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UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship™ Program Announces 2016 Recipients

Acknowledges the goals and aspirations of 40 individuals impacted by epilepsy

Atlanta, Georgia – November 10, 2016 – UCB, Inc. today announced 40 recipients of the 2016 UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship, recognizing outstanding individuals affected by epilepsy who are pursuing higher education as part of their effort to achieve their dreams and goals. Epilepsy is a chronic neurological condition affecting approximately three million people in the U.S. and 40 million people worldwide.

Over the past 12 years, UCB has awarded nearly 400 hundred scholarships totaling \$1.9 million to people whose lives have been directly affected by epilepsy. This includes not only those living with epilepsy, but also their family members and others involved in their care, who are critically important partners in successfully managing epilepsy.

“We are excited to have the extraordinary opportunity to help motivated and outstanding students from across the nation achieve their academic goals,” said Simon Lucas, head of UCB’s U.S. Neurology Patient Value Unit. “We look forward to seeing how these students will continue to spread epilepsy awareness in their communities of higher education.”

A committee of healthcare professionals and EpilepsyAdvocates™ selected this year’s 40 recipients from more than 500 applications based on personal excellence, community achievements and determination to overcome seizures that interrupt daily life. Recipients received scholarships of \$5,000 to use toward tuition to pursue higher education in undergraduate or graduate programs, or technical school.

This year, two of the scholarship recipients received \$10,000 Epilepsy Leader Scholarships, honoring the late Sandra Helmers, M.D., M.P.H. and the late John M. Pellock, M.D., trailblazers in epilepsy research and treatment and members of the UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship selection committee who both passed away earlier this year. Dr. Helmers was Professor of Neurology at Emory University School of Medicine and worked closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Managing Epilepsy Well Network. Dr. Pellock was Chairman of the Division of Pediatric Neurology at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he focused his work on advocacy and civil rights for all people living with epilepsy and seizures, especially children.

2016 Scholarship Recipients and their Selected Learning Institutions:

Erin A.	Christian Brothers University
José A.	Eastfield College
Luke B.	Midway University
Kaitlyn B.	Palo Alto College
Austin B.	Richard Bland College
Jenna C.	Texas A&M University
Jessica C.	Antigua College International
Tara C.	Kilgore College
Crystal C.	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology

Ciara C.	University of South Florida
Matthew D.	University of Florida
Sarah D.	University of Minnesota-Crookston
Ebelin D.	Shippensburg University
Kris F.	Hudson Valley Community College
Ellie F.	University of Houston-Clear Lake
John G.	Georgia Institute of Technology
José G.	Arizona State University
Sara G.	Bentley University
Olivia G.	Columbus State University
McKinley H.	The George Washington University
Lexi H.	College of Coastal Georgia
Kaitlin I.	Gettysburg College
Emily J.	Stephen F. Austin State University
Anne Marie K.	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Madison L.	Gardner-Webb University
Anna M.	University of New Hampshire
Joy M.	Florida State University
Matthew M.	Western Governors University
Megan M.	Nevada State College
Jamisen M.	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Jayaji M.	New York Medical College
Mariana P.	Santa Clara University
Cole P.	Texas Tech University
Tiffany P.	University of the District of Columbia
Emily R.	University of Connecticut
Hannah R.	Beloit College
Gianna S.	Farmingdale State College
Kelsey S.	The University of Texas at Tyler
Laura S.	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Derek V.	Arizona State University

2017 Scholarship Online Application will be Available on November 28, 2016.

For more information about applying for the 2017 UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program™, please visit www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com.

About Epilepsy^{1,2}

Epilepsy is a chronic neurological disorder of the brain. It is the fourth most common neurological condition worldwide and affects approximately 65 million people. In the U.S., approximately three million people have epilepsy. Anyone can develop epilepsy; it occurs across all ages, races and genders, and is defined as one or more unprovoked seizures with a risk of further seizures. One third of patients with epilepsy live with uncontrolled seizures.

About UCB

At UCB, we have a passionate, long-term commitment to discovering and developing innovative medicines that transform the lives of people living with severe immunological diseases and central nervous system disorders. With 7,500 employees in 40 countries, the company generated revenue of €3.9 billion in 2015 and invested approximately 27% of revenue in cutting-edge scientific research to meet unmet patient needs. UCB is listed on Euronext Brussels (symbol: UCB). For more information, visit www.ucb.com or follow us on Twitter at @UCB_news.

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