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Connestee Falls Student Scholarship Program

TVS Sponsoring and Employing, a full circle of success

Brevard, NC (August 27, 2019) – For the second year in a row, Transylvania Vocational Services (TVS) has donated to the Connestee Falls Student Scholarship Program, maintaining a bronze level sponsorship.

The Connestee Falls Scholarship Fund has assisted deserving students of Brevard College, Blue Ridge Community College, and Brevard and Rosman High School graduates for the past 31 years.

Along with supporting the scholarship, TVS also employs recent recipients.

Current Employment Specialist at TVS, Tye Hoffman, graduated from Brevard College in 2018 with a double major in English and Religion and Philosophy. Hoffman was awarded \$2,500 from the Connestee Falls Scholarship Fund for three years.

“The scholarship helped pay for books and assisted with paying for gas since I commuted to the college,” said Hoffman.

“A lot of people ask me how the Religion and Philosophy degree assists with my work,” Hoffman said. “It is a humanities degree so I learned about other cultures, allowing my mind to be more open and understanding with what other people want and think.”

In her English degree, Hoffman also gained the skills for formatting and documentation.

She was hired immediately after graduating college. “TVS has offered a sense of personal growth,” Hoffman said. “I enjoy getting to work with so many personalities in a single day. Everyone is so bold with their individual personalities here, it is fantastic.”

In 2018, the Connestee Falls Student Scholarship was funded by over 400 local business and individuals and distributed \$106,500 to students.

Along with donations, the Scholarship Program also raises money by fund raising and other donation events.

The 2019 scholarship recipients will be honored at the Celebration of Education Gala on September 20. To request more information about the event, contact the coordinator at CFScholarship@gmail.com.

About TVS

TVS is a social enterprise contract manufacturer specializing in the blending and packaging of dry food and beverage products. Founded in 1967, their mission is to provide quality employment, job training and residential & community services to individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment. For more information go to www.tvsinc.org

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