

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Area Students Awarded Washington County Historical Society Scholarships

Stillwater, Minn. – Two Washington County students have been awarded \$1,000 academic scholarships by the Washington County Historical Society.

Laura Nelson of Bayport attends the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul where she is majoring in history and mathematics. Her areas of study are American and Western European History. Laura hopes to pursue a career in government or education.

Alyson Murray is a graduating senior at Stillwater High School and plans to attend Macalester College in the fall.

“Both Laura and Alyson are stellar students who well represent the intent of the historical society’s scholarship program, to support the best and brightest among us,” said Brent Peterson, WCHS executive director.

The Washington County Historical Society presents scholarships to graduating seniors of Washington County schools or Washington County students attending higher education in history or related fields.

The scholarships, awarded annually since 2001, are funded by grants from the DeLonais Foundation.

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Bayport resident Laura Nelson

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Stillwater resident Alyson Murray, left, with Kathy DeLonais, President of the DeLonais Foundation, the benefactor for the annual WCHS academic scholarships.

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