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McDonough Telephone Announces Scholarship Winner

McDonough Telephone Cooperative (MDTC) is pleased to announce that Erica Lawver of Macomb is the recipient of a \$2,500 college scholarship from MDTC and the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's (NTCA) Foundation for Rural Service (FRS). The FRS scholarship program annually awards \$75,000 in scholarships to rural youth across the United States. Out of over 1,200 applications received this year, thirty scholarships are awarded. The goal of the scholarship program is to help further higher education opportunities among rural high school students. MDTC strongly supports the youth of our communities and is pleased to sponsor this worthy program. Scholarship recipients were selected by an independent team of reviewers from the education field. To be eligible, recipients must be sponsored by a NTCA member system and must indicate a desire to return to their rural communities once their collegiate studies have been completed. "We're thrilled to offer this program," said Bill Buchanan, MDTC president. "The FRS scholarship program enables rural telecommunications providers to show their support of the youth living in the communities they serve. It is a source of pride for us and for the entire community when one of our students is chosen." Buchanan presented Lawver with a certificate of congratulations. The scholarship program is open to all graduating high school seniors that receive local telecommunications service from McDonough Telephone Cooperative. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or vocational technical school, and have at least a C- grade point average. McDonough Telephone Cooperative serves approximately 4000 members in Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Schuyler and Warren counties.

