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> **Ragland Family Education Foundation** *Championing Scholarships for Oklahoma Students*

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OKLAHOMA CITY -- The Ragland Family Education Foundation, formed in 2018, exists to help students develop their own potential and, in so doing, have a positive influence on the lives of future generations. The foundation provides annual college scholarships to Oklahoma high school graduates pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). For the 2023-2024 academic year, The Ragland Family Education Foundation just awarded a total of \$140,000 to 7 remarkable young students, each of whom will receive a \$20,000 award.

The 2023 Ragland Scholars include Abby Roland (Atoka High School) pursuing an Aeronautical Engineering degree at The University of Oklahoma; Gage Finnerty (Muskogee High School) pursuing a dual degree in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering at Oklahoma State University; Marisa Jackson (Blanchard High School) pursuing a degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Oklahoma State University; Reagan Brannan (Broken Bow High School) pursuing a degree in Architectural Engineering at Oklahoma State University; Logan Fisher (Cushing High School) pursuing a degree in Architectural Engineering at Oklahoma State University; Sean Allen (Atoka High School) pursuing a degree in Aerospace Engineering at University of Oklahoma; and Wyatt Franks (Antlers High School) pursuing a degree in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering at Oklahoma State University.

As new scholarship recipients are chosen each year, previous recipients are encouraged to continue participation in scholar gatherings. Ongoing participants will be able to pay it forward by providing mentorship to the new recipients and continue to benefit from the ongoing relationships these circles will build.

Visit https://www.raglandfamilyfoundation.com/to learn more about the scholarship opportunity. Applications for the 2024-2025 process will open on September 1, 2023.

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