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Plum Creek Awards Scholarships to Three Eureka-Area High School Students

KALISPELL, Mont. – Plum Creek today announced it has awarded scholarships to three 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. One student received a Plum Creek Community Scholarship, 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:

- **Mattie Longfield** – Longfield is a graduate of Lincoln County High School in Eureka. He plans to attend the University of Montana – Western to pursue a degree in business. He enjoys golf, football and basketball, and made the honor roll all four years of high school. Longfield is the son of Pat and Brenda McCully. His father is a maintenance superintendent at Plum Creek's Ksanka sawmill in Fortine.
- **Natalia Utter** – Utter is a graduate of Lincoln County High School in Eureka. She plans to attend the University of Montana – Missoula in the fall where she will study education. Utter was in prep band, National Honor Society and student council. She is interested in reading, world travel and bugs. She is the daughter of Mark Utter and Selena and Stuart Collins, who is a sorter operator at Plum Creek's Ksanka sawmill in Fortine.

Area Community Scholarship recipients include:

- **Amanda Reynolds** – Reynolds is a graduate of Lincoln County High School in Eureka. She plans to attend Montana State University at Bozeman in the fall to pursue a degree in psychology. Reynolds was vice-president of her class, and enjoys horse showing, snowboarding and volleyball. She is the daughter of John and Pam Reynolds.

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

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EDITOR'S NOTE: STUDENTS' PHOTOS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST