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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Paige Hartman receives Jim Lawson Memorial Scholarship

**WADENA, Minn. – Nov. 19, 2018** – The Tri-County Health Care Foundation recently awarded a \$1,000 Jim Lawson Memorial Scholarship to Paige Hartman of Wadena. Hartman is the daughter of Bill and Deb Hartman.

The Jim Lawson Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Jim Lawson, administrator of Tri-County Hospital from 1980 to 1995. The purpose is to encourage and promote qualified individuals from the hospital's service area to pursue an advanced or graduate level health care career. The scholarship is awarded annually to one student who meets the advanced qualifications.

Hartman is in her first year of the MD program at the University of Minnesota Medial School – Duluth Campus. Her goal is to practice as either a primary care physician or general surgeon in a rural area so that she can provide care to individuals in underserved areas.

## ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION

The Tri-County Health Care Foundation is a private charity established in 1994 by the hospital to attract and administer charitable funds for the benefit of the communities and surrounding areas served by Tri-County Health Care. Tax deductible gifts support education, technology, patient care and equipment. Financial donations stay local and have a direct and lasting impact on your family, friends and neighbors.

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