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TCHC Foundation awards scholarships to area students

WADENA, Minn. – June 27, 2017 – Tri-County Health Care Foundation recently awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to area 2017 high school graduates pursuing a health care career. This year's recipients are:

- **Amy Ismil** of Verndale is a Verndale High School graduate and plans to pursue a radiologic technologist degree.
- **Allysa Kimber** of Hewitt is a Bertha-Hewitt High School graduate and plans to attend the College of St. Benedict for a nursing degree.
- **Wyatt Meech** of Sebeka is a Sebeka High School graduate and plans to pursue a nursing degree.
- **Paige Wallevand** of Henning is a Henning High School graduate and plans to pursue a physical therapy degree.
- **Mallory Weber** of Perham is a New York Mills High School graduate and plans to pursue an occupational therapy degree.
- **Tyler Wheeler** of Wadena is a Wadena-Deer Creek High School graduate and plans to pursue pre-med and athletic training degrees.

The Tri-County Health Care Foundation High School Scholarship was established to encourage and promote qualified individuals from the service area to pursue a health care career. Recipients are selected using a blind-selection process based on GPA and prior experience in a health-related program. They must also be a high school senior in Tri-County Health Care's service area.

The Tri-County Health Care Foundation is a private charity established in 1994 to attract and administer charitable funds for the benefit of the communities and surrounding areas served by Tri-County Health Care. For more information about any of the Foundation's scholarships, call 218-632-8777 or visit www.tchc.org and click on "Foundation."

ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system located in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as minimally invasive surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics and rehabilitation. Tri-County operates a 25-bed hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, as well as six satellite clinics and three physical therapy clinics across Todd, Wadena and Otter Tail counties. Satellite clinic locations include Henning, Bertha, Ottertail, Sebeka, Verndale and Baxter. Visit www.tchc.org.

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