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## Polar Awards Scholarships to Local Youth

PARK RIVER – May 1, 2012 - Polar Communications is pleased to announce its 2012 scholarship and youth award recipients.

Each year Polar awards five \$500 scholarships in honor of former general manager John G. Walters. The awards are given to outstanding high school seniors whose parents or guardians are current subscribers of Polar Communications or its subsidiaries. Applicants are judged on essay content, grammar, academic achievement and community involvement. This year’s winners are Levi Brown of Bathgate, Cavalier High School; Mariah Dalbey of Fordville, Fordville-Lankin High School; Kaitlin Lindsey of Gilby, Midway High School; Nicole Sobolik of Park River, Park River High School and Justin Zahradka of Lawton, Park River High School.

The Foundation for Rural Service Washington, DC Youth Tour winner is Kari Olson from Hoople, ND. The FRS Youth Tour is a four-day, all expense paid trip to Washington, DC June 2-6, 2012. Students have the opportunity to visit famous historical sites and museums. They also learn about the telecommunications industry and the legislative and governmental process. Applicants are required to write an essay on telecommunications.

Congratulations to these outstanding students!



Levi Brown



Mariah Dalbey



Kaitlin Lindsey



Nicole Sobolik



Justin Zahradka



Kari Olson