Billy Turner, an Industrial Hygiene technician for Washington River Protection Solutions, has been awarded the 2014 William “Sully” Sullivan Scholarship by the VPPPA Annual Awards Committee and National VPPPA Board of Directors for his strides towards excellence in safety and health.

Turner is working on a bachelor’s degree in occupational safety and health at Oakland University. His involvement in safety and health in the local community and in local chapters of American Society of Safety Engineers and American Industrial Hygiene Association, combined with his personal and professional dedication to safety and health, qualified him as a standout candidate for the scholarship.

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