

# News Release



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## Plum Creek Awards Scholarships to Three Hayward-Area High School Students

**HAYWARD, Wis.** – Plum Creek today announced it has awarded scholarships to three 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:

- **Zachary Carlson** – Carlson is a graduate of Hayward High School in Hayward. In the fall, Carlson plans to attend Michigan Technological University to study audio engineering and technology. Carlson was a member of the cross country, ski and track teams. He was also a Rotary Student and in the top 10 percent of his class. He is the son of Randy Carlson and Deb Briesacher.
- **Brian Lein** – Lein is a graduate of Hayward High School in Hayward. He plans to pursue a degree in history at the University of Iowa. While in high school, Lein played basketball, golf and was an All-Conference wide receiver for his football team. He is the son of Curt and Susan Lein.
- **Walter Ostrander** – Ostrander is a graduate of Hayward High School in Hayward. Ostrander plans to pursue a degree in creative writing at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minn. While attending Hayward High School, Ostrander was on the track and forensics teams. He is the son of Matt Ostrander and Buffy Riley.

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

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