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**WCCF Awards Scholarships to Area Students**

Blair, NE - The Washington County Community Foundation (WCCF) had an exceptional year in supporting area students through scholarships. In total, $66,500 in scholarship funds were awarded—making this one of the most generous years in the Foundation’s history.

WCCF offers its own $1,000 scholarship and this year awarded 19 of them, totaling $19,000. In addition to its own scholarships, the Foundation also oversees and administers a variety of scholarships on behalf of community members and organizations. These include the MCH Auxiliary, LeRoy Larsen Nursing, Debra J. Kempcke Business, Bob Bair Journalism, Mandy Jo Rounds Memorial, Geary Combs Aviation, Amy Murray Educational, Clair & Jeremy McKinnis Trade, Brandon Tomcak 3-D Shoot, and Nebraska Archery scholarships.

Representatives from WCCF had the honor of attending several local high school awards ceremonies to personally present these scholarships and celebrate with students and their families.

“If you want to be a part of this and support these young people heading off to college, please consider donating to the WCCF endowment,” said Molly Dahlgren, Executive Director of WCCF. “Funds received are returned to the community through scholarships like these and through community grants. Great things are happening at WCCF, and to see the impact on young people and the community as a whole is truly inspiring.”

For more information about contributing to the WCCF or setting up a scholarship, visit washcocommfoundation.org or contact Molly at 402-426-8989 or director@washcocommfoundation.org.