



## **CVR ENERGY ANNOUNCES 2012-2013 AKERS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

**SUGAR LAND, Texas (May 23, 2012)** – CVR Energy, Inc. (NYSE: CVI), a refiner and marketer of petroleum fuels and a majority owner of a nitrogen fertilizer products manufacturer, today announced the 2012-2013 scholarship recipients of its David Akers Memorial Scholarship program. This annual program offers four \$1,000 scholarships to employees' dependents for their first year in college.

“We are pleased to recognize these deserving students,” said Chief Executive Officer Jack Lipinski. “By furthering their education, we help fuel tomorrow’s workforce, new discoveries and great achievements. We congratulate our employees and their children.”

The recipients are:

- Kyle Becker, graduate of Plainville High School  
*Son of Keith Becker, manager of raw materials  
Coffeyville Resources Crude Transportation, LLC, Plainville*
- Cole Keller, graduate of Independence High School  
*Son of Kent Keller, maintenance mechanic  
Coffeyville Resources Nitrogen Fertilizers, LLC*
- Sydney Lemos, graduate of Field Kindley High School  
*Daughter of Robert Lemos, refinery operator  
Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC*
- Clay Siemens, graduate of Buhler High School  
*Son of Mark Siemens, transport driver  
Coffeyville Resources Crude Transportation, LLC, Plainville*

The selection criteria for the scholarships, which can be used at any accredited college or vocational school, included students’ academic records, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, and a statement of goals and aspirations.

CVR Energy supports education through the David Akers Memorial Scholarship program, summer internship programs, tuition reimbursement for employees, and other continuing education initiatives.

**About CVR Energy, Inc.**

Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, CVR Energy, Inc.'s subsidiary and affiliated businesses operate independent refining assets in Coffeyville, Kan. and Wynnewood, Okla. with more than 185,000 barrels per day of processing capacity, a marketing network for supplying high value transportation fuels to customers through tanker trucks and pipeline terminals, and a crude oil gathering system serving Kansas, Oklahoma, western Missouri, southwestern Nebraska and Texas. In addition, CVR Energy subsidiaries own a majority interest in and serve as the general partner of CVR Partners, LP, a producer of ammonia and urea ammonium nitrate, or UAN, fertilizers.

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