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The Clark County Community Foundation Awards Scholarships to Area Students

The Clark County Community Foundation Inc (CCCF) is pleased to announce the winners of its *2015 Clark County Community Scholarship Program*. Congratulations to these three students, who will each receive a \$250.00 scholarship, to be used for tuition or other post secondary educational expenses.

Alysja Otten, a Neillsville High School graduate, will be attending the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities this coming fall. She has chosen to major in Psychology and Criminology. Her goal is to earn a doctorate in forensic psychology and work as a profiler for the FBI.

Kaitlin Artac, a Greenwood High School graduate, has plans to become a Physician Assistant. She will study Biology (Pre-Physician Assistant track) at the University of WI-Eau Claire, and upon graduation, plans on attending the 2-year Physician's Assistant Program at UW-Madison. Because she enjoys working with children, she plans to specialize in pediatric care.

Bryce Niemi, an Owen-Withee High School graduate, will attend the University of WI-Whitewater to study Biology (Pre-Physical Therapy track). He hopes to become a Physical Therapist and focus on providing healthcare to rural areas.

The CCCF Scholarship Program was created to provide additional financial resources to eligible students from Clark County Wisconsin, who will pursue an education beyond high school. In this first year scholarship cycle, 17 students from seven of Clark County's school districts applied for consideration, resulting in the three awards given. As additional donations are received by CCCF Scholarship Fund each year, the Foundation hopes to increase the number of the scholarships it can provide to Clark County area youth.

The CCCF Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors wishes all of the scholarship applicants, the very best as they further their education and enter the workforce. These young people are wonderful representatives of their families, school districts, communities, and Clark County.

To learn more about the Clark County Community Scholarship Program, the Foundation, or to make a tax-deductible donation, contact us by mail at: *Clark County Community Foundation, Inc., PO Box 116, Loyal, WI 54446*, email: information@clarkccf.org, by phone: at 715.937.6167, or check out our website at www.clarkccf.org.

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