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The Louisiana Retailers Education Foundation Awards Scholarships to Louisiana Students

Baton Rouge, LA, May 11, 2016 – The Louisiana Retailers Education Foundation is pleased to announce the award of college scholarships to seven 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 2016 recipients:

- **Taylor Fortenberry**, Louisiana Retailers Association Scholarship: Transylvania, LA. Eligible through her legal guardian's employment with Lensing, Lensing, Cunningham & Hager, Inc.
- **Kayla Gunter**, Elizabeth Gossom Memorial Scholarship: Marksville, LA. Eligible through her employment with Walgreen's.
- **Alyssa Sumblor**, Louisiana Retailers Association Scholarship: Oakdale, LA. Eligible through her father's employment with Buddy's IGA Foods.
- **Kevin Meehan**, Louisiana Retailers Association Scholarship: Metairie, LA. Eligible through his father's employment with Progressive Brokerage.
- **David Lehman, Jr.**, Roy F. Amedee Scholarship: Baton Rouge, LA. Eligible through his mother's employment with Olinde's Furniture.
- **Kelsey Mayes**, Louisiana Retailers Association Scholarship: Baton Rouge, LA. Eligible through her father's employment with Louisiana Nursery.
- **Vivian Cotton**, Louisiana Retailers Association Scholarship: Baton Rouge, LA. Eligible through her father's employment with Baton Rouge Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

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