

Scholarship Recipients Announced

It may be the middle of summer, but fall tuition bills will be coming soon. Thanks to the AATCC Foundation, some students will see a much smaller bill this year. The Foundation provides grants and scholarships to students in all textile-related fields.

Color Solutions International Textile and Apparel Design Scholarship

This US\$2,500 scholarship is available to students studying textile and apparel design. The 2010-11 recipient is **Alyssa M. McNamara** at North Carolina State University. McNamara is pursuing a simultaneous BS in Textile Technology and BA in Art and Design. She says, "It [is] a tremendous stress relief as well as an honor to receive funding and support from an organization that epitomizes my love for the versatility of textiles." McNamara aspires to a creative career in textiles, ideally in the home furnishings industry.

Charles E. Gavin III Family Scholarship

Rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors at Georgia Institute of Technology, Auburn University, University of Georgia, Clemson University, or North Carolina State University are eligible for this US\$5,000 scholarship. **Daniel R. Alexander**, a senior at Clemson University, is the 2010-11 recipient of the Gavin Family Scholarship. Alexander will graduate with a degree in Polymer and Fiber Chemistry and a minor in Chemistry. He also has "a solid foundation in business classes" and plans to pursue an MBA after graduation. Advisor Gary Lickfield recommended Daniel with the comment, "I know that Daniel is the type of individual who knows and understands the importance of giving back to the community, volunteering both time and treasure, and will honor the wishes of the Gavin family."

Charles H. Stone Scholarships

Juniors and seniors at North Carolina State University and Clemson University who live in N.C., S.C., Va., or W.V., may apply for this US\$5,000 scholarship. **Jonathan Ball**, Clemson University, is the latest recipient of the Stone Scholarship.

Metro Scholarships

Awards of at least US\$1,000 are presented to sophomores and juniors in New England, New York, and New Jersey, attending universities with student chapters of AATCC. **Sarah Bolton**, **Samantha Bond**, and **Kathryn Zanzarov**, all attending the University of Rhode Island, received scholarships for the 2010-11 school year.

Bolton is pursuing a double major in Textile Fashion Merchandising and Design and French. She says, "I would like to work as a technical designer for a company that needs an employee who can also communicate in French."

Bond is a sophomore in the Textile, Fashion Merchandising and Design program. She says, "I aspire to bring my love for fashion and dedication to academics together in order to achieve my ultimate goal of becoming a fashion designer at my own boutique or possibly become a professor to teach others like myself and inspire students to channel their dreams into success in the fashion industry."

In her junior year, Zanzarov says, "I loved every minute of it since I was a freshman." Her goal is to work in interior design. "I love working with different fabrics and textiles, and finding ways to make spaces more efficient."

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