

Scholarships

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WARRENSBURG, Mo. - As a result of her work in the University of Central Missouri Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Jenna Schmidt of Sioux Falls was awarded the Mary Anne Kennedy Mathematics Scholarship.

Schmidt is the daughter of Jerry and Jeanette Schmidt of Sioux Falls, majoring in math education.

MARSHALL, Minn. - Hannah Schafer has been selected to receive an Oscar and Cora Sather Presidential Scholarship, a Vice-Presidential Housing Award and a Dean's Academic Award Scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year at Southwest Minnesota State University.

Schafer is the daughter of Chris and Rich Schafer of Sioux Falls. She is pursuing a degree in culinology.

MITCHELL - Several scholarships recently were awarded to students in various programs at Mitchell Technical Institute through the MTI Foundation. Josh Hagen, Sioux Falls, was awarded a \$1,000 American Culinary Federation scholarship and a \$300 Pegler-Sysco scholarship. Jeremy Weniger, Sioux Falls, was awarded a \$300 Chesterman Coca-Cola scholarship. Both are students in the Culinary Academy at MTI.

WAHPETON, N.D. - The North Dakota State College of Science has awarded academic scholarships to 131 students from four states for the 2008-2009 academic year.

South Dakota scholarship recipients include:

Claire City: Rachel Gleason, \$1,000; Corsica: Jared Blom, \$1,000; Florence: Megan Schwinger, \$500; Frederick: Blain Mikkonen, \$1,000; Mobridge: Ashley Imberi, \$1,000; Pollock: Brooke Backhaus, \$1,000; Sioux Falls: Brian Reppe, \$1,000; and Sisseton: Karyn Moen, \$1,000.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is pleased to announce that it has awarded 25 scholarships to deserving high school students in South Dakota. Each scholar will receive \$5,000 to fund their college education. The state honorees were selected for the Horatio Alger State Scholarship Program because they made academics a priority while facing and overcoming great obstacles in their young lives.

The 2008 South Dakota recipients are: Vicki Arjil of Mission, Todd County Jr-Sr High School; Kayla Bertsch of Miller, Miller Area High School; Stefanie Chmielewski of Sioux Falls, Washington High School; Shari Elsen of Frederick, Frederick High School; Aimee Engle of Yankton of Yankton Senior High School; Sarah Erfman of Miller, Miller Area High School; Micah Erickson of Beresford, Beresford High School; Dylan Fills Pipe of Pine Ridge, Red Cloud High School; Laura Foiles of Brookings, Brookings High School;

Katherine Foiles of Brookings, Brookings High School; Andrew Hanson of Tripp, Tripp-Delmont High School; Kelsey Heer, Doland, Doland Public School; Marie Holtzmann of Yankton, Yankton Senior High School; Erika Holzer of Lead, Lead-Deadwood High School; Brittany Hutt of Estelline, Estelline High School; Chant Knight of Pine Ridge, Red Cloud High School; Ka Man Lee of Aberdeen of Aberdeen Central High School; William McClain of Miller, Sunshine Bible Academy; Heidi Nelson of Custer, Custer High School; Megan Pannell of Watertown, Watertown Senior High School; Kiva Sam of Martin, Bennett County High School; Maegan Scherer of Martin, Bennett County High School; Kyle Stockland of Irene, Irene Wakonda Public School; Jessa Waters of Vermillion, Vermillion High School; and Kara Weiss of Miller, Sunshine Bible Academy.

Junior Achievement of South Dakota has named Kylie Gross of Yankton High School as the Leo Crawford Scholarship recipient for the 2007-08 academic year. The \$500 scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior who has participated in a Junior Achievement program, has demonstrated leadership ability, has actively participated in his or her community and has work force experience. Gross is involved in many student organizations at her high school; including volunteering for meals-on-wheels.

The scholarship is annually given in memory of Leo Crawford, a former member and chair of the Junior Achievement of South Dakota Board of Directors.

Jacob Forstein of Sioux Falls has been awarded a \$500 Gala Ball Fine Arts Scholarship for the Fall 2008 academic term at Southwest Minnesota State University at Marshall. Forstein, a theater arts major, is the son of Jan Forstein of Sioux Falls.

Gala Ball Fine Arts Scholarships are awarded to students majoring in art, speech communication, theater or creative writing. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic performance and participation in department and program activities.