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EDGAR COUNTY BANK & TRUST FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Edgar County Bank & Trust Foundation has awarded 30 scholarships to area students. The scholarships, totaling \$21,000, were made possible by contributions from The Edgar County Bank & Trust Co., Paris, and the ownership of the Bank.

An independent committee reviewed 69 applications for the 2009-2010 awards, noted John D. Carrington, Vice President and Senior Trust Officer. Grants were awarded to degree-seeking full-time students for trade schools, vocational schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools within or outside the State of Illinois. Preference was given to students who otherwise could not finance the type of education for which the request was made.

This is the 17th year that scholarships were made available to area students. Committee members were impressed with the overall quality of the applicants that made the selection process very challenging, said Carrington.

Awards for 2009-2010 were made as follows:

Chrisman High School: Logan Ross.

Paris High School: Ryan Cash, Kalen Eastham, Jill Frisz, Taylor Haddix, Logan Henness, Samantha Jarrett, Avery Mason, Kara Rose, Nikia Uselman and Erin Waggoner.

Kansas High School: Dana Fasnacht and Kirtsten Wickman

Shiloh High School: Danielle Brown, Kevin Carrington and Ferrin McGinness

Oakland High School: Chelsee Blair

Continuing College: Katherine Colter, Paris; Jenni L. Ellington, Kansas; Jamie N. Frisz, Paris; Christopher Julian, Paris; Hannah Julian, Metcalf; Aaron Lankster, Paris; Theodore McGinness, Brocton; Kaitlin Mohon, Paris; Kelli Phillips, Paris; Robin Rollings, Kansas; Kaylee Sivertson, Paris; Katie Warfel, Paris and Natasha Weddle, Oakland.

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Left to Right: **First Row:** Katie Warfel, Aaron Lankster, Chelsee Blair, Kirsten Wickman, Kellie Phillips, Jill Frisz. **Second Row:** John Carrington, Senior Vice-President & Trust Officer; Robin Rollings, Kevin Carrington, Taylor Haddix, Avery Mason, Ryan Cash, Logan Henness. **Third Row:** Ferrin McGinness, Hannah Julian, Danielle Brown, Jamie Frisz, Jennie Ellington, Kara Rose, Samantha Jarrett, Kathrine Colter, Kaylee Sivertson, Erin Waggoner, Kalen Eastham.