



## News Release

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### **Plum Creek Awards Scholarships to Four Troy High School Students**

**LIBBY, Mont.** – Plum Creek today announced it has awarded scholarships to four area high school graduates. Plum Creek annually awards scholarships to exemplary high school seniors who plan to continue their education after high school graduation. Students are selected based on their academic achievements, participation in extracurricular activities and career goals.

Area scholarship recipients include:

- **Katherine Palmer** – Palmer is a graduate of Troy High School in Troy. She plans to attend Montana State University at Billings in the fall to study elementary education. She played softball, basketball and volleyball, and was a member of the Student Council and pep club. She enjoys reading, running, sports and writing. She is the daughter of Kelly and Jeanie Palmer.
- **Kaelyn Rayson** – Rayson is a graduate of Troy High School in Troy. She plans to study accounting at Montana State University at Bozeman. She played tennis and basketball in high school, was a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society, and received Academic All-State honors. She is the daughter of Kurt and Lisa Rayson.
- **Andrew Smith** – Smith is a graduate of Troy High School in Troy. He plans to attend Montana State University at Bozeman in the fall to study biotechnology. He was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in drama and Close Up. He received academic awards in WWII History and Psychology. Smith enjoys soccer. His parents are Rodney and Gayl Smith.
- **Zachary Smith** – Smith is a graduate of Troy High School in Troy. In the fall, he plans to attend the Montana State University at Bozeman to pursue a degree in chemistry. While at Troy High School, Smith was involved in drama, Close Up and the National Honor Society. He received an academic award in WWII History. He is the son of Rodney and Gayl Smith.

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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 ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**