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## **Foundation Announces Initial Winners**

The Mary John Goree Las Animas County Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the three initial winners of the Mary John Goree Las Animas County Scholarship for 2015-2016:

Cheyenne Micheliza-Arlint	Hoehne High School
Courtney Trujillo	Trinidad High School
Shelby Winter	Trinidad High School

According to Foundation president, David J. Vandermeulen, “In selecting these three highly-qualified students as initial winners out of a very strong field of finalists, the board of directors of the Foundation is recognizing their many academic and non-academic achievements during their high school years and expressing its confidence that they will continue to pursue academic excellence in their future education.”

The board of directors of the Foundation will finalize the class of recipients after May 1, the deadline for the initial winners to inform the Foundation if they are accepting the Foundation’s offer of a scholarship.

The Mary John Goree Las Animas County Scholarship offers recipients a guaranteed minimum award of full tuition and fees that can be used at any four-year college or university in the United States (other than Princeton University) plus the possibility of an additional award based upon financial need.