

ECI REC Announces 2012 Scholarship Winners

East-Central Iowa REC is proud to announce it has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Scott Weber of Don Bosco High School. Weber will be completing power line installer training at the Sheldon campus of Northwest Iowa Community College.

In addition to this \$1,000 award, ECI REC also awarded 10 other \$500 scholarships to the deserving students listed below.



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VINTON-SHELLSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

1. Mackenzie Stueck: Wartburg College
2. Brinkley Gerber: Hawkeye Community College

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

3. Katie Fischels: University of Northern Iowa
4. Dustin Toale: University of Northern Iowa
5. Elizabeth O'Loughlin: University of Iowa

DON BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL

6. Scott Weber: Northwest Iowa Community College

CENTER POINT URBANA HIGH SCHOOL

7. Trent Kuhn: Iowa State University
8. Dalton Jacobs: Iowa State University

BENTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

9. Kaleb Thomas: University of Nebraska Lincoln or University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
10. Robert Rathje: University of Northern Iowa

EAST BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

11. Andrew DeVries: University of Central Missouri

"ECI REC would like to congratulate all our scholarship recipients. We are proud to actively participate in our members' communities by supporting the collegiate-level education of these students."

- Harry Ruth, ECI REC CEO

Two Young Men Chosen for 2012 Youth Tour

Two winners have been selected to represent East-Central Iowa REC in Washington, D.C., at the Youth Tour in June.

Dalton Schmit, a junior attending Jesup High School, is excited to travel to the capitol. Schmit's parents are Chris and Rachel Weber from the Independence area. Dalton has been involved in track and baseball, was a student of the month, has received a 4.0 award, and served as class president. He is a member of St. Athanasius High School Youth Group and participates in numerous other activities.

Parker Oltrogge will join Schmit and other youth from across the country on the Youth Tour. Oltrogge is a junior at Vinton/Shellsburg High School. His parents are Allan and Pamela from the Shellsburg area. Oltrogge is active in show choir, track, band, cross country, and many other activities.



Dalton Schmit



Parker Oltrogge