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McClain Legacy Continues with Three Scholars

CINCINNATI— Talbert House is pleased to recognize three McClain Scholar graduates: Emily Bacon, Margurite Jackson, and Laura Schiele.

- Emily Bacon received her Masters of Social Work in April 2017 from the University of Cincinnati. The resident of Evanston is working toward obtaining independent licensure.
- Margurite Jackson earned her Associate of Arts in Social Work and graduated Cum Laude in May 2017 from Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. The resident of Deer Park plans to further her education in social work and continue to grow with the agency.
- Laura Schiele received her Masters of Social Work in October 2017 through Simmons College and completed her licensing exam in February 2018. She plans to work as an outpatient therapist at Talbert House's office in Western Hills, the neighborhood in which she also resides.

The McClain Scholarship Fund honors the late Pam McClain who devoted her life's work to Talbert House, and after nearly 40 years remained a champion for the clients and families in the agency's care. She began her career working with youth and was promoted again and again because of her extraordinary talents. Pam furthered her education to develop her skills and to better serve the organization. She served as Vice President for over 20 years. The McClain Scholars will carry on this philosophy and be Pam's lasting legacy. Four scholarship recipients have completed graduation to date.

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Talbert House is a community-wide nonprofit that operates within five service lines: Adult Behavioral Health, Community Care, Court and Corrections, Housing, and Youth Behavioral Health. Children, adults and families benefit from these proven services. Last year, Talbert House served over 21,700 clients face to face and an additional 53,000 through hotline and prevention services throughout Southwest Ohio. Talbert House's mission is to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth.