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## HER Real Living Awards Scholarships to Local High School Graduates

*Continuing long-standing tradition, HER Real Living awards \$9,500 in scholarships to children of HER Real Living sales associates and employees*

COLUMBUS, OHIO - (June 23, 2005) – HER Real Living, central Ohio's leading real estate company, recently awarded 19 scholarships to children of HER Real Living sales associates and employees who are pursuing higher education in the fall of 2005. This announcement was made by HER Real Living Chairman of the Board Harley E. Rouda, Sr.

Rouda Sr. launched HER's scholarship program more than 40 years ago by offering a scholarship to The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business. Rouda Sr. later broadened the program, awarding one scholarship to a graduating senior from each of central Ohio's high schools. The program currently awards scholarships to the students of HER Real Living sales associates and employees who have worked on a full-time basis for a minimum of two years.

"HER Real Living is proud to offer the scholarship program annually that promotes higher education and rewards students of our employees. We are continuously committed to our HER Real Living agents and their families and hope this scholarship reflects our commitment," said Rouda.

This year's HER Real Living scholarship recipients are:

- Eric Broome, graduate of **Westerville North High School**, attending Bowling Green State University.
- Patrick Caputo, graduate of **Gahanna Lincoln High School**, attending Georgia Institute of Technology.
- Brittany Cheesewright, graduate of **Saline High School**, attending Bowling Green State University.
- Jeremy Davis, graduate of **Canal Winchester High School**, attending Columbus State Community College.
- Kelly Evans, graduate of **Gahanna Lincoln High School**, attending Ohio University
- Stephanie Haas, graduate of **Gahanna Lincoln High School**, attending Miami University

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- Julianne Horn, graduate of **Bloom Carroll High School**, attending University of Cincinnati.
- Danae Keller, graduate of **Reynoldsburg High School**, attending The Ohio State University.
- James Kirk, Jr., graduate of **Teays Valley High School**, attending Hondros College.
- Lindsay Kirk, graduate of **Teays Valley High School**, attending Hondros College.
- Angela Marie Lisle, graduate of **Upper Arlington High School**, attending The Ohio State University.
- Gina Lee Lisle, graduate of **Upper Arlington High School**, attending The Ohio State University.
- Nathan McGill, graduate of **St. Charles Preparatory School**, attending Miami University.
- Craig Milam, graduate of **Dublin Scioto High School**, attending Columbus State Community College.
- Kimberly Morrison, graduate of **Westland High School**, attending Ohio Dominican University
- Catherine Schultz, graduate of **Dublin Scioto High School**, attending Marietta College.
- Dustyn Smith, graduate of **Hilliard Davidson High School**, attending Wittenberg College.
- Ashley Trimble, graduate of **Watkins Memorial High School**, attending Dennison University.
- Caroline Warren, graduate of **Gahanna Lincoln High School**, attending Ohio University

A well-known real estate industry veteran, Rouda Sr. began working in the real estate business in 1953 when he founded HER in 1956. The company has since grown to be one of the largest brokerages in the nation. His list of participation in real estate and business associations is lengthy and includes serving as a past president of the National Association of Realtors, the Ohio Association of Realtors, and the Columbus Board of Realtors. Other community activities include serving on the fund-raising committee of First Community Church and Development Committee for Columbus, trustee of the Arthur James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, and chairman of the real estate division for the United Way.

Individuals interested in learning more about a career in real estate can visit the "Join Us" section of HERRealLiving.com to learn more about the real estate profession, benefits of becoming a HER Real Living agent and how HER Real Living's tools and services help its agents be the best in the industry. To learn more about HER Real Living, visit HERRealLiving.com to view all the real estate listings on the market.

#### **About HER Real Living and Real Living, Inc.**

HER Real Living is part of the Real Living network, the largest independently owned residential real estate firm in the Midwest and the fifth-largest in the country, Real Living, Inc. boasts nearly 5,000 sales associates and employees, nearly \$9.1 billion in annual sales and more than 140 offices throughout the Midwest, Florida, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia. Real Living, Inc. sells a home every 12 minutes and attracts over 14 million Web site visitors each month. Real Living, Inc. also offers a full range of affiliated business services, including home financing, title, relocation, corporate relocation management and home warranties. For more information or to learn more about growth opportunities with HER Real Living, Inc., visit [www.herrealliving.com](http://www.herrealliving.com) or [www.realliving.com](http://www.realliving.com).

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