

The South Carolina Vending Association is proud to announce the recipients of their 2010 -2011 Annual Scholarships. The scholarships are available to incoming and current college students that are employees or children of association member companies.

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

Kristy Lynn Taylor and Kristy Leanne Harris are this year's SCVA scholarship recipients, each receiving a \$750 scholarship:

Taylor is daughter of Alice Sweatt with Pee Dee Food Service of Florence. Taylor is a sophomore at Frances Marion University.

Taylor is majoring in Psychology, with a minor in Sociology. She's a member of the Psychology Club and a Triple Crown winner. Taylor is also the member of Interact Club, Relay for Life, Captain of the Praise Team and president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Kristy Harris is daughter of William Harris. K. Harris is attending the University of North Carolina at Wilmington for her BS in Business Administration. But, before entering graduate school, K. Harris completed an internship with Deloitte and Touche.

In addition, Harris finds time to volunteer for the local fire department, food bank and Ronald McDonald House. She's received the Chancellor's Achievement Award five times, earned Dean's list each semester, named outstanding student in accounting and graduated Summa Cum Laude.

SCVA began endowing annual scholarships in 2004 when they awarded a \$500 academic scholarship to one recipient for the 2004-2005 academic school years. In 2005, SCVA increased their scholarship amounts to \$750 and added another scholarship for the 2005-2006 academic school years. Since 2006, SCVA's continued to award \$750 scholarships to two deserving students each academic 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.

For information on joining SCVA or learning more about the scholarship program, please contact the SCVA office by Emailing to courtneym@imiae.com.