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# Students Receive Scholarships

**COLUMBUS, Neb.** — Six high school graduates were awarded Linkages/STEM/STEAM Scholarships for their work in science, technology, and engineering courses at their high schools.

The Linkages/STEM/STEAM programs are recognized nationally, supporting high schools offering quality programs. The Columbus Economic Council, Loup Power District, and local businesses provide support for the program.

Scholarship recipients are: **Columbus High School** —Tristan Kamm and Yoselin Mendez; **Lakeview High School** —Joshua Gembica and Caleb Neemeyer; **Scotus Central Catholic** — Thomas Melliger and Blake Wemhoff.

The following local sponsors provided important financial support to this year's program: ADM Corn Processing, Cargill Protein, Columbus Bank and Trust Company, Columbus Community Hospital, and TORIN Products, Inc.

Since its beginning in 2004, the Linkages Program has awarded 211 scholarships totaling \$69,075.

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