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Nebraska Press Association Foundation 2017 Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Nebraska Press Association Foundation has announced the recipients of their 2017 scholarships. The \$2,000 scholarships go to: Grace Fitzgibbon, Lincoln, NE; Cassandra Kestal, Gretna, NE; William Stone, North Platte, NE; and Cadrien Livingston, Orchard, NE.

The recipients will be honored at the 143rd Annual Nebraska Press Association Convention Awards Luncheon on April 22, 2017, at the Country Inn and Suites-North in Lincoln.

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.

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:

Grace Fitzgibbon is a senior at Lincoln Southeast High School and will graduate in May of 2017. She plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a major in journalism-news/editorial. Grace is the daughter of David Fitzgibbon and Christine Loseke of Lincoln, NE.

Cassandra Kestal is a senior at Gretna High School and will graduate in May of 2017. She plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a focus on journalism-news/reporting. Cassandra is the daughter of Jeff and Michelle Kestal of Gretna, NE.

William Stone is a senior at North Platte High School and will graduate in May of 2017. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a major in journalism-news. William is the son of John and Jessica Stone of North Platte, NE.

Cadrien Livingston is a freshman at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln majoring in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Communication. Cadrien is the daughter of Valerie Livingston of Orchard, NE.

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