



PRESS RELEASE

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St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation Scholarships

The St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation recently awarded 15 scholarships totaling \$10,250 to fall college students working to advance their education in healthcare. The students were selected in August and received their grants at an awards ceremony held August 29, 2007.

Seven registered nursing (RN) students, two respiratory therapy student and one histotechnology student were awarded scholarships for the fall semester. Nancy Crothers, Brock Eaton, Leon Jacobs, Cortni Klucken, Alexis Koster, Samuel Roundy, all of Twin Falls; Blaine Patterson, Filer; Amanda Larsen, Hazelton; Jennifer Noriega, Kimberly; and Mendy Burns, Buhl will begin their careers at SLMVRMC upon completion of their Associate Degree studies. This scholarship program is funded by general donations and SLMVRMC, and is coordinated by the Foundation.

In addition, the Foundation awarded scholarships from the Foundation's Employee Endowment to Tamra Dixon, A. Koster, Violet Nahapet, J. Noriega, and Jennifer Rushing. The support is for their schooling in social work, histology, registered nursing and medical coding.

For more information concerning scholarship opportunities or to make a gift in support of health care education, contact Larry W. Baxter, CFRE, SLMV Health Foundation Executive Director, at larryb@mvrmc.org or the Foundation office at (208) 737-2480.

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Picture Caption:

The St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation awarded fall scholarships to healthcare students working toward their Associate Degrees. Shown (left to right front row) Cortni Klucken, Nancy Crothers and Alexis Koster. Shown (left to right back row) Brock Eaton, Samuel Roundy, Amanda Larsen and Blaine Patterson.