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**Three Local Area Students Awarded Danny E. Allen Scholarships**

Three students: Zackary Burgs, Hayes Nix and Tristan Yi have been awarded Danny E. Allen Memorial 2024 scholarships from the *Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation*; a non-profit organization founded to support the Upstate Workforce Board with its workforce development efforts.

Award recipients received a scholarship award of \$1,000 each.

Mr. Zackary Burgs is a 2024 graduate of Blacksburg High School and is currently in his first year at the University of Florida. Mr. Burgs is double majoring in Civil Engineering and Construction Management.

Mr. Hayes Nix is a 2024 graduate of Chesnee High School and is in his first year at the University of South Carolina-Columbia. Mr. Nix is majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Mr. Tristan Yi is a 2024 graduate of Union High School and is in his first year at Duke University. Mr. Yi is double majoring in Computer Science and Economics.

This award application is open to students in Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union counties each year. Applications are issued in February while students are seniors in high school. The awards are made after students attend approximately one month of college.

For more information about the Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation, go to the link:  
<http://www.upstateworkforceboard.org/-uwfc>

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