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Westinghouse TRU Solutions LLC Announces Scholarship Awards

CARLSBAD, N.M., May 30, 2001 – To launch its Community Partners Foundation, Westinghouse TRU Solutions LLC (WTS) has awarded ten \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Eddy and Lea counties.

In Eddy County, \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors Ashley Fry, Bethany Fry and Katherine Bergstrom, all of Carlsbad; Aaron Navarrete, Loving; and Trenton Guthrie, Artesia.

Scholarship funds were directly managed by school officials to target the needs of students. Funds could be used toward higher math and science education degrees, community college associate degrees, technical and vocational programs, tuition, books, or room and board.

Westinghouse scholarships also went to Lea County students Felix Gaytan, Jr., Eunice; Joshua Hill, Jal; Vidal Ramirez, Tatum; and Heather Maker, Lovington. Hobbs High School seniors Laura Smith and Robert Edwards shared honors, each receiving a \$500 award.

“These scholarships reflect the commitment our company has – and I personally have – to valuable community partnerships,” said John Lee, President and General Manager of WTS.

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The foundation was formed by WTS to make strategic investments in Southeast New Mexico communities. In particular, the foundation seeks to assist projects with long-term benefits to public education, community development, human services and the arts.

In addition to the one-time scholarships, the foundation offers challenge grants and seed money matched with other public and private resources to support well-defined community initiatives. The foundation welcomes proposal applications from tax-exempt, non-profit, and public education organizations in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties.

To apply for a grant, or receive a proposal application, write to Community Partners Foundation, Westinghouse TRU Solutions LLC, P.O. Box 2078, GSA-213, Carlsbad, NM 88221. For a copy of the foundation's guidelines, call Sherry Reese at (505) 234-7592, or visit the Community Partners link on the WTS Web site at <http://www.trusolutionsnm.com>.

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