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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Presidents and TBR Senior Staff

**FROM:** Chancellor Flora W. Tydings

**DATE:** April 13, 2021

**SUBJECT: RECIPIENTS OF THE 2021 REGENTS AND CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN PHILANTHROPY**

I would like to congratulate the recipients of the 2021 Regents and Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Philanthropy. The selection committee met April 6, 2021, to review nominations and select the award winners. There are four (4) Regents Awards and thirteen (13) recipients for the Chancellor's Award.

If your nominee was selected to receive an award, you will need to refer to the attached document for the awards notification and recognition procedures. Please join me in congratulating the 2021 award recipients.

***Regents Award for Excellence in Philanthropy***

**2021 Recipients**

First Horizon - Chattanooga

The Ford Family

Nancy Eisenbrandt

Richard B. Ray

**Nominating Institution**

Chattanooga State

Dyersburg State

Nashville State

Pellissippi State

*Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Philanthropy*

**2021 Recipients**

**Nominating Institution**

Beacon Foundation Charitable Trust

Chattanooga State

Cleveland City Council & Bradley County Commission

Cleveland State

A Youth Educational Foundation Inc.

Columbia State

The Duke Brasfield Family

Dyersburg State

Rhonda and Max Jarrell

Motlow State

Dr. R. Wade Powers

Northeast State

Blount Memorial Hospital

Pellissippi State

Jay and Diane Brown

Roane State

Siemens Industry, Inc.

Southwest TN

Dr. Jerry and Wanda Faulkner

Volunteer State

The Estate of Mrs. Jerry Kinnamon

Walters State

Indigo Ag

TCAT Covington

Mayor Wes Ward – Town of Linden

TCAT Hohenwald

## **Recognition Process**

The **Regents Award for Excellence in Philanthropy** will be presented at events that are planned and hosted by the nominating institution(s). One Regents Award presentation will be highlighted at each of the four regular quarterly Board meetings. The award recipient is not expected to attend the actual Board meeting, but it is ideal for the President(s) of the institution(s) to attend and make additional remarks on behalf of the award recipient. A photo of the award being presented will also be needed at the Board meeting.

Recipients of the **Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Philanthropy** will be recognized at honorary events that are planned by the nominating institution.

So that a TBR Regent or designee may participate, staff of the nominating institutions should coordinate with Carol Tomlinson ([carol.tomlinson@tbr.edu](mailto:carol.tomlinson@tbr.edu) or 615-366-4470) regarding scheduling the award presentation. Please allow approximately three weeks for the award to be customized for the presentation. The TBR Central Office will provide one award per recipient. Should you have additional questions please feel free to contact Mr. Cris Perkins, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Advancement at [cris.perkins@tbr.edu](mailto:cris.perkins@tbr.edu) or 615-365-1510.