

Hampton Awarded 2020 TVA Power Play and TUEC scholarship



Alyssa Hampton, recipient of the 2020 TVA Power Play Scholarship and 2020 Henry Elrod Scholarship.

Alyssa Hampton was one of 30 graduating high school seniors who received the prestigious 2020 \$4,000 Power Play Scholarship offered by the Tennessee Valley Authority and its power distributors. Alyssa is the daughter of Tommy and Susan Hampton.

Alyssa graduated from Riverside Christian Academy with a 4.2 grade-point average, was named class valedictorian and had numerous achievements throughout her high school years. She is currently pursuing her undergraduate degree in civil engineering and applied mathematics at David Lipscomb University in Nashville.

Power Play Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who are the children or dependents of local power

company employees and who excel academically and demonstrate a commitment to community service.

Last year's scholarship recipients were selected from 140 applicants from across the TVA region. Since the program was established in 1995, more than 638 scholarships valued at more than \$2.4 million have been awarded. Funds for the scholarships are provided through membership fees from the Power Play Scholarship Association, local power companies, vendors, TVA and funds raised at annual Power Play Golf Tournament events.

Hampton also received the 2020 Henry Elrod scholarship for Middle Tennessee in the amount of \$2,000 from the Tennessee Utility Education Corporation (TUEC) in conjunction with the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD). The scholarship is awarded in each of the three grand divisions of Tennessee.

The TUEC scholarships are given to students intending to major in fields relating to the operations of public utilities. Each recipient must be a dependent child of a full-time employee of a TAUD member. Applicants are evaluated on leadership responsibilities, awards, honors, academic record, career goals and financial need.

"We are so proud of Alyssa and all her accomplishments, dedication and hard work," says CEO/General Manager Britt Dye. "We are honored to be affiliated with organizations such as these two that support our youth."