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Johnson City Student Awarded TVA Power Distributor Scholarship

Student Recognized for Academic Excellence by Innovative Partnership

Jordan Eades of Science Hill High School is the recipient of a \$4,000 college scholarship awarded by TVA and Johnson City Power Board.

Jordan is one of 30 scholarship winners chosen from 134 applicants through the TVA Power Distributors Scholarship Program. She has a 3.89 grade point average and plans to attend the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Jordan is the daughter of Mark Eades who is an employee of Johnson City Power Board.

Jordan was Vice President of the Student Government Association and was recognized by the United Way of Washington County as the youngest leadership giver in the history of the organization. She plans to pursue a career in secondary math education.

TVA and local utilities served by TVA created the scholarship program in 1995 for the children of local utilities' employees. The scholarship program encourages students to excel while recognizing the strong partnerships between TVA and distributors of TVA power.

The program has provided over \$1 million in scholarships over the past ten years. Scholarships are awarded based on the student's high school GPA, ACT/SAT test scores, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience and statement of goals. Scholarship recipients are selected by a panel of college professors from across the Tennessee Valley.

The JCPB serves over 74,000 customers within Washington, Sullivan, Carter and Greene counties in Northeast TN. The JCPB is a not-for-profit, public power provider and is the tenth largest of the TVA's 158 electricity distributors. The JCPB also offers a wide variety of energy services and programs to its residential and commercial customers.

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