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Area Students Receive Cellular One Scholarships

Cellular One awarded \$3,500 in scholarships to local graduates of the Class of 2009.

Each of Cellular One's 13 stores awarded a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who is a Cellular One customer or is the child or grandchild of a Cellular One customer and will attend a 2- or 4-year state college within the company's service area.

The student must have maintained at least a B average and live in one of the counties in the company's service area: Clay, Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Jasper, Lawrence, Richland and Vermilion. The eligible colleges include Danville Area Community College (DACC), Lake Land Community College, Lincoln Trail College, Olney Central College and Eastern Illinois University (EIU).

"As a family-owned, locally-operated company, Cellular One is pleased to present these scholarships to support our local students as well as the colleges in our service area," said Cassy Carter, Cellular One CEO/GM.

The scholarships were presented at the recipients' high school awards and graduation ceremonies. Recipients from the local Cellular One stores are:

Cellular One Casey: **Kacie Stout** of Casey-Westfield High School, daughter of Rodney and Jennifer Stout, plans to attend Lake Land College for a degree in Nursing.

Cellular One Charleston and Mattoon (Coles County): **Ronnie Hellman** of Charleston High School, son of Ronnie and Michelle Hellman, will attend EIU. **Chelsee Blair** of Oakland High School, daughter of Randy and Tonya Blair, plans to study Radiology at DACC.

Cellular One Danville – Towne Centre: **Ryan Gill** of Oakwood High School, son of Robert and Marcia Gill, will attend DACC to major in Internet Design.

Cellular One Danville – Village Mall: **Alexis Hasler** of Bismarck-Henning High School, daughter of Don and Joyce Hasler, plans to attend DACC to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Cellular One Flora: **Kristen Britton** of Flora High School, daughter of Christopher and Beverly Britton, plans to attend Olney Central College to pursue a degree in Education.

Cellular One Georgetown: **Jessica Hetrick** of Jamaica High School, daughter of Teresa Broc and Tim Hetrick, will attend DACC to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Cellular One Hoopeston: **Jordan Flint** of Hoopeston Area High School, son of Terry Flint and Madonna Wahlfeldt, will attend DACC to become an X-ray technician.

Cellular One Lawrenceville: **Graham Morris** of Lawrenceville High School, son of Russell and Cynthia Morris, plans to attend EIU to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Cellular One Newton: **Leia Schrock** of Cumberland High School, daughter of Jeff and Robin Schrock, plans to attend Lake Land College to pursue a degree in Education.

Cellular One Olney: **Brooke Kinkade** of West Richland High School, daughter of Steve and Amy Kinkade, plans to study Accounting at Olney Central College.

Cellular One Paris: **Jeffery Gardner** of Chrisman High School, son of Randy and Lynn Gardner, plans to get his Associates Degree in Business at DACC.

Cellular One Robinson: **Orlando Escobedo** of Robinson High School, son of Nancy Salgado, plans to attend Lincoln Trail College to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

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