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The Louisiana Retailers Education Foundation Awards Scholarships to Louisiana Students

Baton Rouge, LA, May 25, 2012 – The Louisiana Retailers Education Foundation is pleased to announce the award of college scholarships to six Louisiana students. The Louisiana Retailers Education Foundation awards college scholarships to deserving students that are either employees or children of employees of member companies of the Louisiana Retailers Association. The following students are the 2012 recipients:

- **Zachary Johnson**, Louisiana Retailers Association Scholarship: Denham Springs, LA. Eligible through his father's employment with Blue Bell Creameries.
- **Rebecca Elder**, Elizabeth Gossom Memorial Scholarship: Shreveport, LA. Eligible through her mother's employment with Ivan Smith Furniture.
- **Tyler Parjus**, Louisiana Retailers Association Scholarship: Larose, LA. Eligible through his employment with Rouse's Supermarkets.
- **Alexander Lejeune**, Louisiana Retailers Association Scholarship: Addis, LA. Eligible through his mother's employment with Simpson's Service Center.
- **Alex Daigle**, Roy F. Amedee Scholarship: Covington, LA. Eligible through his father's employment with Zatarain's.
- **Hayley Viator**, Louisiana Retailers Association Scholarship: New Iberia, LA. Eligible through her employment with Brookshire Grocery Company.

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