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## Barnwell County students get EnergySolutions scholarships

Six Barnwell County students have been awarded \$2,000 scholarships by the EnergySolutions Foundation.

The recipients are William Alexander, Barnwell High School; Shakira Bradley, Blackville-Hilda High School; Chalaina Dorch, Blackville-Hilda High School; Nicholas Kulmala, Williston Elko High School; Charles Melton, Williston Elko High School; and Ross Nettles, Williston Elko High School.

The EnergySolutions Foundation presented the scholar-

ships to 27 Central Savannah River Area tenth grade students at a banquet Wednesday, May 16 at Newberry Hall in Aiken.

Each student also received a new laptop computer as part of the award.

The 27 winners came from high schools throughout Barnwell, Aiken, Columbia and Richmond counties.

The scholarships go to winning tenth grade applicants who showed proficiency in math or science and they were offered to every high school in

the four counties.

The annual scholarship program is designed to motivate the study of math and science in high schools and to encourage students to enter math, science or engineering programs in college.

The scholarships are awarded to one tenth grader who excels in math or science in every high school in the areas where EnergySolutions has major operations, including this area near the Savannah River Site.



The EnergySolutions scholarship winners are (left to right) Charles Melton, Ross Nettles, Shakira Bradley, William Alexander, Chalaina Dorch and Nicholas Kulmala.