

GPDA SCHOLARSHIP 2019

GOULDS WATER TECHNOLOGY AWARDS \$24,000 IN GPDA SCHOLARSHIPS

MORTON GROVE, III – June 24, 2019 – Goulds Water Technology, a Xylem brand, awarded a total of \$24,000 to 16 deserving high school students in the United States and Canada through its Goulds Professional Dealer Association (GPDA) scholarship. Each scholar receives \$1,500 based on academic achievement, community service and leadership.

“These students represent the future of our industry. Goulds Water Technology values the opportunity to support them as they pursue higher education and build their careers through the GPDA scholarship,” said Susan O’Grady, Xylem Director of Marketing, Residential and Agriculture.

GPDA scholarship recipients are family members of GPDA members. GPDA is a network of independent water system professionals, established in 1969, and is the industry’s oldest and largest dealers association. Since the scholarship’s inception, the GPDA has awarded over \$300,000 to 272 recipients.



Alycia Moravec

Here are the 2019 GPDA scholarship recipients:

- Kaeli Baker – Pearland, Texas
- Carly Biddix – Burnsville, North Carolina
- Lauren Blair – Dripping Springs, Texas
- Paige Brandenburg – Wausau, Wisconsin
- Christian Deharde – Seguin, Texas
- Lena Deharde – Seguin, Texas

- Katrina Espinoza – Watsonville, California
- Delaney Etzler – Hallettsville, Texas
- Carson Favre – Long Beach, Mississippi
- Ella Francis – New London, Iowa
- Natalie Hastings – Weyburn, Saskatchewan
- Hallie Keiser – Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
- Rebecca Kutscher – New Braunfels, Texas
- Alycia Moravec – Penn Yan, New York
- Rustyn Orbison – Mt. Ulla, North Carolina
- Joshua Urbanovsky – Burwell, Nebraska

Independent dealers receive extensive technical and product training through GPDA. Since Goulds Water Technology established its education center for customers in the early 1960s, the company has graduated more than 20,000 independent dealers and distributors.

To learn more about the GPDA, Gould Water Technology and our products visit www.Goulds.com.

ABOUT XYLEM

Xylem (XYL) is a leading global water technology company committed to developing innovative technology solutions to the world’s water challenges. The Company’s products and services move, treat, analyze, monitor and return water to the environment in public utility, industrial, residential and commercial building services settings. Xylem also provides a leading portfolio of smart metering, network technologies and advanced infrastructure analytics solutions for water, electric and gas utilities. The Company’s approximately 17,000 employees bring broad applications expertise with a strong focus on identifying comprehensive, sustainable solutions. Headquartered in Rye Brook, New York with 2018 revenue of \$5.2 billion, Xylem does business in more than 150 countries through a number of market-leading product brands.

The name Xylem is derived from classical Greek and is the tissue that transports water in plants, highlighting the engineering efficiency of our water-centric business by linking it with the best water transportation of all – that which occurs in nature. For more information, please visit us at www.xylem.com.

