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SPECIAL BULLETIN

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THE VOICE OF MISSISSIPPI'S TRUCKING INDUSTRY



THE MTA FOUNDATION SERVES MANY PURPOSES BEYOND JUST SCHOLARSHIPS

Most are aware of the scholarships the Foundation awards each year. It is certainly something our membership should be proud of as we have given out over 400 scholarships to date, but there is so much more the Foundation does in the realm of education and promotion of the trucking industry.

The MTA Foundation works to promote trucking in a positive light in hopes of drawing others into our industry. MTA and the Foundation have a history of supporting efforts that will educate others on the importance of our industry and provide information on what it means to be a part of trucking. The Foundation has been engaged in multiple efforts to support workforce development in Mississippi.

Believing it is never too early to introduce the wonders of trucking to others, we, along with many of our members participate in the annual Touch a Truck event presented by the Junior League of Jackson. Thousands of people, both young and old, come out to experience first-hand the equipment, as well as meet company representatives in the trucking industry. Experts help connect these gigantic vehicles to our Mississippi economy and inspire kids to imagine possible careers in trucking. We encourage our members to support the next Touch a Truck event scheduled for March 22-23, 2024!

The Foundation is a financial supporter of ATA's *Trucking U* program. This educational initiative offers students the opportunity to explore and learn about the trucking industry

through networking and mentorships. By supporting this program, Mississippi State has been able to send several students through Trucking U which allows these students to become exposed to our industry, and we hope it will lead them towards a career in Mississippi trucking!



Filling the dual role of both public safety education and positive image projection, the Foundation helps support the fight against Human Trafficking by not only contributing to *Truckers Against Trafficking* but also

helping organize training throughout the state for various law enforcement agencies and other industries to help bring information to many others regarding what human trafficking is. MTAF partnered with the Department of Public Safety and the Attorney General's office in the Be the Solution statewide education and awareness campaign, as well as the Secretary of State's office MS Businesses Against Trafficking (MBAT), to empower everyday Mississippians to help rid our State of human trafficking.

Through the generous support of our members for the past many years, your Foundation has grown into an amazing machine for so many good efforts. We hope you find much pride in being associated with such an amazing and positive organization and will continue to support it as we go forward so that we can continue to do good things for and through our industry.



Be the Solution



Touch a Truck 2023



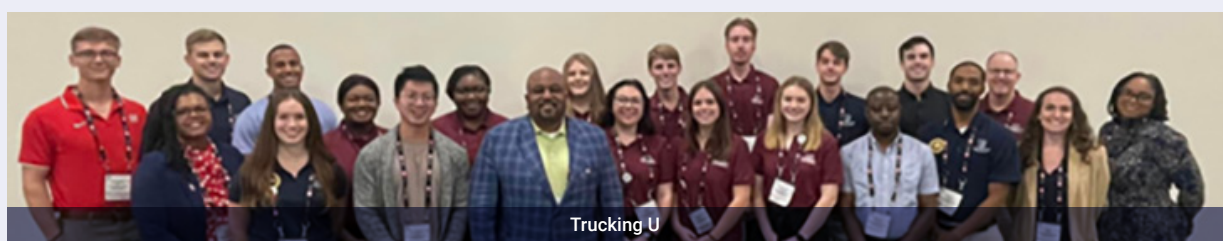
Touch a Truck 2023



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MBAT Panel



Trucking U

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Over thirty years ago, the Mississippi Trucking Association Foundation Scholarship program was created. The primary objective of the Foundation, a 501(c) (3) charitable corporation designed to receive contributions, memorial gifts and property, is to promote educational projects related to the trucking industry and provide scholarships to deserving students who have ties to the trucking industry and are enrolled in scholastic endeavors in

Mississippi. This class joins over 400 students who have received this scholarship.

Scholarships are offered through the Mississippi Trucking Association Foundation and the following endowments:

Mike McLarty, John Fayard, Jr., H. Dean Cotten, G. Larry Kerr, R. Gene Holmes, Vernon G. & Nancy Sawyer, John D. Stomps, and W. Todd Bates.



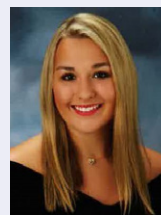
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Ergon Trucking



Payton Atkins
MS Peanut Supply &
Equipment



Emily Bridges
Lampton-Love Propane



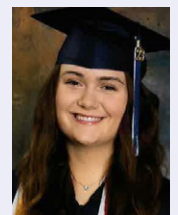
Katharine Cobb
Yellow Freight



Nick Culwell
CTC Trucking



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MS Dept. of Public Safety -
Commercial Transportation
Enforcement



Kayla Eby
MS Dept. of Public Safety -
Motor Carrier Enforcement



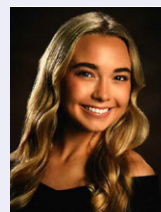
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Big Level Trucking



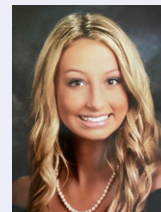
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Ergon Trucking



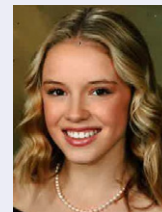
Lexie Files
Dobbs Peterbilt



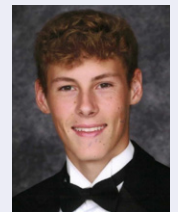
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T-Force Freight



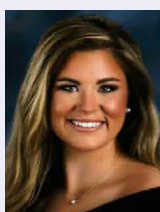
Hanna Holsonback
Jones Logistics



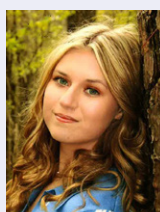
Emma Grace Koger
Willard Jack Trucking



Heath Mattocks
Big Level Trucking



Abbie McGee
96 Enterprises



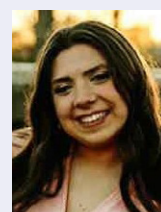
Caroline Morris
KLLM Transport
Services



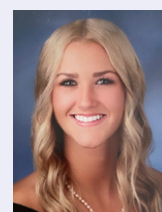
Bianca Paez
Ergon Trucking



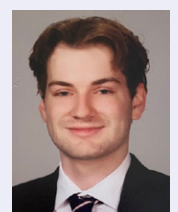
Allison Reed
Fed Ex Freight



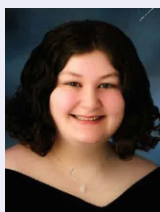
Isabella Reynolds
KLLM Transport
Services



Camille Russell
Dobbs Peterbilt



Andrew Tapscott
Heniff Transportation



Alyssa Turner
Jones Logistics



Jackson Warren
Dobbs Peterbilt



Kathryn Rix Warren
Dobbs Peterbilt



Katherine Willis
YRC Freight

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023-2024 ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

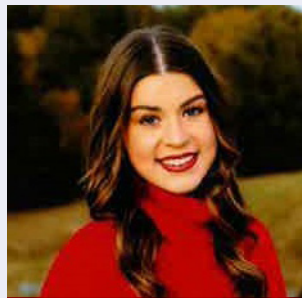
Over the past twenty years, eight Endowments have been established by generous MTA members as a way to give back to the trucking industry through the MTAF Scholarship program. An endowment requires \$100,000 to be initiated and it can be custom fit with a bent towards either geographic or occupational classification

as to who gets preference on the scholarship award. Current established Endowment donors are: **Mike McLarty, John Fayard, Jr., H. Dean Cotten, G. Larry Kerr, R. Gene Holmes, Vernon G. & Nancy Sawyer, John D. Stomps, and W. Todd Bates.**



MIKE MCLARTY ENDOWMENT

Nayeli Diaz
Big M Transportation



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Karson Meeks
MS Truck Driving School



JOHN FAYARD JR. ENDOWMENT

Elizabeth Parrotta
John Fayard Moving & Warehousing



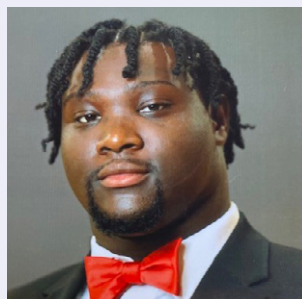
H. DEAN COTTEN ENDOWMENT

Anyia Mackey
Sojourner Trucking



H. DEAN COTTEN ENDOWMENT

Bryan Sharp
Walmart



G. LARRY KERR ENDOWMENT

Joseph Anthony
Gulf Relay



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Kansas Marshall
Yellow Freight



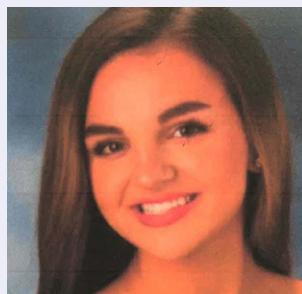
R. GENE HOLMES ENDOWMENT

Marshall Mandel
Co-Lin Diesel Mechanic Program



VERNON G. & NANCY SAWYER ENDOWMENT

Elijah Ebbers
Co-Lin Diesel Mechanic Program



JOHN D. STOMPS ENDOWMENT

Michaela Comans
Total Transportation



W. TODD BATES ENDOWMENT

John Bucy Long
TAG Truck Center

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN 2022-2023!

2023-2024 MTAF Chairman,
Whitney Stokes, presents Past
Chairman, Carter Holmes, a plaque
in appreciation for his leadership
during 2022-2023.



MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-2024

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CENTURY CLUB

Shortly after the Foundation was created, the prestigious Century Club was established to recognize those donors who made a one-time significant contribution to support the activities of the Foundation. Since then, over 95 MTA members have joined the Century Club.

If you would like to be a part of this group, the request is to make an \$8,000 contribution to the Foundation. It can either be a lump sum donation or spread out over a 4-year period. Those new members will be given special recognition at our Annual Convention in June. **If you are interested, please contact Hal or Mary John at 601-354-0616.**



2023 Century Club

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Brad Coley
Bud Coley Trucking

Carter Holmes
Holmes Company

Michelle Newsom Manor
Jim Newsom Trucking

Stan Roberts
Capital Transport

Spencer Thornton
Southern States Utility

Craig Waddle
Waddle Trucking

MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

The MTA Foundation was organized in 1989 and has evolved into one of the most ingenious Foundations of its kind. The Century Club was organized in 1999 and there are currently 95 members of this prestigious organization.

CLASS OF 1999

Mike McLarty

Cotton Plant Transport, New Albany

Jim Clunan

Ergon Trucking, Jackson

Dean Cotten

Mississippi Trucking Association
Jackson

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J. Fayard Jr. Moving & Warehousing
Gulfport

John Fayard, Sr.

J. Fayard Jr. Moving & Warehousing
Gulfport

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Jackson Holmes

Holmes Company of Jackson, Richland

Rick Kale

Total Transportation of MS, Richland

G. O. Kerr

Shipper's Express, Jackson

Larry Kerr

Shipper's Express, Jackson

Jack Liles

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Bernard Tucker

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Billy Milican

Royal Trucking Company, West Point

Michael Massengill

Big M Transportation, Hickory Flat

Hal Miller, III

Miller Transporters, Jackson

Hal Miller, Jr

Butler, Snow, Jackson

J.A. Miller

Miller Transporters, Jackson

Scott Miller

Miller Transporters, Jackson

John Hunter Nance

Copeland, Cook, Taylor & Bush
Ridgeland

Mark Pace

Insurance Solutions Group, Jackson

Barry Powell

Powell Transportation, Hattiesburg

Jimmy Roberson

CMT, Inc., Tupelo

Jackie Rogers

Mississippi Fast Freight, Pearl

Cowboy Threlkeld

LMT Trucking, Batesville

Charles Warne

Hewitt, Coleman & Associates
Greenville, SC

CLASS OF 2000

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Buffalo Wood, Centerville

John Goodman

H & L Cartage, Pearl

Jerry Culwell

CTC, Inc., Louisville

CLASS OF 2001

Lyndia Phillips

Mississippi Fast Freight, Pearl

CLASS OF 2002

J.Fayard Moving & Warehousing

Gulfport
(Endowment)

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Aberdeen

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Charles Evans Trucking Company
Wiggins

Edwin Johnson

Jowin Express, Columbia

John Minninger

JFF Transportation, Clinton

CLASS OF 2004

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J & B Services, Tupelo

Gage Gibbs

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Jackson

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Nancy Sawyer

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CLASS OF 2005

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Lonnie Cook

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Morgan Van Lines, Booneville

Scott Swanson

Empire Truck Sales, Jackson

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Martin Holmes

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Steve Stokes

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David Allen Lence

Diesel Exoress, Hickory Flat

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Southern States Utility Trailer Sales
Jackson

MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

CLASS OF 2007

Frank Smith

Smith Shellnut Wilson, Ridgeland

Bill Grothe

KLLM Transport Services, Jackson

Jerry Armatis

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Mose Weary

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Jackson

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Payton Lockey

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John Stomps

Total Transportation, Richland

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Craig Savell

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Powell Transportation, Columbia

Steve Kennedy

Wilson Elser, Jackson

Casey Powell

Powell Transportation, Columbia

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Jackson
(Posthumously)

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Big M Transportation, Blue Mountain

Chris Stomps

Total Transportation, Richland

Chris Wood

KLLM, Jackson

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Kennedy Miller

McGriff Insurance
Ridgeland

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Jackson

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Waddle Trucking
Belden

JOIN US FOR THE 2023 MTAF SKEET FOR SCHOLARSHIPS





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PROVIDENCE HILL FARM

2600 Carsley Road • Jackson, MS

Thursday, November 2, 2023

MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SKEET FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Registration and Lunch 11:30 am

Shotgun start 1 pm

Cocktails & Appetizers served after Tournament