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FWBBC Students Awarded \$50,000 in Scholarships

NASHVILLE, TN—Twenty-nine Free Will Baptist Bible College students received almost \$50,000 in endowed scholarship funds during a special chapel presentation August 26, according to Provost Greg Kettelman. Individual awards ranged from \$500 to \$3,000. Scholarship recipients were selected from among applicants by the college administration on the basis of need, academic achievement, and character.

“These funds will make a significant difference for about 30 students this year,” Dr. Kettelman said. “At last count, some 64 endowed scholarships continue to provide funds for FWBBC students. We’re thankful for those who have established this means of perpetually providing funds so that students can study at FWBBC and prepare for ministries of service. We hope others will come alongside them and create their own endowed funding.”

Scholarship recipients were called to the front of Memorial Auditorium where they received letters congratulating them for having been selected. The student body gave the recipients a rousing ovation as they accepted the awards and posed for pictures. The recipients sent letters of appreciation to the donor(s) thanking them for the scholarships.

At present, the college reports \$1 million in endowed scholarships. The 64 endowments were created by local churches, by family members in memory of loved ones, by individuals or organizations, or for other reasons. All provide funding that enables Free Will Baptist students to pursue a Christian education. The college also awards \$800,000 annually in institutional scholarships.

FWBBC encourages individuals and organizations to consider establishing scholarship endowments. Those interested in additional information on how to set up endowments may contact:

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Recipients of Fall 2011 Endowment Funds:

Deana Barwick (GA)

Kristina Clem (IL)

Jacob Culwell (TN)

Christopher Davenport (TN)

Nicholas Dennis (AR)

Elizabeth Hill (VA)

Carol Holland (TN)

Georgia Jeffreys (AL)

David Landers (AR)

Derreck Lute (OH)

Jacob Manning (NC)

Jade Monroe (OK)

Keegan Murfin (TN)

Stephen Nelson (NC)

Margaret Paxton (IN)

Judson Phenicie (AL)

Aaron Pierce (MS)

Andrew Pierce (MS)

Christen Pointer (AR)

Lacey Price (OH)

Leigha Ramos (TN)

Kaylee Ray (AR)

Amanda Reeder (MO)

Kayla Sample (IL)

Brittani Sims (MI)

Phillip Tolbert (MI)

Jared Wall (NC)

Dustin Walters (AL)

Jason Willaford (NC)

