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\$2500 in Scholarships Announced at Local Annual Meeting



Photo: Left to Right: Megan Middendorf, Brent Anderson, Craig Roelike, Shane Weller, Tiffany Hulinsky, not pictured, Nathan Neitfeld.

Wednesday, February 25, 2009– Starbuck, Minn. –Six high-school senior scholarships totaling \$2500 were announced to local students as part of Prairie Lakes Coop Community Pride funds at their Annual meeting.



Megan Middendorf, recipient of a \$500 scholarship recipient from Browerville High School, is the daughter of Paul and Bonnie Middendorf, of Browerville. She plans to study Secondary Education at the University of Minnesota , Morris, Minnesota.

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Brent Anderson, recipient of a \$500 scholarship recipient from West Central Area High School, is the son of Paul and Carol Anderson, of Hoffman. He plans to Agriculture or Education at either North Dakota State or the University of Minnesota (Morehead State), Morehead, Minnesota.



Craig Roelike, recipient of a \$500 scholarship recipient from Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa High School, is the son of Phil and Sandy Roelike, of Belgrade. He plans to Secondary Education from the University of Minnesota (Morehead State), Morehead, Minnesota.



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Shane Weller, recipient of a \$500 scholarship recipient from Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa High School, is the son of Gregg and Brenda Weller, of Brooten. He plans to study Agriculture at North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota.



Nathan Neitfeld, recipient of a \$250 scholarship recipient from Paynesville High School, is the son of Steve and Claudette Neitfeld, of Belgrade. He plans to study Business at Ridgewater College, Willmar, Minnesota.

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Tiffany Hulinsky, recipient of a \$250 scholarship recipient from Long Prairie-Grey Eagle High School, is the daughter of David and Shirley Hulinsky of Browerville. She plans to major in Horticulture at Central Lakes College, Brainerd, MN.

Applicants had to indicate their plans to enroll in a two- or four-year post secondary curriculum next fall, supply general information about themselves, and write a short essay about their Vision of Agriculture.

“The awards are based on scholastic achievement, leadership activities and work ethic”, says Paul Anderson, Prairie Lakes Coop board chairperson and scholarship committee member. “The increasing need for occupation in agriculture makes a variety of agricultural career options possible. Our goal is to encourage more young people to pursue these careers,” says Tim Harvey, Prairie Lakes Coop board and scholarship committee member.

Prairie Lakes Coop awarded these six scholarships totaling \$2500 at their Annual Meeting on behalf of local member owners. Prairie Lakes Coop (prairielakescoop.com), a division of CHS, provides products and services in the agronomy, energy, and grain markets to meet the needs of its patrons. Prairie Lakes Coop has locations in the communities of Cyrus, Hoffman, Elrosa, Lowry, Long Prairie, Park Rapids, Glenwood and Starbuck creating relationships with customers in agronomy inputs, fuels, and grain marketing.

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