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Announcing NPTA Alliance's 2010 PAPER Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Chicago – NPTA Alliance, the leading paper, packaging and supplies organization in North America, is pleased to announce its 2010 Paper and Plastics Education Research (PAPER) Foundation scholarship recipients.

More than \$16,000 in donations were collected and awarded by the PAPER Foundation to high school seniors entering a four-year college in 2010, as well as undergraduate students currently enrolled in college, of NPTA member company employees. Scholarships and winners include:

- **Stanley O. Styles (SOS) Industry Excellence Award**
These scholarships are awarded in the name of Walter A. Duignan, Executive Vice President & Vice Chairman, Mohawk Fine Papers, Inc., the 2009 Recipient of the Stanley O. Styles Industry Excellence Award.
 - Adam Bauer, New Page, Auburndale, WI
 - Theresa Henke, New Page, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
 - Christine Mulder, San Luis Paper, Atascadero, CA
 - Hannah Osowski, New Page, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- **Paper and Plastics Education Research (PAPER) Foundation General Scholarships**
The PAPER Foundation Scholarship Program was established to reward academic excellence and to financially assist children and grandchildren of current employees of member companies of the NPTA Alliance.
 - Monica Gandhi, Monadnock Paper Mill, Mont Vernon, NH
 - Rebecca Hildenbrand, Unisource Worldwide, Warner Robins, GA
 - Peter Kiefer, New Page, Stevens Point, WI
- **Named Scholarships**
In an effort to raise additional funds for deserving students, the PAPER Foundation established a 'Named Scholarship' program in 2010. For a donation of \$1,000, a scholarship in that amount was awarded to a recipient in the name of the donor company.

- **AIPPM**
Samantha Olson, Dalco, Princeton, MN
- **Clampitt Paper**
Tarah Hicks, New Page, Kingsford, MI
- **Evergreen Consulting**
Kristie Yang, Mac Papers, St. Johns, FL

“The NPTA Alliance is pleased to be able to continue its support of the PAPER Foundation and the Foundation’s scholarship program,” said Newell Holt, CEO, NPTA Alliance. “The NPTA Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees of the Foundation believe in providing financial assistance to deserving children and grandchildren of member companies’ employees. There is no better investment we can make in the future of our industry and our country.”

NPTA congratulates all award winners and thanks everyone who applied. NPTA also thanks the following companies that contributed funds to the scholarship program through either dues donations or direct donations:

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