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WHITETAIL RESORT AWARDS \$7,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

MERCERSBURG, PA – Whitetail Resort has recently chosen thirteen outstanding candidates to receive the 17th Annual Whitetail Resort Employee Scholarships, in promoting higher education. Eleven candidates received scholarships of \$500 each, one candidate received the Ninth Annual Whitetail Resort - Oscar Weller Memorial Employee Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, and one candidate received the Second Annual Whitetail Resort – Dave Swacina Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.

Recipients are students who were employees in good standing for the 2018-2019 Season at Whitetail Resort. Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, and Whitetail's own STEEP values which stand for Safety, Teamwork, Efficiency, Enthusiasm, and Professionalism. Each applicant must also maintain an appropriate grade point level, participate in extracurricular activities, and provide adequate references.

This year's list of recipients includes 9 local high school students and 4 college underclassmen. These outstanding students are: Abby Mason of Williamsport (Williamsport High School), Emily Keefer of Hedgesville (Shepherd University), Sarah Bubeck of Greencastle (Greencastle-Antrim High School), Dawson Green of Mercersburg (James Buchanan High School), Abigail Carbaugh of Mercersburg (James Buchanan High School), Kristin Embly of Mercersburg (James Buchanan High School), Rachel Poffenberger of Mercersburg (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), Claudia Tolley of Keedysville (Messiah College), Sydney Bak of Keedysville (Barbara Ingram School for the Arts), Kala Sizemore of Hedgesville (Spring Mills High School), and Kaitlyn Rader of Hedgesville (Spring Mills High School). Each of these recipients was awarded a \$500 scholarship at their respective award ceremonies.

In addition to our \$500 scholarships, this year Whitetail is proud to be able to award two \$1000 scholarships. The recipient of the \$1,000 Whitetail Resort-Oscar Weller Memorial Employee Scholarship is Emmaleigh Morris of Hagerstown (Clear Spring High School). The recipient of the \$1000 Whitetail Resort-Dave Swacina Memorial Employee Scholarship is Collin Bucher of Clear Spring (Frostburg State University). These scholarships are in honor of Oscar Weller and Dave Swacina, both valued employees and friends who had a tremendous impact on our guests' experiences while working here at Whitetail. These scholarships recognize students who, like Oscar & Dave, demonstrated a commitment to Whitetail Resort, showed dedication to the community, and maintained a thirst for knowledge in all that he pursued.