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Crestwood Contractor Awarded Scholarship for Post-Secondary Education-Bound Child

Hayley Cange, daughter of Rich Dykstra Jr., owner of Dykstra Home Services, named recipient of education scholarship

Crestwood, Illinois, July 17, 2020 – Carrier and Bryant have announced the 25 recipients of this year’s Carrier & Bryant Distributors’ Education Foundation scholarships, which included Hayley Cange, daughter of Rich Dykstra Jr., owner of Dykstra Home Services in Crestwood, Il. Hayley will be entering her senior year at DePauw University. These students will receive this support for their college or vocational education during the 2020-2021 school year. Bryant and Carrier are part of Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR), a leading global provider of innovative heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC), refrigeration, fire, security and building automation technologies.

Established in 1981, the Carrier & Bryant Distributors’ Education Foundation was created to commemorate the late William A. Blees for his many significant contributions to Carrier distributors. Today, the foundation continues to serve the children, grandchildren or employees of dealers and contractors while also honoring our industry’s founder, Dr. Willis Carrier.
A post-secondary scholarship fund is a fitting memorial, because Dr. Carrier attended Cornell University on a full, four-year merit scholarship. He earned a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering, became a successful inventor and business person, and in 1902, he invented the founding principles of modern air conditioning. Dr. Carrier was a consummate scientist and an educator, but may not have even attended college without financial assistance.

Scholarships from the foundation are available to children, grandchildren and employees of Carrier and Bryant dealers and contractors and their employees’ children or grandchildren throughout the U.S. and Canada. Scholarship finalists are selected based on their demonstrated performance in school. Leadership, motivation and involvement in extracurricular activities are also taken into consideration.

“We’re pleased to offer support to our contractors as they prepare their scholarship recipients for success through the Carrier & Bryant Distributors’ Education Foundation,” said David Meyers, vice president, Sales and Distribution, Carrier and Bryant. “Our contractors serve a vital role in our business and this is a special way for us to be able to acknowledge all that they do and say ‘thank you’ for their expertise and support. Hayley embodies all of the values and characteristics we look for in a scholarship recipient and we’re proud to assist her as she continues her college career.”
Dykstra Home Services specializes in HVAC installations, maintenance and repair for residential existing homes, new construction and custom homes, as well as commercial buildings. Dykstra Home Services has been servicing the Chicagoland area as well as Northwest Indiana for over 94 years!

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“I am so proud of Hayley, not only is she a full time student, but she also plays basketball. Being a student athlete is a full time job and Hayley does a wonderful job of managing school and sports. Hayley is very deserving of this scholarship, we are so thankful to Carrier & Bryant Distributors’ Education Foundation scholarship fund,” said Jennifer Milazzo, President and Owner of Dykstra Home Services.

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