



MEDIA CONTACT
Mark Ladwig
(952) 838-4270 [o]
(952) 239-3882 [c]
Mark.Ladwig@sfmic.com

NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 7, 2009

Scholarships awarded to students of injured working parents

BLOOMINGTON, Minn.— Nine Minnesota students have been awarded post-secondary education scholarships by the SFM Foundation, organized last year to assist students of parents killed or seriously injured on the job.

The nine students are:

- Samuel Costigan, son of Phillip and Marguerite Costigan of Caledonia, planning to attend the University of Minnesota–Mankato.
- Bryan Dodge, son of Duane Dodge of Mountain Lake, planning to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Jackson, Minn.
- Erica Fulghum, daughter of Bonnie and David Fulghum of Alexandria, planning to attend North Central University, Minneapolis.
- Jess and Kayla Housman, son and daughter of Diane Housman of Litchfield, planning to attend St. Cloud Technical College and the University of Minnesota–Mankato.
- Randa and Stacie Keller, daughters of Faye Keller of Tintah, planning to attend the University of North Dakota–Fargo.
- Nicole Rucker, daughter of Denise and Robert Rucker of Cottage Grove, planning to attend the University of Wisconsin–River Falls.
- Nathan Schmitz, son of Staci and Michael Schmitz of Perham, planning to attend Concordia University, St. Paul.

The nine were selected from among 26 scholarship applications for the 2009-10 school year.

SFM Foundation makes scholarships of up to \$5,000 per year available to qualifying students whose parents have been killed or seriously injured while working for Minnesota or Wisconsin employers. The foundation was created in 2008 by SFM Mutual Insurance Company, a Bloomington, Minn.-based mutual insurance group that specializes in workers' compensation.

NOTE TO REPORTERS

More on the 2009 scholarship recipients <http://www.sfmic.com/foundation/recipients.cfm>
SFM Foundation scholarship website www.sfmic.com/foundation