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Plum Creek Awards Scholarships to Four Antigo-Area High School Students

TOMAHAWK, Wis. – 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 graduation. Students are selected based on their academic achievements, participation in extracurricular activities and career goals.

Area scholarship recipients include:

- **Patrick Filbrandt** – Filbrandt is a graduate of Antigo High School in Antigo. In the fall, Filbrandt plans to study engineering at Michigan Technological University. While attending Antigo High School, Filbrandt was inducted into the National Honor Society and played varsity hockey and soccer. He is the son of Joseph and Mary Jo Filbrandt.
- **Anna Merry** – Merry is a graduate of Antigo High School in Antigo. Merry plans to pursue a degree at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire in the fall. Merry was a member of band and Spanish club. She was also inducted into the National Honor Society and part of her local Girl Scout Troop. She is the daughter of Andy and Elizabeth Merry.
- **Katelyn Schramke** – Schramke is a graduate of Elcho High School in Elcho. Schramke plans to attend the University of Wisconsin – River Falls. While attending Elcho High School, Schramke was a member of the basketball, volleyball and golf teams, and the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Kevin and Charlotte Schramke.
- **Kyle Flannery** – Flannery is a graduate of Elcho High School in Elcho. Flannery plans to study clinical laboratory science at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. He played on Elcho High School's football, baseball and wrestling teams. Flannery also served on the Student Council and was active in community service. He is the son of Brian and Cindy Flannery.

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

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