

Students win scholarships from EnergySolutions

Breann Butterfield from West Jordan High School and Kemari Williams from Copper Hills High School won EnergySolutions Foundation scholarships recently.

"The long-term goal of the program is to help create the next generation of mathematicians, scientists and engineers for America's future," said Fraser Bullock, chairman of the foundation board. "This is an excellent opportunity for the foundation to act locally and get results on a global scale. We recognize the need our nation has for a well-trained work force, and this is a great vehicle to promote that."

They each will receive a \$2,000 scholarship for students planning to earn a bachelor's degree in math, science or engineering. The scholarship was open to 10-grade students from all of Utah's 207 high schools. A scholarship recipient from each school is then eligible for an additional scholarship.

Grand prize scholarships are worth \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$25,000 and a laptop upon entering college.

In the initial year of the EnergySolutions Foundation scholarship program, the foundation received an impressive 1,032 scholarship applications from 118 high schools across Utah. In addition, applications were also received from students in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Idaho and Washington. The deadline for this year's application was Jan. 31.

The scholarship recipients were honored at a banquet in April in Salt Lake City. Michael Benson, president of Southern Utah University, was the keynote speaker for the banquet.