

Scholarship News

Our scholarship committee completed 5 interviews on April 6th and have selected two who will receive our \$1,000 scholarships. We received over 20 applications this year and some were prescreened by our tech schools to limit the number that we get. So we have had some excellent students to choose from and it's a tough job.

Our committee consisted of chairman Rich Blum, Craig Paro, Lee McComb, Joe Oetken and George Simon. 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 5 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 Craig Paro congratulating Kelli Burrell from Omaha, Nebraska. She is attending Southeast Community College in Milford and will be completing her first year in automotive technology this year. Kelli has also been accepted in the GM ASEP program of training. She also currently works part time for H & H Chevrolet Dealership in Omaha.

Below Rich Blum is shown with Joseph O'Shaughnessy from LaVista, Nebraska who is also attending Southeast Community College completing his first year. Like Kelli he is in the same GM program at H & H while not attending school. The program is a mentor type program where they work with experienced mechanics doing all the same work. Both of our scholarship award students this year have excellent grade point averages at Milford. But more important to the committee was that they are already on the road toward becoming successfully employed in the automotive industry.



Craig Paro congratulates Kelli Burrell



Joseph O'Shaughnessy with Scholarship Committee chairman, Rich Blum (right)