

2009 Scholarships Awarded

Our scholarship committee completed 6 interviews on April 11th and have selected three students to receive \$1,000 scholarships. We received over 20 applications this year and were very pleased with the response. We have had some excellent students to choose from and as always wish we would have more scholarships to award — it's a tough job.

Our committee consisted of chairman Rich Blum, Craig Paro, Lin Hoskins, Brad Kernick and Mark Leonard. We would like to thank all the students who applied and the committee for their work in screening all the applications and then selecting the 6 they did interview. They commented that the decision was tough and the only thing that would make it easier is if we had more scholarships to award.

Shown above right is Lin Hoskins congratulating Justin Fries from Oxford Nebraska. He is attending Central Community College in Hastings and will be completing his first year in automotive technology this year. Justin has bought cars and fixed them up. He commented "I follow the market so I could make a profit doing what I like to do".

Also on the right is Craig Paro with Mary Paulson of Omaha Nebraska who attends Metro Community College studying automotive collision repair. She has already served an internship at B Street Collision Repair in Omaha. She is an honor roll student at South High and received the Tommy Craft Memorial Scholarship as well.

Our third winner is Michael Norris of Lincoln who is attending Southeast Community College at Milford. He is enrolled in the GM – ASEP program and is member of their engine build team that we will see at the end of Tour Nebraska this year. He worked at Duteau Chevrolet as a lube tech and has been sponsored by them for an internship. He has done a bumper to bumper restoration on a 1988 Camaro and is working on a 1980 El Camino.

The committee felt these applicants were well on their way to becoming successfully employed in the automotive industry and that they would represent NRCA and the scholarship provided to them for many years.

Lin Hoskins congratulates Justin Fries



Mary Paulson accepts NRCA Scholarship from Craig Paro

Michael Norris will use his NRCA Scholarship to finish his second year at SE Community College

