Excel Engineering, Inc. awards \$10,000 in scholarships to area seniors

Three area students have been awarded scholarships from Excel Engineering, Inc. Two scholarship were for the engineering field; and one scholarship was for the architectural field.

■ Nathan Vande Zande of Waupun, was awarded a \$4,000 engineering scholarship. He graduated from Waupun Area High School and plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison and pursue a career in the civil engineering field. His parents are Mary and Larry Vande

Zande. ■ Joseph Van Den Berg, also of Waupun, was awarded a \$2,000 engineering scholarship. He is a graduate of Central Wisconsin Christian School in Waupun. This fall he will attend Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa and pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. His parents are Larry and Amy Van

Den Berg. ■ A \$4,000 architectural scholarship has been awarded to Tomessa Marley of Fond du Lac. She graduated from Oakfield High School in June and plans to attend the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Her parents are Edward

and Kathleen Marley.

Scholarship recipients were chosen from among area high school seniors who plan to further their education in an architectural, engineering, surveying or CAD technician field. Each spring, Excel notifies all area high schools to recruit applicants. This year Excel received applications from students of Campbellsport High School, Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Central Wisconsin Christian School, Fond du Lac High School, Horace Mann High School, St. Mary's Springs Academy, Markesan High School, Laconia High School, Waupun Area High School and Ripon High School.

Excel Engineering, Inc. provides a wide variety of architectural and engineering services around the country. These services include Feasibility Studies, Architectural Design, Food & Dairy Process Design, Plumbing Design, HVAC Design, Electrical Design, Site Design, Structural Design, Municipal Engineering, Subdivision Design, Storm Water Management, Envi-Consulting, ronmental Land Surveying, 3D Laser Scanning, BIM Services, IT Consulting Services, Assessments and Facility Record Drawings. For more information, please visit www.excelengineer.



Excel Engineering Inc. awarded scholarships to the following three area high school seniors from left: Nathan Vande Zande of Waupun High School, \$4,000; Joseph Van Den Berg, Central Wisconsin Christian School, \$2,000; and Tomessa Marley of Oakfield High School, \$4,000.

Bargains Galore Thrift Store supports 'Educational Foundation

Bargains Galore Thrift Store supported the Educational Foundation of Waupun by donating \$500 to its cause. The mission of the foundation is to promote excellence in education through the use of private resources.

The foundation provides a link between public and parochial schools in the Waupun Area School District, by providing grants to teachers and scholar-

ships to students. This year, \$6,000 in

scholarship money has been divided between Central Wisconsin Christian (CWC) and Waupun Area High School (WAHS) given to students who best meet the criteria and pursue post-secondary studies. Approximately \$10,000 in grant money was divided this year by CWC and schools in WASD to teachers who submitted innovated projects, who focus on using media and/or technology to supplement current curriculum, that would otherwise unavailable to them within

school budgets. These initiatives are possible because of donations from local businesses like Bargains Galore Thrift Store, civic, private sectors and individuals. The Education Foundation is

to manage bequests, endowments and funds. Contributions to the foundation are taxdeductible. More information regarding the foundation can be found at www.waupunK12.wi.us

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Bargains Galore is a nonprofit resale store raising funds for Central Wisconsin Christian School, while working towards making a positive difference in the community. The store is located at 810 W. Main St., Waupun. Store and Donation Center hours are Visit Web site www.Bar-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; gainsGaloreThriftStore. Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Brenda Hofman, left, of Bargains Galore Thrift Store, presents a \$500 check to Jeremy Smith, president of the Waupun

Educational Foundation.



Ripon-Green Lake Chapter of Women in Management presented a \$500 scholarship to Laura Riley, right, of Markesan, on May 17. Presenting the award is Barb Miller WIM awards chairman.

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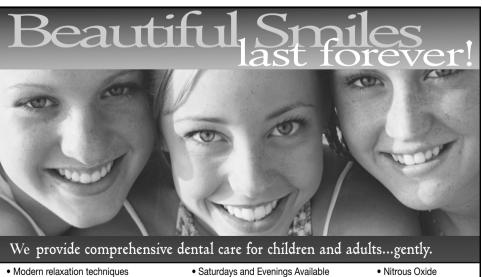
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