



Pictured EnergySolutions Foundation scholarship recipients Katherine Xue, Lily Hoang, Kendrick Stiles, Cara Turski, Elizabeth Hatmaker, Amanda Howard and Brett Snipes.

## Tenn. students win scholarships

### *Oak Ridge's Xue receives special \$25,000 award*

The EnergySolutions Foundation announced seven scholarship recipients from area schools at a luncheon on Friday, June 8, at the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce.

The EnergySolutions Foundation began the scholarship program in 2006 as a way to promote the study of math, science and engineering in college to help foster the next generation of professionals in these disciplines.

Each recipient will receive a scholarship award of \$2,000 upon entering college. Additionally, EnergySolutions awarded each recipient a new laptop computer, and all recipients were entered into a competition for three additional distinguished awards scholarships worth \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$25,000.

The distinguished awards recipients were drawn from

scholarship winners in four states.

Katherine Xue from Oak Ridge High School was the \$25,000 distinguished award recipient. Katherine has a 4.0 cumulative GPA. She enrolled in many honors classes including Honors English and Pre-Calculus, and is enrolled in AP Physics as well.

She has won numerous awards for her science and math involvement including Tennessee Top Scorer for the National Mathcounts competition, 1st place at the Science Olympiad Nationals, and Reserve Champion in the Junior Division at the Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair. She was also just accepted to the 2007 Tennessee Governor's School for the Sciences.

She is involved with Wushu, Piano, International Relations Club, Future Problem Solving

Team, Interact Club, the school literary magazine, Adopt a Grandparent and other service clubs. She would like to pursue a degree in either math or science.

Tennessee's \$2,000 distinguished award recipients were:

- Amanda Howard of Roane County High School.
- Brett Snipes of Rockwood High School.
- Cara Turski of Farragut High School.
- Lily Hoang of Bearden High School.
- Elizabeth Hatmaker of Karns High School.
- Kendrick Stiles of South-Doyle High School.

The EnergySolutions Foundation honored all the distinguished award recipients at banquets in their respective states. Applications for next year's scholarship will be available in October at [www.energysolutionsfoundation.org](http://www.energysolutionsfoundation.org).