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Tri Valley Medical Foundation Awards Scholarships to Area Medical Students

Tri Valley Medical Foundation celebrated Medicine Creek Days by presenting 23 scholarship totaling \$10,800 to 16 area students who are pursuing careers in nursing and other medical fields. Tri Valley Medical Foundation applicants had wonderful career goals, outstanding scholastic records, and favorable recommendations from medical professionals and instructors. The Foundation is fortunate to be able to support these students in our service area to assist them in achieving their future career goals.

Members of Tri Valley Medical Foundation recognized the 2018 recipients at an award presentation on Friday, June 15, at the Heritage Plaza. Since the inception of this program, over \$999,000 has been awarded.

Presenting the Tri Valley Medical Foundation Scholarships were hospital Board Member Cathy Kubik and Tri Valley Medical Foundation Board Member Betty Jorgensen.

The Tri Valley Medical Foundation Scholarship recipients are Elisabeth Cope of Cambridge, Breanna Eubanks of Cambridge, Nicole Forbes of Beaver City, Andrew Holtze of Cambridge, Kati Moore of Cambridge, Kacee Samway of McCook, Madison Shoemaker of Kearney, Riley Sis of McCook, Shelby Stevens of McCook, Bria Tomlin of Cambridge, Morgan Uerling of Indianola, Andrea Wagner of McCook, Brenda Walz of Indianola, Jordin Wasson of Cambridge, Brielle Weverka of Arapahoe, and Cailee Zwickle of McCook.

In addition to the Tri Valley Medical Foundation Scholarships, recipients of the Bernard Haag Memorial Nursing Scholarship and the Tri Valley Health System Auxiliary Maxine Price Memorial Scholarship were recognized.

The Bernard Haag Memorial Nursing Scholarship is presented in memory of Bernard, previous patient of Tri Valley Health System. He and his wife Nelda have provided scholarships for our nursing students for 14 years. Recipients of the Bernard Haag Memorial Nursing Scholarship are Morgan Uerling of Indianola, Andrea Wagner of McCook, Brenda Walz of Indianola, Brielle Weverka of Arapahoe, and Cailee Zwickle of McCook.

The Tri Valley Health System Auxiliary Maxine Price Memorial Scholarship is given by the Auxiliary which earns its funds mainly through the operation of the Thrift Shop in downtown Cambridge. The scholarship is named in honor of long-time nurse and active Thrift Shop volunteer, Maxine Price. The Auxiliary scholarship is award to Tri Valley Health System employees who are pursuing nursing careers. Representing the Auxiliary for the presentation was Jaccie Morgan. Recipients of the Tri Valley Health System Auxiliary Maxine Price Memorial Scholarship are Andrea Wagner of McCook and Brenda Walz of Indianola.

Maxine Price Memorial, Bernard Haag Memorial Nursing, and Tri Valley Medical Foundation

Recipients:

Andrea Wagner, from McCook, is a sophomore at McCook Community College studying to become an LPN. Andrea is currently employed by Tri Valley Health System at the Cambridge Clinic.

Brenda Walz, from Indianola, is a sophomore at Central Community College studying to become an LPN. Andrea is currently employed by Tri Valley Health System at the Cambridge Manor.

Bernard Haag Memorial Nursing and Tri Valley Medical Foundation Recipients:

Morgan Uerling, from Indianola, is a junior at Bryan College of Health and plans to earn her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Brielle Weverka, from Arapahoe, is a sophomore at Bryan College of Health where she plans to obtain her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Brielle is currently employed by Tri Valley Health System at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital.

Cailee Zwickle, from McCook, is a sophomore at Mid Plains Community College studying to become an LPN.

Tri Valley Medical Foundation Recipients:

Elisabeth Cope, from Cambridge, is entering her final year at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and plans to earn her Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene.

Breanna Eubanks, from Cambridge, just graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center with her Bachelor's degree. She now plans to do post-graduate work at UNMC studying ultrasound technology.

Nicole Forbes, from Beaver City, is attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln working to obtain her Master's degree in speech-language pathology. This is Nicole's final year in the program.

Andrew Holtze, from Cambridge, is attending Nebraska Methodist College and plans to receive his Associate of Science degree in surgical technology.

Kati Moore, from Cambridge, plans to attend Nebraska Wesleyan University studying Biology and hopes to become a physician assistant. Kati is currently an intern at Tri Valley Health System in the Human Resources department.

Kacee Samway, from McCook, recently graduated from McCook Community College with her Associate of Arts and Science degree. Kacee now plans to attend Central Community College studying to become an occupational therapy assistant.

Madison Shoemaker, from Kearney, will attend Doane University where she plans to obtain her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing with a minor in Spanish.

Riley Sis, from McCook, is a freshman at Hastings College studying to become a radiation therapist.

Shelby Stevens, from McCook, is a freshman at Clarkson College and plans to earn her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Bria Tomlin, from Cambridge, is a freshman at the University of Nebraska at Kearney studying Biology and Pre-Pharmacy with hopes to become a pharmacist.

Jordin Wasson, from Cambridge, is a senior at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and plans to obtain her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics. Upon graduation, Jordin hopes to earn the Registered Dietitian credential. She works part time for Tri Valley Health System as a Unit Secretary.

To learn more about Tri Valley Medical Foundation, visit trivalleyhealth.com/foundation.

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PHOTO CAPTION:

Scholarship recipients in attendance at the Tri Valley Medical Foundation award reception were (front row, left to right) Elisabeth Cope, Nicole Forbes, Breanna Eubanks, Andrew Holtze, Andrea Wagner, Kacee Samway (back row, left to right) Madison Shoemaker, Kati Moore, Bria Tomlin, and Shelby Stevens.