

## NEWS RELEASE

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### MainSource Bank Presents Simmons College of Kentucky Students with Scholarships

MainSource Bank (NASDAQ: MSFG); on Tuesday, August 29, 2017, MainSource Bank presented five well-deserving freshman students at Simmons College of Kentucky with scholarships. The presentation took place at the Administration Building of the school.

MainSource Bank and Simmons College of Kentucky have partnered to offer these students a scholarship and mentor throughout their four years at the school. MainSource pledged a total of \$20,000 for student scholarships over the next four years (\$5,000/year) and has selected a personal, business mentor within the company for each student. Simmons College, who oversees the selection process, designated five freshman students who each received a \$1,000 scholarship to be used towards tuition. They included:

- **Christian Crenshaw**; mentor will be Mike Gleeson
- **Jalen Summers**; mentor will be Kathy Pleasant
- **TayQuan Spencer**; mentor will be Wes Adams
- **Marcus Walker**; mentor will be Corky Beatty
- **Rayah Finley**; mentor will be Aimee Green

As education remains a priority at both Simmons College of Kentucky and MainSource Bank, these students will enhance their learning outside of the formal classroom and be exposed to a variety of activities and personal guidance. Both institutions look forward to supporting efforts of higher education for local students.

Pictured are each student and each mentor, along with Dr. Kevin Cosby, President of Simmons College and Cecil Barnett, Board of Trustees Chairman.

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For more information about Simmons College of Kentucky, visit [www.simmonscollegeky.edu](http://www.simmonscollegeky.edu).

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