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FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP CLASS OF 2018

The Mary John Goree Las Animas County Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce our 2018 recipients and their college destinations:

Madison Cummings	Hoehne High School	Colorado State University
Florencio Guzman-Diaz	Trinidad High School	Colorado State University
Jaylynn Tortorelli	Hoehne High School	West Texas A & M University
Syerra Trujillo	Hoehne High School	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Shaelyn Walton	Hoehne High School	Adams State University
Wyatt Wiening	Trinidad High School	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

The Foundation congratulates Madison, Florencio, Jaylynn, Syerra, Shaelyn and Wyatt upon their graduation from high school and wishes them the best in their continued pursuit of academic excellence. According to Foundation president, David J. Vandermeulen, “These six students are outstanding young people who we are confident will excel inside and outside of the classroom at their respective universities.”

Noting the Board’s pleasure at being able to award a record six scholarships to the class of 2018, Mr. Vandermeulen commented, “If we could, we would award a scholarship to every deserving student, but the number of new scholarships the Foundation can award in a particular year depends upon several variables, including the cost of the colleges our recipients choose to attend. Because the students in this year’s class have all chosen to attend in-state or relatively inexpensive out-of-state public universities, we were able to award scholarships to more students than we may be able to do in future years.”

The Foundation will conduct our fifth scholarship selection process this fall. The Mary John Goree Las Animas County Scholarship can be used at any four-year college or university in the United States (other than Princeton University). For more information, go to the Foundation’s website, www.gorescholarship.org.