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### **Town of Firestone Scholarships Awarded to Top Students**

On Thursday, May 13, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at Firestone Town Hall the Scholarship Committee will present Scholarship Awards to High School Seniors that have achieved honors academically as well as demonstrated outstanding public service in Firestone and the Carbon Valley area. Candidates that applied for scholarship opportunities were required to be Firestone residents. Firestone's goal with this scholarship program, which was started in 2005, is to assist students that have set goals for themselves and have already shown exceptional capability in achieving them.

On April 16, 2010, the Firestone Scholarship Committee met to determine the recipients of the 2009 Firestone Scholarship program. The award winners are as follows:

**Firestone Career Advancement Scholarship:** Jacob Curtis plans to attend Front Range Community College and has been awarded \$1,000.00. Jacob plans to pursue a degree in medicine and become a doctor. Jacob has shown exceptional community service by earning his Eagle Scout award by age 12. He has proven to be a true role model to other scouts and community members by leading volunteers at local events for the past 4 years, as well as volunteering at Longmont United Hospital.

The **Safebuilt Colorado Academic Excellence Scholarship: Whitney Ehrman** is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska –Kearney, and has been awarded \$1,000.00. Whitney has achieved a cumulative grade point of 4.1 and has a long list of academic awards and medals, including excellence in A.P. US Government.

Congratulations to all 2010 Firestone Scholarship award recipients, and good luck in your ventures.