



Basin teens earn \$2,000 scholarship

Three sophomores from Basin high schools have been named winners of scholarships from EnergySolutions Foundation. All three will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to go towards schooling for their bachelor's degree in math, science or engineering.



Griffin Chure



Shelby Fabrizio



Keri Weaver

Duchene County scholarship recipients include: Duchene High School, Shelby Fabrizio; Tabiona High School, Keri Weaver; and Uintah High School, Griffin Chure.

The three competed against students from 118 high schools across Utah. In the initial year of the EnergySolutions Foundation Scholarship Program the Foundation received an impressive 1,032 scholarship applications. In addition applications were also received from students in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Idaho, and Washington.

The scholarship was open to one 10th grade student from all of Utah's 207 high schools. The scholarship recipient from each school is then eligible for an additional scholarship. The grand prize scholarships are worth \$2,500, \$5,000, and \$25,000 and a laptop upon entering college.

The long term goal of the program is to help create the next generation of mathematicians, scientists, and engineers for America's future.

"This is an excellent opportunity for the Foundation to act locally and get results on a global scale," said Fraser Bullcock, Chairman of the Foundation Board. "We recognize the need our nation has for a well trained workforce and this is a great vehicle to promote that."

The scholarship recipients will be honored at a banquet during April in Salt Lake City. The keynote speaker for the banquet will be Michael Benson, President of Southern Utah University.

The EnergySolutions Foundation also grants money for environmental clean-up in Utah. The Foundation was established to fund projects dedicated to cleaning up and enhancing Utah's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.