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Hayes Associate Blake Turner Named 2022 24Karat Club Scholarship Recipient

The 24Karat Club of the Southeastern United States named Hayes Associate Blake Turner the recipient of the 2022 "Diamond in the Rough" Scholarship. 24Karat member Judy Upton and 24Karat Club President Randy Lindsey announced the scholarship at the Club Awards dinner in Atlanta, Georgia.

24Karat SEUS (Southeastern United States) Scholarships provide well-deserving candidates the opportunity to further their education within the jewelry industry. Mr. Lindsey commented, "We at 24Karat recognize that our future resides in candidates like Mr. Turner, with determination, commitment, and drive that will set the standard for generations to follow."

Turner, a Bishop State Jewelry Design and Watch Repair graduate, has been with Hayes Jewelers for over 18 years. He has received numerous design awards from the Alabama Jewelers Association.

The 24 Karat Club SEUS is a prestigious organization of industry professionals representing the leading members from the jewelry supplier sector. The organization's mission is to offer scholarships to deserving individuals and to recognize a "Retail Jeweler of the Year" at an annual black-tie event. The scholarships are made possible by the generous donations of individual members and member companies and by partnerships with other industry organizations.

In its 40th year of business, Hayes Jewelers located at 5456 Cottage Hill Road in Mobile, specializes in nationally known fine jewelry lines, custom design of jewelry, watch repair, and professional appraisal services.

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