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ConocoPhillips Awards \$150,000 in Scholarships for Alaskans

Anchorage-- ConocoPhillips Alaska is pleased to announce that 28 Alaskans have been awarded ConocoPhillips scholarships totaling \$150,000. Twenty scholarships are going to 2015 Alaska high school graduating seniors planning to attend an institution of higher learning, and eight scholarships are being given to 2014 ConocoPhillips Alaska scholarship winners who are completing their first year of full-time post-secondary education.

“Congratulations to these hardworking students! I’m proud that ConocoPhillips is able to play a role in helping these young Alaskans further their education,” said Joe Marushack, president, ConocoPhillips Alaska. “In addition to helping graduating seniors, it was great that this year we were able to provide additional assistance to some of our previous scholarship recipients. I hope these funds help these students’ continue their success in school. A good education is an important investment in the future - not just for the individual, but for our communities, our state and our country.”

Each of the twenty graduating high school senior students will receive \$5,000. Each of the eight prior recipients will receive \$6,250. The scholarships were awarded in consideration of a variety of factors including service to their community, the applicant’s desire to make a future contribution to Alaska, school activities, achievements and academics. ConocoPhillips received more than 160 applications submitted by students from across Alaska.

The 2015 \$5,000 scholarship winners are:

Name	School	City
Ajiel Basmayor	Ninilchik High School	Ninilchik
Shannyn Bird	FOCUS Extension Homeschool	Fairbanks
Michael Dale	Juneau-Douglas High School	Juneau
Christian Escalante	Unalaska City High School	Dutch Harbor
Megan Fink	East High School	Anchorage
Jenna Hansen	Nikiski High School	Kenai
Samantha Heidersdorf	Juneau-Douglas High School	Juneau
Micaela Hogan	Bartlett High School	Anchorage
Trenton Jacobs	West High School	Anchorage
Jace Jerome	Eagle River High School	Eagle River
Sally Kuhn	West Valley High School	Fairbanks
Wilona Okitkun	Kotlik High School	Kotlik

Juley Pak	East High School	Anchorage
Danielle Poirier	Service High School	Anchorage
Larisa Pollock	West High School	Anchorage
Sydney Poorbaugh	Mat-Su Central School	Palmer
Grace Robuck	Chugiak High School	Eagle River
Michael Summers	Dimond High School	Anchorage
Carly Williams	Palmer High School	Palmer
Alexander Wong	South High School	Anchorage

The 2015 \$6,250 scholarship winners are:

Name	Current School	High School	City
Edwin Burton	Oregon State University	West Anchorage High School	Anchorage
Sara Diltz	Franklin Pierce University	Colony High School	Palmer
Bryant Klug	UAF	South Anchorage High School	Anchorage
Kathryn Knackstedt	Pacific Lutheran University	Kenai Central High School	Kenai
Eric Nygard	Montana Tech University	Colony High School	Palmer
Corbin Sandgren	UAF	Ben Eielson High School	North Pole
Eli Shayer	Stanford University	West Anchorage High School	Anchorage
Heather Woodhouse	Hillsdale College	Anchorage Christian Schools	Anchorage

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