, she plans to teach 2nd grade in the public school system. Her ultimate goal is to receive her masters in Special Education.

In addition to having a passion for children, Cothran plays college softball, is involved with FCA and serves as class secretary.

Congratulations Christina!

This year's applicants proved that there are many hard-working, determined, future leaders among the youth today. We are very proud to be associated with them.

SCVA began endowing annual scholarships in 2004 when they awarded a \$500 academic scholarship to one recipient for the 2004-2005 school years. In 2005, SCVA increased their scholarship amount to \$750 and added another scholarship for the 2005-

2006 academic school years. Since 2006, SCVA has been awarding \$750 scholarships to two deserving students each year.

A portion of the scholarship dollars raised comes from an annual reverse raffle that's held during SCVA's Winter Training Conference at the beginning of each year. The conference draws close to 200 attendees to the three-day professional development and educational meeting. The remainder of the scholarship monies comes from SCVA's general fund.

Scholarship applications for the 2010-2011 academic years will be available in Jan. 2010.