## **Wheatfield Business Association Awards 2012 Scholarships**

The Wheatfield Business Association awarded 3 scholarships at their May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. The recipients of the 2012 scholarships are Lauren Devantier, Troy Wagner, and Courtney Leigh Karpie. All of the recipients were involved with school activities, community service and maintained high-quality academics.

The WBA scholarships are open to any graduating high school senior currently a resident in the Town of Wheatfield. The recipients and their families were invited to attend the ceremony held at the Wheatfield Lion's Clubhouse and Five Natures Park on Ward Rd and were treated to a delicious dinner.

Lauren Devantier is a Niagara-Wheatfield graduate and is planning on attending D'youville College with her career goal of becoming an Occupational Therapist. Lauren enjoys working with and aiding children and adults, a key reason she has decided on her career path.

Troy Wagner is also a Niagara-Wheatfield graduate and will be attending Alfred State College for Agricultural Business Management. Upon receiving his college diploma, Troy plans on returning to Sanborn to manage the family farm business, Wagner's Farm Market.

Courtney Leigh Karpie is a Starpoint graduate and will be enrolled at Niagara County Community College, majoring in Nursing. Courtney plans on continuing at Daemen College pursuing a bachelor's degree with an end goal of becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

The Wheatfield Business Association's scholarship committee, Rob Allen, MJ Brzeczkowski, and Danny Maerten, would like to thank all the students applying for scholarships, the choices were not simple, easy decisions. WBA members send congratulations to all area graduates and best wishes in all their future endeavors.

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