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## **HPS awards the 2007 Woody Wyngarden Memorial Scholarship**

HPS congratulates Taylor Casarez from Hastings High School and Ashleigh Lund from Thornapple-Kellogg High School as the 2007 recipients of the Woody Wyngarden Memorial Scholarship.

Woody Wyngarden, a resident of Barry County, Mich., devoted 32 years of his life to our organization, and was instrumental in our organization's growth. Upon his passing several years ago, HPS created the Woody Wyngarden Memorial Scholarship, to help keep his legacy and interest in health care and education alive.

The scholarship is a \$1,000 monetary award, and is given each year to one graduating senior from Hastings High School, and one senior from Thornapple-Kellogg High School, to help them with his or her college endeavor to pursue a career in either health care or education. The student receives the scholarship monies and an engraved mahogany clock. The school receives a plaque engraved with each recipient's name.

Taylor Casarez has already accomplished a great deal. Some of this individual's many accomplishments include involvement in a variety of honors organizations, he was the senior class president and voted most likely to succeed at the Senior Academy Awards. He also gave back to his community by volunteering for Pennock Hospital, UNICEF and Love for Lennon. All of this was done in addition to impressive academic accomplishments in the classroom. Taylor plans to attend the University of Michigan and pursue a career in secondary education.

Ashleigh Lund is also quite accomplished. She spent four years on the high honors honor roll, was a four year varsity player on both the soccer and basketball teams as well as a member of the National Honor Society. Ashleigh also gave back to her community by participating in food drives, collecting toys for needy children, and coaching children's soccer and basketball teams. She plans to attend the Cornerstone University and pursue a career in physical therapy.

HPS is proud to award the 2007 Woody Wyngarden Memorial Scholarship to two wonderful individuals and wishes them the best in their future endeavors.

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