



## **PMT Foundation Awards \$6000 to Local Students**

Rupert, ID – May 2009 – Three-\$2000 **PMT Foundation** scholarships will be awarded to local graduates, Carlie Morrison from Burley High School, Kurtis Zemke from Minico High School and Mikelle (Kelli) Waite from Valley High School. All three showed outstanding academic performance as well as exemplary community and extra-curricular involvement and dedication to their future educations.

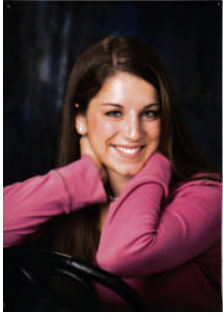
“The **PMT Foundation** is honored to be able to reward these three hardworking students with financial assistance,” said **PMT Foundation** Board Chairman, Dennis Dickson, “We received 90 applications this year. It’s a difficult task to narrow down to the top three. Our communities are producing excellent students and that in itself is something we can all be proud of.” In the past 19 years, PMT, and now the **PMT Foundation**, has awarded \$75,000.00 in scholarships to our communities’ children.



Carlie Morrison is the daughter of Kerry and Natalie Morrison of Burley. She plans on studying Economics and Finance at Utah State University after which she will attend law school to become a corporate lawyer. She has worked hard in school, taking challenging coursework and receiving an overall GPA of 3.99, all while working and being involved in many clubs and church activities as well as rodeo and IBP (Idaho Business Professionals). She is currently employed by Kodiak Northwest as an administrative assistant and Dr. Brek Pilling as a Medical Billing Agent.



Kurtis Zemke is the son of Ron and Demarice Zemke of Heyburn. His career goal is to become an aeronautics engineer at NASA. He plans on pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in mathematics. He has maintained a high GPA at 3.86 while taking a difficult course load in high school including honors and college level courses as well as being involved in many community, church and club activities. He has worked for Zemke Welding and Propeller Repair and is currently employed at Stokes Grocery Store in Burley.



Kelli Waite is the daughter of Michael and Rae Waite of Hazelton. She is seeking a major in Communication Disorders and would like to eventually receive a master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology and work in a school setting. Her high school studies include many challenging classes and honors courses and involvement in FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) as well as Orchestra, church and community activities. Her overall GPA is 4.0. She plans to attend BYU in Provo. She is employed by Viking Express, Valley High School's Student-run business.

In its third year of existence, the **PMT Foundation's** creation was authorized by the PMT Board of Directors as a charitable foundation for the purposes of supporting worthy community projects and educational scholarships. The **PMT Foundation** provides a vehicle to receive tax deductible contributions for community-oriented purposes.

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