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# Students Receive Linkages Scholarships

**COLUMBUS, Neb.** — Linkages Scholarships were awarded to Columbus area high school graduates Jack Ryan and Tim Sliva.

The Linkages Program is a nationally recognized program that supports high schools offering a quality program of engineering and technology courses. The Columbus Economic Council, Loup Power District, and local businesses provide support for the program.

The students qualified for the Linkages Scholarship by taking engineering and technical courses. The scholarship can be used at each student's college of choice.

The following local sponsors provided important financial support to this year's program: ADM Corn Processing, Behlen Mfg. Co., Columbus Bank, Columbus Community Hospital, Duo Lift Manufacturing, Pinnacle Bank, TORIN Products, Inc., and Valmont Newmark.

Since its beginning in 2004, the Linkages Program has awarded 205 scholarships totaling \$66,675.

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