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### **Price Awarded TVA Power Play Scholarship**

(Bowling Green, Ky.) – Bowling Green Municipal Utilities is pleased to announce **Kolbyn Price** as a recipient of the 2024 TVA Power Play Scholarship. Price is the son of Chris and Jamie Matlock and is one of 40 recipients who will receive a \$4000 college scholarship from TVA's Power Play Scholarship Association.

Price is graduating with a 4.0 unweighted GPA (4.62 weighted) from Bowling Green High School, where he serves on the Leadership Committee and is a member of Beta Club, FCA, and Younglife. He is a member of the football team and is a two-time KHSAA 5A State Champion and a four-time Academic All-State Honoree.

Price was recognized as a Cherry Presidential Scholarship Finalist and a Toyota Scholar Athlete. He received an academic merit award at WKU as well as the Student Government Association Community Builder Scholarship. In the fall, he will attend Western Kentucky University where he will double major in Political Science and Legal Studies in preparation for law school. While there, he will also play football for the Hilltoppers.

Power Play scholarship recipients are chosen by an eight-member selection team of educators from colleges and universities in the seven states of the Tennessee Valley and are selected based on academic achievement, standardized test scores, leadership qualities, letters of recommendation and written essays.

Made up of 16 local power company managers representing the Valley region's 153 LPCs and TVA representatives, the Power Play Scholarship Association has awarded nearly 800 scholarships totaling more than \$2.9 million to children of LPC employees since its inception in 1995. Funds are raised through association membership fees, contributions from TVA and vendors and the annual Power Play Golf Tournament

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events. The scholarship program encourages students to excel while recognizing the strong partnerships between TVA and distributors of TVA power.



*Kolbyn Price*

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### **About**

*The Tennessee Valley Authority, a corporation owned by the U.S. government, provides electricity for 9 million people in parts of seven southeastern states at prices below the national average. TVA, which receives no taxpayer money and makes no profits, also provides flood control, navigation and land management for the Tennessee River system and assists utilities and state and local governments with economic development.*

*Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves approximately 30,000 electric customers, 20,000 water/wastewater customers and 900 commercial fiber customers.*

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