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Polar Awards Local Scholarships

PARK RIVER – June 1, 2009 – Polar Communications is pleased to announce its 2009 scholarship recipients.

The John G. Walters Scholarship is awarded to five local High School Seniors. This year's winners of \$500 each are Alex Flage, Cavalier; Jared Nelson, Park River; Anna Nienhuis, Lawton; Danielle Ruzicka, Fordville and Megan Ternquist, Michigan.

The Foundation for Rural Service Washington, DC Youth Tour winner is Eric Fugleberg from Portland, ND. The purpose of the Tour is to educate young people about telecommunications and the advantages of rural independent telephone companies.

The Polar Retiree Scholarship recipients of \$1500 each are Cole Mathues, Battle Lake, MN and Jeffrey Cooney, Sebeka, MN. The Retiree scholarship is awarded to students who, upon completion of college, intend to work in the telecommunication industry within the state of North Dakota.

A.J. Hensel, Park River, is the recipient of a \$2000 scholarship from the Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation. The Foundation is part of the Minnesota Telecom Alliance, a trade organization based in St. Paul representing 86 telephone companies and cooperatives including Polar Communications.



Alex Flage



Anna Nienhuis



Danielle Ruzicka



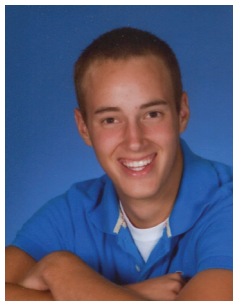
Jared Nelson



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Cole Mathues



Jeffrey Cooney