



2018 Patrick Chong Memorial Scholarships

Johnson Investment Counsel Recognizes Outstanding Students

Jason Jackman, CFA, President, and Chief Investment Officer of Johnson Investment Counsel (JIC), presented the Patrick Chong Memorial Scholarship to two outstanding students, Benjamin Gerding and Alexander Wertz.

Benjamin Gerding is the son of Institutional Account Administrator, Margaret Palmer. Ben is a Freshman at the University of Colorado (Boulder) and is in the Leeds Business School and the Leeds Scholar Program. He is majoring in Business Management with a minor in Law.

Alexander Wertz is the son of Director of Wealth Advisory Services, Jay Wertz and Kathy Wertz. Alex is a Junior at Indiana University in the Kelley School of Business majoring in Finance with a minor in Technology Management.

Johnson Investment Counsel established the Patrick Chong Memorial Scholarship in remembrance of Patrick Chong, a Portfolio Manager Assistant at JIC, who died of colon cancer in 2002 at the age of 31. In his memory, JIC annually awards two \$2,500 scholarships to children of Johnson Investment Counsel employees.

A committee of educators and administrators at the University of Cincinnati judges applicants on the basis of scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and proven potential in college curriculum.



From the left: Margaret Palmer, Benjamin Gerding, Jason Jackman



From the left: Jason Jackman, Jay Wertz, Alexander Wertz, Kathy Wertz