

AATCC Foundation Awards First Gavin Family Scholarship



By Scheryl McDavid



The Charles E. Gavin III Family Scholarship, managed by the AATCC Foundation, is awarded to university students based on citizenship, need, academic expectancy, and the student's history of work and community service. The participating universities are the Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Georgia, Auburn University, Clemson University, and North Carolina State University—the scholarship rotates each year among their textile-related or chemical engineering departments offering degrees in textile chemistry, or polymer, fiber, or color science. To continue its mission to support and increase textile education, the Foundation presented its first award this year.

"Because Emily is the first to receive a scholarship from our new program, it is very special. Maybe one day we will read about Emily's being able to also give a scholarship and continuing our work in supporting textile education. Then we will know that we have started something...valuable...that really works."

—Charles Gavin

Dear AATCC Foundation Board,

It is an honor to be the first recipient of the Charles E. Gavin, III scholarship. I appreciate your confidence in me and willingness to contribute to my future education.

Polymer studies have interested me for some time and I am excited to be a part of the Georgia Tech program. I enjoy the study of chemistry and the future possibilities it has for a career is intriguing. This scholarship support will enable me to concentrate more on school work without having to worry about finances. For this, I am very grateful. I would like to assure you of my desire to learn and commitment to work hard.

I really appreciate your generous scholarship support.

Thank you,

Emily K. Goss