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## **Announcing NPTA Alliance's 2011 PAPER Foundation Scholarship Recipients**

Chicago – NPTA Alliance, the leading paper, packaging and supplies organization in North America, is pleased to announce its 2011 Paper and Plastics Education Research (PAPER) Foundation scholarship recipients.

The PAPER Foundation awarded \$21,000 to 12 high school seniors entering a four-year college in 2011 and undergraduate students currently enrolled in college.

Scholarships and winners include:

- **Stanley O. Styles (SOS) Industry Excellence Award**

These scholarships are awarded in the name of James W. Barrett, Executive Vice President, Central National – Gottesman Inc., the 2011 recipient of the Stanley O. Styles Industry Excellence Award.

- Breanna Ainsworth, *Domtar*
- Nate Brelsford, *NewPage Corporation*
- Nolan Brelsford, *NewPage Corporation*
- Dalton Hess, *NewPage Corporation*
- Tarah Hicks, *NewPage Corporation*
- Rebecca Hildenbrand, *Unisource*
- Lacey Kolb, *Appleton Papers*
- Whitney Leisgang, *Appleton Papers*
- Amanda Zdroik, *NewPage Corporation*

- **Paper and Plastics Education Research (PAPER) Foundation General Scholarship**

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.

- Ann Kennedy, *Boise, Inc.*

- **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 is awarded to a recipient in the name the donor company.

- **AIPPM**  
Katie Pierce, *Domtar*
- **Evergreen Consulting**  
Kayla Johnson, *Appleton Papers*

“The NPTA Alliance is pleased to continue supporting the PAPER Foundation and the Foundation’s scholarship program,” said Kevin Gammonley, CEO, NPTA Alliance. “The NPTA Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees of the Foundation believe providing financial assistance to deserving children and grandchildren of member companies’ employees is an important investment in our future.”

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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