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Plum Creek Awards Scholarships to Six Polson-Area High School Students

KALISPELL, Mont. – Plum Creek today announced it has awarded scholarships to six local high school graduates. Four students received Plum Creek Employee Scholarships, which are awarded to employees' children who plan to continue their education after high school graduation. Two 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:

- **Pat Dellwo** – Dellwo is a graduate of Polson High School in Polson. He plans to attend Montana Tech of the University of Montana to study mathematics. While in high school, he participated in football, wrestling and track and field. He is the son of Patricia and Dennis Dellwo. His father is a shipping and relief lead at Plum Creek's Pablo sawmill.
- **Lauren Wier** – Wier is a graduate of Polson High School in Polson. She plans to study pre-dentistry at Montana State University at Bozeman in the fall. Wier was a member of the yearbook staff and served as design editor. She is the daughter of Malcolm and Dora McDonald, and Bruce Wier, who is a rolling stock mechanic at Plum Creek's Pablo sawmill.
- **Kendra Woldstad** – Woldstad is a graduate of Polson High School in Polson. She plans to attend Montana Tech of the University of Montana to pursue a degree in business administration. Active in softball, Woldstad made the 2006 All Conference 2nd team and served as her team's captain. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, camping and boating. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Lezlie Woldstad. Her father is a planer at Plum Creek's Pablo sawmill.
- **Stephanie Salomon** – Salomon is a graduate of Ronan High School in Ronan. In the fall, she plans to attend Spokane Falls Community College to study nursing. She played volleyball, basketball and track and field in high school, and was active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She is the daughter of John and Wanda Salomon. Her father is a shipping lead at Plum Creek's Pablo sawmill.

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Area Community Scholarship recipients include:

- **Amanda Murphy** – Murphy is a graduate of Charlo High School in Charlo. She plans to continue her education at Montana State University at Bozeman in the fall to study exercise science. She was a member of her high school's track and field, basketball and volleyball teams, and was student body president, National Honor Society president and co-valedictorian of her class. She is the daughter of Dan and Connie Murphy.
- **Kelsie Delaney** – Delaney is a graduate of Polson High School in Polson. She plans to study environmental engineering at the University of Wyoming. She participated in the National Honor Society, state music festival and the Bill of Rights Competition. She was also a member of the varsity tennis team. She is the daughter of Wes and Twila Delaney.

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

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