

## *South Valley students win scholarships from EnergySolutions*



*Abigale Griffiths*



*Josh Harmer*

Joshua Harmer from Bingham High School and Abigale Griffiths from Riverton High School have won EnergySolutions Foundation scholarships.

They will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship earmarked for students interested in earning a bachelor's degree in math, science or engineering. The scholarship was open to 10th-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, as well as a laptop upon entering college.

In the initial year of the EnergySolutions Foundation Scholarship Program, the foundation received 1,032 scholarship applications from 118 high schools across Utah. In addition, applica-

tions were received from students in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Idaho and Washington. The deadline for this year's applications was Jan. 31.

"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, chairperson 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 during April in Salt Lake City. The keynote speaker for the banquet was Michael Benson, President of Southern Utah University.