



NEWS RELEASE

BOWLING GREEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

801 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Contact

Phone: (270) 782-1200

Website: www.bgmuh.com

Date: May 25, 2023

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Whalin Awarded TVA Power Play Scholarship

(Bowling Green, Ky.) – Duncan Whalin, son of Jeff and Erica Whalin, is the recipient of a \$4,000 college scholarship awarded by the Tennessee Valley Authority Power Play Scholarship Association. He is one of 40 scholarship winners selected for this distinguished honor.

Whalin is a senior at South Warren High School and plans to attend Western Kentucky University this fall to pursue a degree in the field of Physical Therapy. Graduating with a 4.21 GPA, Whalin graduated in the Top 10 of his class and earned enough credits to begin college as a sophomore. He was involved with FCA while at South Warren and is currently a middle school youth leader at Hillvue Heights Church. He was also chosen to be on the leadership team for University Ministries through Hillvue Heights. In addition to the \$4000 TVA scholarship, Whalin earned additional academic scholarships and KEES money.

Scholarship recipients are chosen by an eight-member selection team of educators from colleges and universities in the seven states of the Tennessee Valley and are selected based on academic achievement, standardized test scores, leadership qualities, letters of recommendation and written essays.

Made up of 16 local power company managers representing the Valley region's 153 LPCs and TVA representatives, the Power Play Scholarship Association has awarded 748 scholarships totaling more than \$2.9 million to children of LPC employees since its inception in 1995. Funds are raised through association membership fees, contributions from TVA and vendors and the annual Power Play Golf Tournament events. The scholarship program encourages students to excel while recognizing the strong partnerships between TVA and distributors of TVA power.

###



NEWS RELEASE

About

The Tennessee Valley Authority, a corporation owned by the U.S. government, provides electricity for 9 million people in parts of seven southeastern states at prices below the national average. TVA, which receives no taxpayer money and makes no profits, also provides flood control, navigation and land management for the Tennessee River system and assists utilities and state and local governments with economic development.

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves approximately 30,000 electric customers, 20,000 water/wastewater customers and 850 commercial fiber customers.

