

Students receive Kah-Nee-Ta Scholarships

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Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino has awarded its scholarships for 2008.

Five individuals received scholarship awards from Kah-Nee-Ta this year, an increase from two students last year.

About 25 students applied for the scholarships, said Janell Smith, director of Kah-Nee-Ta Human Resources.

Scholarships are awarded in two categories: Students attending four-year colleges; and students attending two-year, or vocation/technical school.

Susan Ahern, attending a four-year college, won the highest scholarship, receiving \$1,000 and a laptop computer.

Other winners are Lace Frank, Cassandra Frutos, Nikiya Courtney and Jason Thomas. They each received \$500.

Ahern is enrolled at Arizona State University. She is majoring in Education, and is planning to become a kindergarten teacher. Her parents are Fran and Dan Ahern.

She won the \$1,000 scholarship and laptop based on her scholarship application essay, her grades and prior accomplishments, said Smith.

Nikiya Courtney attends Central Oregon Community College, where he is studying to be a nutritionist. He will be a senior in the fall.

After graduating, Nikiya is planning to work as a Nutritionist at the Warm Springs Health



Kah-Nee-Ta scholarship recipients Nikiya Courtney, Lace Frank, Cassandra Frutos and Susan Ahern (from left).

and Wellness Center. His parents are Steven and Sheryl Courtney.

Lace Frank is attending Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas.

She is close to earning her Associates Degree in Liberal Arts. She then plans to attend the University of Kansas, where she will pursue a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration.

Lace has two young sons, Quentin and Demarcus. She plans to return to Warm Springs when she completes her college education.

Cassandra Frutos attends Mount Hood Community Col-

lege, and the Pioneer Pacific College.

At Mount Hood Community College, she is a year away from earning her Associates Degree. She also has a year to go at Pioneer Pacific, where she is studying to be a paralegal.

Frutos is then planning to attend Portland State University and pursue a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Science. She then is going to Lewis and Clark Law School, where she plans to study Indian Law.

Frutos, 25, lives in Portland, and works for the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health

Board.

Jason Thomas attends Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, a national Indian community college in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He is pursuing a career in Business Administration.

Native Hope Spirit Camp August 27 at HeHe

The Native HOPE Spirit Camp 2008 is making some changes this year.

The suicide prevention camp, held at HeHe Longhouse, will be networking with elders as mentors for youth, said Char Herkshan, camp coordinator.

The presenter this year will be Clayton Small, as well as visitors from other reservations.

The Spirit Camp is Monday through Wednesday, August 25-27.

Funding for the project is

provided by the Garrett Lee Smith funding project. Garrett Lee Smith is the late son of Sen. Gordon Smith.

Sen. Smith deserves recognition for his the effort he makes in helping to fund suicide-prevention programs for tribes, said Herkshan.

"He has really supported the efforts of the Northwest tribes in suicide prevention," she said.

For more information on the Spirit Camp 2008, call Char at 553-3205.

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