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CNTA Recognizes ATC Nuclear Scholarship Recipient

The Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) is proud to announce that the winner of the Aiken Technical College (ATC) Nuclear Scholarship for 2025-2026 is Tori Rutland.

Created in 2016, the recipients of this annual award are deserving second year students enrolled in a nuclear program at ATC. The faculty and staff at ATC identify the student that will receive the award.

Rutland, who is a native of North, South Carolina, is majoring in Radiation Protection Technology at ATC. She says that this scholarship will allow her to focus on academic excellence and will provide opportunities for professional growth.

“From a career perspective, receiving a scholarship demonstrates academic merit and dedication, making me a more competitive candidate in my future profession,” she said. “It can also connect me with a network of scholars, mentors, and industry professionals, opening doors to internships, job opportunities, and further educational advancements. Ultimately, this scholarship will empower me to complete my education successfully and pursue my career ambitions with confidence, allowing me to contribute meaningfully to my field and community.”

Executive Director of CNTA, Allison Hamilton, said she was pleased the scholarship went to such a deserving student. “These students are the future of nuclear in the CSRA, and we congratulate Tori on her achievement,” she said.

Rutland recently attended CNTA’s 34th Annual Teller Lecture and was recognized by CNTA and members of ATC for her achievement.

CNTA is an Aiken-based charitable educational organization dedicated to providing factual information about nuclear topics and educating the public on nuclear issues. CNTA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (Federal ID # 57-0953103) and contributions are tax deductible based on IRS guidelines. For further information, call CNTA at 803-649-3456, e-mail cnta@bellsouth.net, or visit their website at cntaware.org.



Dr. Allison Hamilton, Executive Director of CNTA, Chad Crumbaker, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Steven Simmons, Dean of Technical and Continuing Education, and Dr. Forest Mahan, President of ATC recognize Tori Rutland on her award.