

## **Delnor Foundation Announces 2011 Scholarship Recipients**

**GENEVA, Ill. – September 8, 2011** -- Each year, the Delnor Foundation provides scholarships to qualifying high school seniors and adults who are pursuing careers in a healthcare field. Over the past 10 years, the Foundation has distributed nearly \$290,000 to more than 80 scholarship recipients. In 2011 alone, the Foundation distributed nearly \$40,000 in scholarship funds to the following individuals:

### **2011 High School Graduate Recipients**

- St. Charles North High School graduate Megan Anderson, majoring in physical therapy at Lipscomb University, Tennessee (Margery Clark Burgess Scholarship)
- St. Charles East High School graduate Gina Bartindale pursuing a nurse practitioner degree at Marquette University in Wisconsin (Olivia Smart Scholarship)
- Geneva High School graduate Emily Bolin studying nursing at Illinois State University (Olivia Smart Scholarship)
- Kaneland High School graduate Lacey Eberle, studying nursing at Loyola University Chicago (Olivia Smart Scholarship)
- St. Charles East High School graduate Alexandra Rae Schweizer, majoring in physical therapy at Marquette University, Wisconsin (Olivia Smart Scholarship)

### **2011 Adult Student Recipients**

- St. Charles resident and Delnor employee Dawn Soderstrom, pursuing an oncology nurse practitioner degree from Lewis University
- Hinckley resident Tamara Peters and Delnor employee, pursuing a master's degree in nursing education from Walden University
- St. Charles resident and Delnor employee Lisa Tierney, pursuing a master's degree in nursing from Rush University
- Downers Grove resident and Delnor employee Lynne Casey, pursuing a degree in organizational leadership from Judson University.
- St. Charles resident Tara Sigona, pursuing a physical therapy degree from St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa

- DeKalb resident Karin Stokke, pursuing her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Iowa.

The Delnor Foundation maintains an annual scholarship program. Applications are available each spring at [www.supportdelnor.org](http://www.supportdelnor.org).

The Delnor Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that supports Delnor and its mission to provide excellence in health care, promote lifelong wellness and support the current health care needs of the communities we serve.

## **ABOUT DELNOR**

Delnor Hospital, located at 300 Randall Road in Geneva, offers a broad range of health care and wellness services for residents of Chicago's western suburbs and beyond. Delnor is accredited by the Joint Commission and is designated a Magnet nursing hospital of excellence by the American Nursing Association. It also is a Planetree designated hospital for excellence in patient-centered care. For more information or to find a doctor on the medical staff of Delnor, please visit [www.delnor.com](http://www.delnor.com) or call 630-208-3993/TTY 630-208-4399 for the hearing impaired.

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