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SFM Foundation awards 11 multi-year scholarships; golf, auction fundraisers set

BLOOMINGTON, Minn.— The SFM Foundation recently awarded higher education scholarships to 11 Minnesota and Wisconsin students of parents killed or seriously injured on the job.

The 11 recipients were from 36 applications received. Three awards involved parents who died in work accidents, according to **Dave Kaiser**, executive director of the Foundation.

The Foundation Board approved distributing \$18,500 to the 11 scholarship recipients for the 2011-12 school year. Their scholarships will be renewed automatically each year for up to five years of schooling and as long as the student is progressing toward a degree.

In its first three years, the Foundation has awarded a total of 30 multiple-year scholarships.

Golf, auction fundraisers

Golfing For Scholarships, an annual Foundation fundraiser, is set for Tuesday, June 28, at Prestwick Golf Club in Woodbury, Minn.

SFM is also organizing an online auction to raise funds for scholarships. To contribute items for the auction, please contact Foundation event coordinator Julie Conzemius, (952) 838-4245 or Julie.Conzemius@sfmic.com

Items of all types and any value are welcome. Businesses may have items to contribute, such as restaurant or entertainment gift cards, or individuals may choose to offer personal items.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the auction, scheduled for mid October through eBay. Watch for more details.

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