Nebraska Press Association Foundation

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The Nebraska Press Association Foundation has announced the recipients of the 2014 scholarships. The \$2,000 awards go to: Alyssa Bouc, Crete, NE; Rhe'Ann McBride, Ainsworth, NE; Victoria Klafter, Norfolk, NE; and Nancy Itzel Moncada-Gonzalez, Primrose, NE.

The recipients will be awarded the scholarships at the 140th Annual Nebraska Press Association Convention on April 12, 2014, at the Midtown Holiday Inn in Grand Island.

The Nebraska Press Association Foundation was established in the fall of 1991. Under the established guidelines, scholarship applicants must be residents of Nebraska who will be enrolled, either as incoming freshmen or upper classmen, in Nebraska-based colleges and universities this fall in a print journalism program. This year the Foundation has awarded four scholarships. Two are to high school students planning to attend a Nebraska college or university and two are to students who are currently attending a Nebraska college or university.

Member newspapers of the Nebraska Press Association joined in sponsoring the competition for these scholarships by placing announcements in their newspapers.

About the Scholarship Recipients:

Alyssa Bouc is a junior at Doane College in Crete, NE. She will graduate in May of 2015. Alyssa is the daughter of Gregory and Diane Bouc of Crete, NE.

Rhe'Ann McBride is a junior at the University of Nebraska Omaha. She will graduate in May of 2015. She is the daughter of Joe and Lori McBride of Ainsworth, NE.

Victoria Klafter is a senior at Klafter Home School. She will graduate in May of 2014 and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is the daughter of Mark and Shirley Klafter of Norfolk, NE.

Nancy Itzel Moncada-Gonzalez is a senior at Boone Central High School. She will graduate in May of 2014 and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is the daughter of Mitch and Terry Patzel of Primrose, NE.