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Circle Of Concern Awards \$90,000 in Scholarships to Local Students

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7, 2018 . . . Circle of Concern Food Pantry today announced the names of its 2018 youth scholarship recipients. The students entered a vigorously competitive process to apply, including an in-depth interview. Students were awarded the scholarships based on their interview, academic success and financial need.

The scholarship recipients include:

Jazzlyn Adler
Elaine Bisso
Suzanna Blalock
Gabrielle Blosser
Adriona Carey
Kaitlin Clermont
Hannah Coleman
Sierra Downings
Adrian Fedorko
Katelyn Gettis
Lucy Grimshaw
Jorden Grossett
Denise Jones

Chad Kaether
Kaylee Kombrink
Hwan Lee
Alysia Lockhart
Sierra Plummer
Emily Sampson
Jordan Sampson
Alejandra Sanchez
Cole Schubbe
Isabelle Snyder
John Stewart
Kassidy Webb

Cyndi Miller, executive director of Circle Of Concern, said, "We are so pleased to be able to provide financial support each year to help students continue their education. Our scholarship program undoubtedly makes a difference in the lives of those who might not have otherwise been able to pursue their dreams."

Circle has awarded more than \$1 million in scholarships during the course of its 51 years in service. Scholarships are used for professional trade schools, community colleges or four-year institutions.

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New to the program this year is Circle's partnership with www.myscholarshipcentral.org, an online portal that helps students navigate the scholarship process. The website allows students to fill out a general application that then suggests additional scholarships from other funders, therefore maximizing students' opportunities to receive more private student aid.

Circle awards approximately \$90,000 annually in scholarships. For more information about Circle Of Concern's scholarship programs and services, visit <http://www.circleofconcern.org> or call 636.861.2623.

About Circle Of Concern

Circle Of Concern is a non-profit food pantry and social services agency serving low-income families in West St. Louis County. The organization helps feed approximately 25,000 individuals annually and offers financial support, scholarships, job mentoring, children's programs and holiday events to allow its clients to use their limited resources to regain their financial footing.

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