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ANC FOUNDATION NAMES 2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Lexington, Ky. – The Arthur N. Caple Foundation (ANC Foundation) has named seven of the nation’s most promising financial planning students as 2017 ANC Foundation Scholars. Each year the ANC Foundation provides scholarship awards to juniors, seniors or graduate students who demonstrate academic excellence and an understanding of the issues facing public sector retirement plans. This year’s scholars will be honored during the National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA) annual conference September 24-27 in Milwaukee, WI.

The students were chosen from 23 applicants nationwide for the ANC scholarships. Scholarship awards are based on academic performance and written responses to set essay questions. The top scholarship recipient receives \$5,000 to be used toward educational expenses, registrations, travel and hotel accommodations for the NAGDCA annual conference, as well as, enrollment in the Certified Retirement Counselor certification program, including materials and exams. The remaining six recipients receive travel scholarships that include full registration, travel and lodging expenses to attend the NAGDCA annual conference.

2017 Scholarship Recipients:

Dalisha Herring, University of Missouri (*top scholar*)
Kimberly Lambiase, University of Maryland University College
Kevin (Guopeng) Cheng, University of Missouri
Trent Colledge, Utah Valley University
Joseph Kirkbride, Western Michigan University
Colin Hardy, Utah Valley University
Josh Wagstaff, Utah Valley University

The Arthur N. Caple Foundation was formed to advance knowledge in the field of public sector retirement security. The Foundation, established in 2006 as a supporting organization of the National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA), supports both individual educational opportunities and research to expand knowledge related to the importance of retirement readiness.

NAGDCA's mission is to unite representatives from state and local governments along with private sector organizations that service and support defined contribution plans. NAGDCA provides an environment to foster growth in professional development of its members through networking with peers, educational opportunities and information sharing that includes comprehensive publications, reports and surveys. NAGDCA will promote and support federal legislative initiatives for the advancement of retirement plans. For more information, visit nagdca.org