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R-P Foundation awards \$8,250 in scholarship

17 scholarships supported by 32 businesses/organizations

Rushford, Minn (8 a.m., June 22, 2020) – The Foundation for Rushford-Peterson Schools recently awarded \$8,250 in scholarships to 2020 R-P high school graduates. Ten \$500 scholarships were given to graduates continuing their education at colleges or universities. Winners of the general scholarships included: Ricky Buchanan, Elizabeth Dahl, Karissa Eide, Leah Himlie, Tim Highum, Avalon Jacobson, Ayla McNeill, Jasmine Schueler, Kaleah Davis and John Luhmann. Five \$500 scholarship were given to students attending trade-focused schools and colleges. Winners of the trade scholarships included: Madeline Anderson, Seth Heiden, Peyton Morrison, Alyssa Thelen and Jordan Vande Zande.

A Foundation Service Scholarship of \$250 was awarded to Ricky Buchanan for his time serving as a student representative on the Foundation's board.

A new scholarship was awarded in 2020. When R-P Superintendent Chuck Ehler retired in 2019, the Foundation established an annual scholarship in his name. Applicants were evaluated on their involvement in school activities, work ethic, community-church involvement, respect for others and willingness to give back and/or pay it forward. This year's Ehler Scholarship was awarded to Paula Howe.

Local business sponsors of the scholarships include: AcenTek, Anderson Auto, Brown's Tire and Battery, Colby Cabinetry, Darr Auctions & Realty, Engelson & Associates, Farmers Win Co-op, Fastenal, Horihan Insurance, Johnson's Rolling Acres, L&L Volkman Auto Body Repair, Lind Awards Engraving, Lion's, M&M, Marine Credit Union, Merchants Bank, MiEnergy Cooperative, Metz Hart-land Creamery, Nordic Lanes/The Creamery, Norman's Electric Service, Pam's Corner, Pigtail Wood Works, RiverSide Electronics, R-P School Administration, Rushford American Legion, Rushford Foods, Rushford Lutheran Men's Club, Rushford State Bank, Servais Tile and Stone, Shawnee's Bar & Grill and Thrivent.

The Foundation for Rushford-Peterson Schools is a charitable organization that strives to ensure R-P students and alumni become successful members of society by building relationships to inspire lifelong learning and the development of character. The Foundation places an emphasis on academic scholarship and the enrichment of the educational environment and co-curricular activities within our district. Scholarships have been awarded annually since 2013 with a goal of awarding at least ten percent of graduating seniors with a \$500 scholarship for their post-secondary education.

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