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West Greeley Conservation District awards scholarships

Three local high school graduates have been awarded scholarships from the West Greeley Conservation District to be used as they pursue degrees in Natural Resources, Agriculture, Environmental Education or other relevant degrees.

Receiving the Bryce White Memorial Scholarship for \$1000 is Shannon Thompson. Shannon graduated from Greeley West High School and will be attending Colorado State University in the Fall majoring in Rangeland Ecology. The Bryce White Memorial Scholarship is presented in memory of former West Greeley Conservation District Supervisor Bryce White who passed away in 2007.

Andrew Switzer a graduate of Greeley Central High School received a \$1,000 Conservation District Scholarship for his educational efforts at The University Of Northern Colorado as he majors in Natural Resources/Environmental Science.

Receiving a \$500 District Scholarship is Alex Eckhardt, a graduate of Valley High School. Alex will be attending Northeastern Junior College majoring in Ag Business.

The West Greeley Conservation District "promotes local involvement and provides education and support for wise use of natural resources in our community". Activities include workshops, schools education programs, grants and the Plant A Tree Initiative. We also provide technical assistance for grazing, wind break and snow fence construction and maintenance, and assistance to participants looking for cost share support for natural resources initiatives. For more information call Joyce Wallace at (970) 356-8097 X 3.

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