

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 28, 2009

To: Town Board

From: Wesley LaVanchy, Director of Operations

Re: 2009 Scholarship Awards

On April 28, 2009, the Scholarship Committee met to determine the recipients of the 2009 Firestone Scholarship program. The winners are as follows:

- **Firestone Academic Performance Scholarship: Rachel Parker**
Name of Institution: BYU Provo
Degree Pursued: Engineering
Amount of Award: \$2,000.00
- **Firestone Criminal Justice Scholarship: Jessica Hiatt**
Name of Institution: Southwest Oklahoma College
Degree Pursued: Law Enforcement
Amount of Award: \$1,000.00
- **Safebuilt Colorado Academic Excellence: Edward C. Wellman III**
Name of Institution: University of Northern Colorado
Degree Pursued: Music Education
Amount of Award: \$1,000.00

The 2009 Committee also recommended some adjustments to the 2010 application in an attempt to make the scholarships more available to a larger cross section of students within Firestone

Criminal Justice

- Adjusting the title of the Criminal Justice Scholarship to a broader Public Safety category to include: Law Enforcement, Fire Fighter, Park Ranger e

Career Advancement (for Technical, Trade or Business Schools)

- Adjust the GPA for the Career Advancement Scholarship to 2.5 to target the students within this tract and provide them more of an opportunity.
- Take out the Project Portfolio requirement. (No other category requires this)

Safebuilt Colorado Academic Excellence Scholarship

- Adjust the G.P.A. requirement to 3.25 to provide a second tier of academic performers. (award is \$1,000)

Firestone Academic Performance Scholarship

- Maintain G.P.A. requirement of 3.50 as the top tier (award is \$2,000).

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