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Plum Creek Awards Scholarships to Five Area High School Students

GREENVILLE, Maine – Plum Creek today announced it has awarded scholarships to five local high school graduates. Two students received Plum Creek Employee Scholarships, which are awarded to employees' children who plan to continue their education after high school graduation. Three students received Plum Creek Community Scholarships, which are awarded to exemplary high school students continuing their education after high school. Students are selected based on their academic achievements, participation in extracurricular activities and career goals.

Area Employee Scholarship recipients include:

- **Matt Keiper** – Keiper is a graduate of Forest Hills High School in Jackman. He plans to attend Arizona State University's Polytechnic campus to pursue a degree in aeronautical management technology. The son of Lawrence and Jean Keiper, he was ranked fifth in his class. His father is a senior resource forester at Plum Creek's Marshall Yard Complex in West Forks.
- **Susan Muzzy** – Muzzy is a graduate of Greenville High School in Greenville. In the fall, she plans to study elementary education at St. Joseph's College in Standish, Maine. She was a Key Club International Trustee, basketball and softball player, and volunteered in a fourth-grade classroom. She is the daughter of Luke and Laurie Muzzy. Her father is a land asset manager at Plum Creek's Greenville office.

Area Community Scholarship recipients include:

- **Hannah Breton** – Breton is a graduate of Greenville High School in Greenville. She plans to study civil engineering at the University of Maine at Orono. Breton was Student Council president, a member of the National Honor Society and competed in track and field, soccer, skiing, cross country and basketball. She is the daughter of Paul and Melanie Breton.

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- **Amelia Butman** – Butman is a graduate of Greenville High School in Greenville. She plans to attend the University of Maine at Orono in the fall to pursue a degree in elementary education. Butman enjoys outdoor activities, including canoeing, sailing, rock climbing, snow shoeing and camping. While in school, she was active in the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Maine, and was a member of the National Honor Society and the Maine East/West Math Conference All-Star team. Butman is the daughter of Bruce and Georgine Butman.
- **Tasha Elsemore** – Elsemore is a graduate of Greenville High School in Greenville. She plans to attend the University of Maine at Orono where she will double major in biology/pre-medicine and psychology. Elsemore received the MPA Principals Award, and was a member of the Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Council and soccer team. Elsemore is the daughter of Marlene Peat, the late Dana Elsemore and Kenny Peat.

This year, Plum Creek has awarded 126 scholarships to high school graduates totaling \$172,000.

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Plum Creek is the largest and most geographically diverse private landowner in the nation, with more than 8 million acres of timberlands in major timber producing regions of the United States and 10 wood products manufacturing facilities in the Northwest.

EDITOR'S NOTE: STUDENTS' PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST