

Cottonwood and Holladay students win scholarships from EnergySolutions



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Orlando Gordon from Cottonwood High School, Jennifer Hillam from Brighton High School, Ahrash Poursaid from Academy of Math, Science, and Engineering, Emily Conger from Intermountain Christian School, Timothy Bervegna from Judge Memorial Catholic High School, Trevor Tanner from Olympus High School, Eric Hutchinson from Rowland Hall-St. Mark's and Chung-Jiah Chen from Skyline High School have all won En-

ergySolutions Foundation Scholarships.

They will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship as students interested in earning a bachelor's degree in math, science or engineering. The scholarship program was open to tenth-grade students 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.

In the initial year of the program, the foundation received an impressive 1,032 scholarship applications from 118 high schools across Utah. In addition, applications were also received from students in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Idaho and Washington.

"The long-term goal of the program is to help create the next generation of mathematicians, scientists and engineers for America's future," said Fraser Bullock,

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

The scholarship recipients were honored at a banquet in Salt Lake City. The keynote speaker for the banquet was Michael Benson, president of Southern Utah University.