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# iHELP® ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE iHELP® SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING

## Eight students selected to receive \$1000 college scholarships in Minnesota and South Dakota

Aberdeen, SD, May 1, 2019– As the cost of college continues to increase, access to education funding is a top priority for area high school students. The iHELP<sup>®</sup> Scholarship was created to provide college-bound seniors with an additional resource for free money to assist in pursuing their dreams.

The iHELP<sup>®</sup> \$1000 scholarship is awarded, by random draw, to five South Dakota and three Minnesota high school seniors attending a US college, university or technical institute in the fall. All applicants are also eligible to win one of two iPads. Over 5,000 seniors applied for this year's scholarship drawing.

#### South Dakota \$1000 Scholarship Winners:

Zach Delzer, Box Elder- Douglas High School Samantha Frickson, Bowdle- Bowdle High School Danny Fries, Custer- Custer High School Claire Hussey, Pierre- TF Riggs High School Stockten Walter, Tyndall- Bon Homme High School

iPad Winner- Jason DeJong, Avon- Avon High School

### Minnesota \$1000 Scholarship Winners:

Abigail Benser, Duluth- Duluth East High School Taylor Clark, Savage- Prior Lake High School Hannah Krych, Pierz- Pierz Healy High School

iPad Winner- Erin Gustason, Coleraine- Greenway High School

#### About iHELP®

iHELP® is an affordable private student loan program sponsored by local banks. The iHELP® student loan is designed to cover the gap between the cost of education and a financial aid package, generally consisting of scholarships, grants and federal student loans. iHELP® gives students and their families the opportunity to work with a real person, who knows education loans inside and out. The iHELP® program is administered by RSLFC, a company with more than four decades of student loan expertise. For more information on the iHELP® private student loan, please visit ihelploan.com.

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