

THINK IT – BELIEVE IT – ACHIEVE IT IN SAFETY

GUCA Recognizes Company Safety

to making safety and the welfare of its employees first and foremost every day. “The reason you have a safety program is people. People are important and injury is costly to all. That includes your employees, your customers’ employees and the general public. There are several other good reasons to have an effective safety program. The second reason and a serious consideration is the moral obligation that we have as employers to provide a safe and healthful work place. As a safety professional, I have personally investigated numerous serious injuries, and in most instances the

top management of the organization was emotionally upset as they contemplated the pain and disability created as a result of the accident. These were genuine feelings verified by the corrective action almost always taken to prevent a re-occurrence. Management could not undo the serious consequences of these past accidents but future accidents can be prevented. At this point, most managers are interested in taking action to prevent injuries because they feel a sense of responsibility for their employees’ and customers’ welfare. The third reason for having a safety program

is a legal obligation. There are numerous federal, state, and local laws and codes that must be met. These can be met with a properly designed and implemented safety program” said Jarrod Crum, Reeves Construction Co.

The association is proud of all the members who helped raise the bar for safety and set the standard for the utility construction industry. GUCA members are exposed to hazards each and every day, and GUCA continues to reward the members that go beyond what is expected by OSHA.

GUCA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO MEMBER’S CHILDREN

Students Reap Benefits of GUCA Scholarships

The GUCA 2016 Scholarship Foundation Board awarded scholarships to GUCA members’ children in categories of industry and high school. The Foundation gave three industry scholarship of \$2,000.00 to:

Brian R. Szoch, the son of Robert and Heidi Szoch, Archer Western Construction, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia. Brian is currently attending the University of Georgia majoring in Civil Engineering.

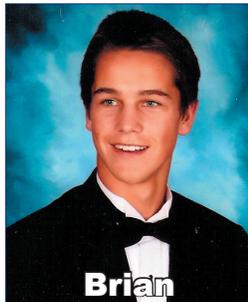
Brian’s goal is to create and renovate structures in a way that is efficient and aids in the development of humanity.

Robert T. Szoch, Jr., the son of Robert and Heidi Szoch, Archer Western Construction, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia. Robert is currently attending Georgia Institute of Technology majoring in Civil Engineering.

Robert’s goal is to pursue a career in general contracting or design.

Christopher Blake Stalnaker, the son of Cheryl and Scott Stalnaker, John R. Walker, Inc., Macon, Georgia. Blake is currently attending Georgia Southern University majoring in Construction Management.

Blake’s goal is to pursue a career as a project manager in the commercial construction industry.



Brian



Robert



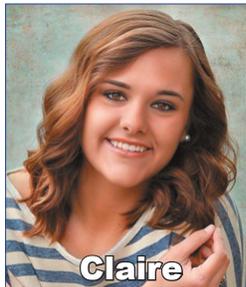
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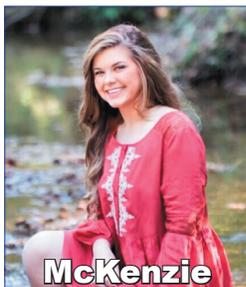
Morgan



Blake



Claire



McKenzie

The Foundation also gave four high school senior scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to:

Madison C. Logan, daughter of Sylvia Logan, Brad Cole Construction, Inc., Carrollton, Georgia.

Madison graduated from Mount Zion High School and is attending Andrew College where she plans to obtain a degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography with a minor in engineering and technology.

Claire P. Carter, daughter of Lynn and Danny Carter, City of Senoia, Senoia, Georgia.

Claire graduated from Pike County High School and is attending Point University where she plans to obtain a bachelor’s degree in psychology and pursue a law degree from the University of Georgia.

Morgan Bunn, daughter of Darrell and Elisa Bunn, Brent Scarbrough & Company, Inc., Fayetteville, Georgia.

Morgan graduated from East Coweta High School and is attending West Georgia Technical College where her course of study will be psychiatry.

McKenzie Cleghorn, the daughter of Jeff and Barbie Cleghorn, Civil Site Services, Inc., Fayetteville, Georgia.

McKenzie graduated from Creekview High School and is attending Georgia College and State University where she plans to obtain a BSN in nursing then specialize in pediatrics.