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TWO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT PENNSYLVANIA'S PRIVATE COLLEGES RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

HARRISBURG, August 3, 2015 — The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP), today announced that two undergraduate engineering students at Bucknell University have won \$2,500 scholarships.

Rachel Smith and Abigail Watson, both students at Bucknell University, were each selected to receive the Michael Baker Corporation Foundation Scholarship for Diversity in Engineering, established in partnership between the company, now known as Michael Baker International, and the AICUP Foundation.

“The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania congratulates the winners of this year’s Michael Baker International Scholarship on their achievement and acknowledges their commitment to academics and engineering,” said AICUP President Don Francis. “We thank Michael Baker International for encouraging the continued growth of the engineering field, fostering the development of students at Pennsylvania’s private colleges and universities, and recognizing the hard work and dedication of those students.”

The scholarship program is open to juniors at Pennsylvania’s independent colleges and universities enrolled full-time in a civil, environmental or architectural engineering program with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The students must be members of a traditionally underrepresented group, such as women or ethnic minorities. The scholarships, funded by Michael Baker International, award winning students with \$2,500 in aid, a mentor at Michael Baker International to assist with the transition into the workforce and special consideration for internships and employment.

“As part of Michael Baker International’s commitment to developing, cultivating and promoting inclusiveness, and in furthering the disciplines of civil engineering, environmental engineering and architecture, we are pleased to sponsor this important engineering scholarship program,” said David Martin, Airside (Pittsburgh) Office Executive.

The Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP), the only statewide organization that serves exclusively the interests of private higher education within the Commonwealth, exists to complement and support the work of campus leaders. With a membership of 89 private colleges and universities within Pennsylvania, the association provides a variety of services and programs tailored specifically to the needs and situation of

independent higher education. A list of AICUP's member colleges and universities is included on its website at www.aicup.org.

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