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Five Greenville County high school students were awarded \$2,000 in college scholarships from the Antonakos Foundation.

Antonakos Foundation awards 5 scholarships

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Five high school graduates have been awarded scholarships that honor the memory of a Greenville family killed in a plane crash in Alaska.

Rachel Shaughnessy (Wofford College), Sloane Perkins (Clemson University), Andrew O'Steen (Clemson University), Meredith Butenoff (Furman University) and Elizabeth Melton (Furman University) are each recipients of a \$2,000 scholarship from the Antonakos Foundation.

The foundation was established by friends of Mellet, Kim, Olivia, Mills and Ana Antonakos — all of whom were killed in July 2013 when the plane they were in crashed in Alaska.

A mission of the foundation is to award scholarships to students who best exemplify the characteristics of the Antonakos family, which are a "willingness to serve, dedication to education and athletics, and

love for their community."

"This year's recipients are outstanding in all areas and represent everything the Antonakos family stood for," said Scott Davis, a board member and a member of the scholarship review committee. "The committee was delighted by the number and quality of applications received this year. We are proud and excited to support their academic goals with these scholarships."

The board received applications from 10 Greenville high schools.

The winning applications were evaluated based on: academic success, awards and honors, school involvement and activities, community involvement, athletics and employment, a personal statement and references.

For more information about Antonakos Foundation, visit www.antonakosfoundation.org or call 864-354-4105.