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## **Fifty Students Receive Scholarships From Building Industry Charitable Foundation**

Over the past twenty years, the Building Industry Charitable Foundation has awarded \$636,250 in scholarships to children of Association members and other students who meet criteria set for the program. This month, the Building Industry Charitable Foundation will award an additional \$62,000 to students. The scholarship program is funded by annual events, including the BIA Golf Classic presented by 84 Lumber and through private contributions to the Foundation.

### **Congratulations to our 2020 Scholarship Recipients:**

- Katherine Arthur, Lander University
- Rebecca "O'Neal" Best, University of South Carolina
- Meagan Bostic, University of South Carolina
- Bethany Boyd, University of South Carolina Upstate
- Perry Bumgarner, University of South Carolina
- Joseph Castellano, Clemson University
- Mary Elizabeth "Eliza" Cate, Clemson University
- John David Cate, Clemson University
- Bailee Clark, Midlands Technical College
- Franklin David Clark, University of South Carolina
- Pearce Barron Coggeshall, University of Mississippi
- Meredith Covert, University of South Carolina
- Aubrey Delk, Clemson University
- Carlyn Lee Duke, College of Charleston
- Rachel Evatt, Wofford College
- Emerson Fite, University of South Carolina
- Elliot Freeman, Lander University
- Kyler Grey Geib, Midlands Technical College
- Sophia Gerace, Clemson University
- Carson Reid Halter, Presbyterian College
- Griffin Harden, University of South Carolina
- Jacob Harding, The Citadel
- Cailan Jones, University of South Carolina
- Tyler Kurtz, University of South Carolina
- Matthew Lacoste, University of South Carolina
- Caroline LaFitte, University of South Carolina
- Elizabeth LaFitte, University of South Carolina
- Grace LaFitte, Clemson University
- Lawson Leidinger, Clemson University
- Natalie Lewis, University of South Carolina
- Nathan Edward Long, University of South Carolina

- Sullivan Grace Longshore, University of South Carolina
- Morgan Elizabeth Lowman, University of South Carolina
- Savannah Lucas, University of South Carolina
- Luke Meetze, The Citadel
- Jonnie Morgan, Clemson University
- Morgan Morrison, University of South Carolina
- Garrett Nix, Newberry College
- Olivia Nix, Anderson University
- Anna Francis Peacock, Clemson University
- Camille Riddle, Winthrop University
- Tucker Riddle, Clemson University
- Matthew Rush, The Citadel
- Andrew Smith, Lenoir-Rhyne University
- Harrison Rhodes Sparks, University of South Carolina
- Blake Spencer, Clemson University
- Madison Sterne, University of South Carolina
- Addison Twine, Clemson University
- Hannah Twine, University of South Carolina
- Hampton Williams, Clemson University

The Building Industry Charitable Foundation was established in 1993 under bequest from the Building Industry Association of Central SC, which provided the initial funding. The Foundation was established for the purpose of providing assistance to those less fortunate, or otherwise deserving, for the betterment of the community. The Foundation accomplishes its purpose by assisting individuals, programs and organizations in need.

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The work of the Building Industry Charitable Foundation provides assistance to programs benefiting young and old alike. The Foundation, in its work, highlights the commitment and generosity of the building industry to a better quality of life for all residents of the Midlands of South Carolina. To request aid, write to the Building Industry Charitable Foundation at 625 Taylor St., Columbia, SC 29201. For more information on the BIA of Central South Carolina please see their website at [www.BIAofCentralSC.com](http://www.BIAofCentralSC.com) or call (803) 256-6238.

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