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Six to Receive Water Ski Foundation Scholarships

POLK CITY, Fla. - The American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF) Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee has announced the awarding of four college scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each and the Barbara Bolding/Jim Grew in the amount of \$3,000.

Keri McClure, Van Wert, OH, is the second recipient of the \$3,000 Barbara Bolding/Jim Grew Scholarship. She is a junior at Florida Southern majoring in Biology/Chemistry, her career objective is Environmental Law. She is a member of the FSC Honors Program for achieving a high ACT score and overall excellence in academics. She has served as co-captain of the FSC ski team and currently working on becoming a regular judge. She competed at the state, regional and national level, winning the trick competition. She is also a member of the Pleasant Shores ski club in Ohio.

The *Correct Craft Scholarship* is awarded to **Myra Christine Wooley (Greenwood, IN)** an ingoing senior at Purdue University majoring in Pharmacy desiring to have a job that involves developing pharmacy systems that focus on improving patient care and increasing the efficacy of provision and outcomes of healthcare services. She is a member of the Purdue University ski team and serves as the women's team captain. She developed a team handbook for the club and team members addressing question about the NCWA, AWSEF, USA-WS Purdue ski team equipment and tournaments. She competed in the 2009 Collegiate Nationals. She volunteers, teaching English as a second language at a local adult education center and at the West Lafayette Public Library.

The *MasterCraft Scholarship* is awarded to Victoria **Camille Tyler (Trinity, TX)** a junior at Texas State University majoring in Communication Design and aspiring to receive her Bachelor's degree. Her objective after graduation is to own her freelance graphic design company specializing in the water/extreme sports industry. As captain of the Texas A&M Ski Team and an active participant in AWSA as an assistant judge and scorer and qualifying for Regionals and Nationals, she also serves as secretary/treasurer for the National Collegiate South Central Region and chair of the NCWSA Marketing and Membership Committee. She is a member of the Texas State Honor Society.

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Caroline Hensley (Hixson, TN), is awarded the Southern Region- Elmer Stailing Scholarship. She is attending the University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, a sophomore majoring in Chemical Engineering with a Minor in Spanish. Her career objective is to achieve her undergraduate degree in Engineering and Spanish, pursue and MBA become a professional engineer and be involved in a management role in business. She is a member of the college team and serves as treasurer. In 2009 she was a member of the USA Junior Water Ski Team that competed in the Junior World Championships. The team won the gold medal and she won the gold medal in slalom and overall, a silver in tricks and a bronze in jump.

The Jennifer Odom/David Kammerer Memorial Scholarship is awarded to **Andrew P. Martin (Huntington, IN)**, has received this scholarship three times. Martin is a senior majoring in Computer Science and DMA-Animation. His career objective is to establish a computer animation production studio and produce feature-length films. He has been on the Dean's List Honors at Huntington University five times and is a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. He competes at the regional and national level in barefoot competition. The last several years he has served as the Midwest Regional Barefoot and Barefoot National Competition as the chief video manager. He runs a ski

The AWSEF scholarship programs are supported by contributions from individuals, corporations and families that have set up an endowment fund for a scholarship in memory of a loved one. For more information on how to fund a scholarship, contact the AWSEF.

The AWSEF, parent organization of the Water Ski Hall of Fame and Museum, was founded in 1968 as a non-profit foundation dedicated to the preservation of the traditions of one of America's most popular family recreational activities and to the encouragement of and education in the safe enjoyment of water skiing.

Applicants must be a United States citizen; incoming sophomore through senior level, full-time students at a two- or four-year accredited college; and an active member of USA Water Ski.

Persons interested in applying for an AWSEF scholarship should contact AWSEF Scholarship, 1251 Holy Cow Road, Polk City, FL 33868-8200. After Sept. 1, applications can be downloaded from www.waterskihalloffame.com. Simply click on the "scholarship" link to get a copy of the application.