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Caltrans District 9 Scholarships Awarded to Area Seniors

Inyo & Mono Counties- Deborah Lowgren, EEO Officer for Caltrans District 9 and chair of the District 9 Scholarship Committee announced today the award of six scholarships to local area high school seniors. The 2012 Scholarship Committee raised \$2,850.00 to be awarded to high school students planning on attending a college or trade school. The California Transportation Foundation matched the money raised by the District 9 Scholarship Committee with another \$950.00 for a grand total of \$3800.00 to be given away!

Recipients of the Caltrans Scholarships are as follows:

Andrew Wilkensen - Lone Pine High School
Tyler Amisone - Big Pine High School
Michael Butner - Bishop Union High School
Natalie Perez – Palisade Glacier High School
Patrick Elliot - Bishop Union High School
Robert Escallier - Mammoth High School

Employees of District 9 formed the Scholarship Committee in 2003. This makes the ninth consecutive year that scholarships have been awarded to area students seeking a college degree. These scholarships are made possible by the overwhelming support and generosity of all District 9 employees.

Caltrans District 9 would like to congratulate all of the graduating seniors and wish them much success in their future.





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Patrick Elliot, Bishop Union High School Caltrans scholarship recipient is standing next to Deb Lowgren, Caltrans Scholarship Committee Chair and Patty Cano, Caltrans Scholarship Committee member along with Michael Butner, Bishop Union High School scholarship recipient.





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Robert Escallier, Mammoth High School Caltrans Scholarship recipient with Deb Lowgren, Caltrans Scholarship Committee Chair.



Natalie Perez, Caltrans Scholarship recipient with her father Miguel Perez who is a Project Coordinator for Caltrans.

