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Plum Creek Awards Scholarships to Six Wisconsin Rapids-Area High School Students

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – Plum Creek today announced it has awarded scholarships to six 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:

- **Matthew Corcoran** – Corcoran is a graduate of Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids. He plans to attend the University of Notre Dame. Corcoran was a member of the National Honor Society, participated in Academic Decathlon and forensics, and served as Student Council vice president. He is the son of Thomas and Anne Corcoran.
- **Emily Osowski** – Osowski is a graduate of Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids. In the fall, Osowski plans to pursue a degree in mathematics and theatre arts at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minn. Osowski played the lead role in her school musical and was a musician in the State solo and ensemble. She was also a National Honor Society member. She is the daughter of Gerald and Elizabeth Osowski.
- **Benjamin Peters** – Peters is a graduate of Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids. He plans to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study aerospace engineering. He is the son of John and Karen Peters.
- **Ellie Raulin** – Raulin is a graduate of Assumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids. In the fall, Raulin plans to pursue a degree in business at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Raulin was captain of the soccer team, senior class president and president of the Key Club. She is the daughter of Patrick and Joni Raulin.

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- **Jennifer Englert** – Englert is a graduate of Nekoosa High School in Nekoosa. She plans to study business at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Englert, a member of the WSMA Honor Choir, played the lead role in the school musical. She was also co-captain of the cross country team and played basketball. She is the daughter of Leonard and Mary Englert.
- **Stephanie Taylor** – Taylor is a graduate of Nekoosa High School in Nekoosa. After graduation, Englert plans to study biological sciences at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Taylor played softball, basketball and ran cross country, and was inducted into the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Rick and Deanna Taylor.

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