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Alabama High School Grads Selected for Industry Scholarship

Alabama Iron & Steel Council announces scholarship winners

MONTGOMERY, AL (June 17, 2019) – The Alabama Iron & Steel Council (AISC) announced the winners of its newly created scholarship for Alabama students. Auston Jordan of Thomasville and Jalen Hicks of Stapleton will be the first two students to receive scholarships awarded by the AISC.

Auston Jordan is a 2019 graduate of Thomasville High School and is planning to begin classes at Coastal Alabama Community College in the Fall. Jalen Hicks is a 2019 Graduate of Baldwin County High School and is also planning to begin classes at Coastal Alabama Community College in the Fall. Jordan and Hicks were two of nearly 30 applicants from across the state that applied for the 2019 scholarship.

The AISC launched its scholarship earlier this year in an effort to expose Alabama students to the career opportunities offered by iron and steel manufacturers. According to the AISC, its core members pay an average annual wage of roughly \$95,795, and their career employees typically earn more than \$100,000 each year.

The AISC plans to award two new scholarships each year, and existing scholarship winners can apply for consecutive scholarships as long as they remain in school.

The Alabama Iron & Steel Council operates as an independent industry council of Manufacture Alabama, the state's only trade association dedicated exclusively to manufacturers and their supplier/vendor partners. AISC member companies include AM/NS Calvert, AMERICAN Cast Iron Pipe Company, CMC Steel, McWane, Inc., Nucor Steel, Outokumpu Stainless USA, SSAB Americas, U.S. Pipe & Foundry, United States Steel, Alabama Power Company, Colburn Construction, Inc., ERP Compliant Coke, OMI-Bisco Refractories, O'Neal Manufacturing Services, Reno Refractories, Southeast Gas and Southern Alloy Corporation.

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