



## Nebraska Press Association Foundation

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The Nebraska Press Association Foundation has announced the recipients of the 2015 scholarships. The \$2,000 awards go to: Chantal Lawson, Hampton, NE; Elizabeth Rembert, Bow Valley, NE; Collin Spilinek, Hastings, NE and Susan Payne, Omaha, NE.

The recipients will be awarded the scholarships at the 141th Annual Nebraska Press Association Convention on April 18, 2015, at the Holiday Inn-Downtown, Lincoln, NE.

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. Three are to high school students planning to attend a Nebraska college or university and one is to a student 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:

**Chantal Lawson** is a senior at Hampton High School. She will graduate in May of 2015 and plans to attend Wayne State College. She is the daughter of John and Shannon Lawson of Hampton, NE.

**Elizabeth Rembert** is a senior at Cedar Catholic High School. She will graduate in June of 2015 and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is the daughter of Julia Kleinschmit and Jerry Bartels of Bow Valley, NE.

**Collin Spilinek** is a senior at Hastings Senior High School. He will graduate in May 2015 and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Collin is the son of Chris and Elizabeth Spilinek of Hastings, NE.

**Susan Payne** is a junior at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and will graduate in May of 2016. Susan is the daughter of Robert and Lois Payne of Omaha, NE.

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