Sixteen OFTC Students Awarded Tools

The OFTC Foundation-South, Inc. awarded tools to sixteen (16) Oconee Fall Line Technical College (OFTC) students at the TOOLS Program (Tools for Outstanding Occupational Leadership Students) on Tuesday, January 23, 2018.

The TOOLS Program was sponsored by the OFTC Foundation-South, Inc., the Louie and Evelyn Livingston Family Foundation, and Morris Bank. This year marked the nineteenth year for the esteemed program. The TOOLS Program ensures that students entering the workforce are not only prepared with the knowledge to go to work but also with the tools needed to succeed.

This year’s recipients were: Benjamin Barlow, Electronics Technology; James Blankenship, Machine Tool Technology; Austin Bush, Respiratory Care; Chandler Cannon, Radiologic Technology; Andrew Cook, Electronics Technology; Mason Foskey, Diesel Technology; Ciara Griggs, Medical Assisting; Carla Hicks, Medical Assisting; Adam Howard, Welding and Joining Technology; Matthew Lancaster, Radiologic Technology; Melissa McDaniel, Pharmacy Technology; Kaleb Meadows, Automotive Technology; Kevyn Soles, Diesel Equipment Technology; Jimmy Stapleton, Machine Tool Technology; Cameron Underwood, Air Conditioning Technology; Amanda Warnock, Respiratory Therapy.

Employee Campaign

The annual Employee Fund Drive was held during the month of May. The Be Shining Stars For Our Rising Stars Campaign brought in just under $10,000 in donations and pledges from the faculty and staff.

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OFTC Receives Grants from Georgia Power

Oconee Fall Line Technical College (OFTC) received two thousand dollars ($2,000) in funding from the Georgia Power Foundation.

“Georgia Power seeks to be ‘A Citizen Where We Serve’”, says Jay Studstill, Area Manager for the Southwest Region at Georgia Power.” We recognize and appreciate the effort you (OFTC Foundation-South, Inc.) are making to have a positive impact on the communities we serve, and it is our hope that these funds will assist you in your effort to advance your organization’s objectives.”

“This generous gift will touch the lives of many students as they pursue their educational goals and give them the assistance they need to successfully complete their education and enter the workforce as a highly trained employee”, says Dr. Michael Stoy, Executive Director of OFTC Foundation-South, Inc.

Oconee EMC Foundation Donation

“The Oconee EMC Foundation applauds the work being done by Oconee Fall Line Technical College and the South Foundation,” stated Alexis Hughes. The funds are designated for the Lending Library, which plays a vital role each semester by lending books to students that otherwise could not afford them.

The grant is funded by Operation Round Up, which is a program supported by Oconee EMC customers. OFTC Foundation-South is appreciative of the generosity of Oconee EMC Foundation and the customers of Oconee EMC.

Scholarships

The OFTC Foundation-South, Inc. offers scholarships to assist students at Oconee Fall Line Technical College’s South Campus. The Foundation is thankful for the donors who support these scholarships. Some of the recipients are highlighted below.

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Staff Changes with OFTC-Foundation South, Inc.

Congratulations! Congratulations to Jenny Shuman on her recent retirement! The Foundation would like to give Ms. Shuman a heart-felt thank you for the giving of her talents and time to the South Foundation over the years. The Foundation wishes you a wonderful retirement!

Welcome! The Foundation-South would like to welcome Dr. Michael Stoy as the new Executive Director. Dr. Stoy brings a lot of fundraising experience to the table.

Texas Freight Services of Georgia Donates Truck

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