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MEDIA RELEASE 2015 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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On May 5th, 2015, Sheridan County Board of Commissioners awarded (3) three \$1,000.00 scholarships for the 2015-2016 year.

Each County Commission has a total of three scholarships to award beginning with the fall semester. These scholarships are \$500 per semester (\$1,000 for the academic year). Scholarships are available to students who plan on attending one of the Wyoming Community Colleges or the University of Wyoming.

The Sheridan County applicants were asked to submit a sealed official fall transcript showing a GPA of 2.5 or higher and their ACT score along with a letter of interest indicating what their anticipated major is; what college they plan to attend; awards they have received; activities they are involved in; a letter of recommendation; and how they have contributed towards saving for college expenses.

The Sheridan County Commissioners received 23 applications. The applicants were all impressive and ranged from individuals who have saved for college since they were 8 years old to students that work full time jobs in the summer and part time jobs throughout the school year. There were also a number of applicants who have taken advantage of the college classes offered through the high school programs and have already earned up to 32 college credits. The applications received contained varied academic achievements, numerous awards, and participation with sports, music clubs and volunteering throughout the community. One of the most commendable qualities to note was the students focus on their grades as their investment in their futures.

The commissioners carefully reviewed each application and selected three outstanding recipients with one alternative. The board would like to recognize the following students for their exceptional efforts.

- Regina Romanjenko from School District # 2, Sheridan High School
- Joseph Shassetz from School District # 2, Sheridan High School
- Elianna Paninos School District #1, Big Horn High School

- Alternate Award to: Elana Ostler School District #1, Tongue River High School



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RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition, each County Commission has one renewal scholarship. Students who received the County Commission scholarship are eligible to apply for the renewal scholarship with a value of \$500 per semester (\$1,000 for the academic year). The recipient of the Sheridan County renewal award will be announced at the July 7th, 2015 Board Meeting.

- **The Board extends congratulations to all of the applicants for their hard work thus far and best wishes for their future plans. It's an honor to have youth of this caliber in our community and schools.**

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