



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

Rupert, ID – May 2010 – Three-\$2000 **PMT Foundation** scholarships will be awarded to local graduates, Justin Novacek from Kimberly High School, Cody Pfeiffer and Lanae Linard both from Minico 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, Craig Gates, “We received 74 applications this year. It’s a difficult task to narrow down to the top three when our area schools and parents are producing so many exceptional graduates. That in itself is something we can all be proud of.” In the past 20 years, PMT, and now the **PMT Foundation**, has awarded \$82,500.00 in scholarships to our communities’ children.

Justin Novacek is the son of Stacie Novacek of Buhl and Rick Novacek of Kimberly. Justin has worked hard during high school, taking challenging courses while maintaining a 4.0 gpa. He’s been involved in FFA, Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Council and Boy Scouts, just to name a few. In addition to excelling academically, he’s also volunteered many hours to various organizations in the community plus worked part-time jobs throughout his high school career showing himself a natural leader in many ways. He plans to attend the University of Idaho to study Biological Systems Engineering with hopes of one day entering medical school.

Cody Pfeiffer is the son of Jerry and Jana Pfeiffer of Rupert. Cody has been very involved with school activities including Spanish club, SKILLS USA, Football, Track and National Honor Society. He has maintained a solid gpa of 3.65 while taking many honors courses and has also worked part time throughout his four years of high school. He is currently taking dual concurrent college credit courses and will complete high school with 45 college credits under his belt. He plans to attend the College of Southern Idaho this fall studying electrical engineering. He is currently serving an internship with United Electric Co-Op.

Lanae Linard is the daughter of Rick and Diane Linard of Rupert. Lanae has been a dedicated student, mentor and positive role model while maintaining a 4.0 gpa, always

challenging herself in rigorous coursework during high school. She has also worked part-time and excelled as a pianist. She's very involved with her school newspaper, The Spartan Chronicle, serving in various editorial positions, as well as student council and volunteer mission work through her church as well as many other interests and hobbies. She has been accepted to Baylor University in Waco, Texas and will attend this fall majoring in Bio-Chemistry with plans to attend medical school in the future.

In its fourth year of existence, the **PMT Foundation's** creation was authorized by the PMT (Project Mutual Telephone) 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.

The 2010 **PMT Foundation** board members are Craig Gates, Chairman; Beth Cofer, Secretary/Treasurer; Dr. Gerald Woodworth, Tracy Haskin, Leonard Martin, Dean Gibson, Kent Fletcher, Deb Wilson, Marianne Welch and Alan Johnson.