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Middle Republican Natural Resources District

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College Scholarships Awarded

Curtis-The Middle Republican Natural Resources District Board of Directors recently selected the recipients of their 2005-06 College Scholarships. The Middle Republican NRD offers two scholarships each year to area students planning to attend McCook Community College (MCC) and the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA). Applicants are ranked according to their financial need, academic performance, and enrollment in a natural resources or an agricultural course of study. Preference is given to district residents.

Mysti Mues of Red Willow County and Hannah King of Ainsworth each received the \$200 scholarships.

Mues, a recent graduate of Cambridge High School, is the daughter of Dennis and Glenda Mues. Mues told the NRD Board, "Having a background in agriculture will help me achieve my career plans. Working on the farm until dark every night has taught me that you work until it is finished." Mues will be a first-year student at MCC and plans to major in Agricultural Education

King is a second year student at NCTA, where she is studying Ag Production and Ag Business. She is the daughter of Jack and Marsha King. King describes herself as a determined young lady and told the NRD Board that, "The main reason why I am interested in this scholarship is because I would like to return to the family ranch to practice better herd and land management skills. This kind of financial assistance for my education is going to enable me to give back to the land."

Scholarship applications are made available each January to counselors at schools within the Middle Republican NRD. Applications are accepted each year from January 1 to April 1. For more details, visit <http://www.mnrnd.org/> and click on scholarships.

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