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WHCA/WiCAL Announces MacKenzie Scholarship Winners

MADISON – The Wisconsin Health Care Association (WHCA) and the Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living (WiCAL) today announced the four recipients of the George F. MacKenzie Scholarship Program, and a donation to the UW-Eau Claire Health Care Administration Program to support continuing education in the skilled nursing provider community.

The following individuals received \$500 scholarships to pursue their RN degrees:

- **Julia C. Heckl:** Attends the registered nursing program at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, and works at Woodland Village Nursing Home in Suring, WI.
- **Sarah Mummery:** Attends the registered nursing program at Bryant and Stratton College, and works at Seven Oaks Rehabilitation and Health Center, in Glendale, WI.
- **Jennifer J. Schwenn:** Attends the registered nursing program at Blackhawk Technical College, and works at Evansville Manor Skilled Healthcare and Rehabilitation Facility, in Evansville, WI.
- **Nicole Wessels:** Attends the registered nursing program at Blackhawk Technical College, and works for Evansville Manor Skilled Healthcare and Rehabilitation Facility, in Evansville, WI.

“WHCA/WiCAL is pleased to announce the 2011 recipients of the George F. MacKenzie Scholarship Program,” said WHCA’s Executive Director Tom Moore. “Each of these individuals has demonstrated personal and professional commitment to the field of long-term care, and dedication to importance of continuing education. On behalf of WHCA/WiCAL members and staff, I wish Julia, Sarah, Jennifer and Nicole all the best as they continue their studies.”

Moore said that continuing education is critical to skilled nursing, and WHCA/WiCAL is proud of its commitment to provide scholarships to qualified applicants in the field of skilled nursing care. Support for these scholarships is received from attendance at the WHCA/WiCAL Care Classic Golf Outing, which is held every summer. This past July was the 33rd Annual Care Classic, and was attended by staff from nursing facilities from around the state.

The UW-Eau Claire Health Care Administration Program also received a donation as a part of the scholarship. WHCA/WiCAL is proud of its support of the nationally recognized program, and the qualified graduates the program produces to serve as nursing home administrators.

The MacKenzie scholarship is named for the late George F. MacKenzie, a former WHCA Executive Director, WHCA president and former Administrator of the Wisconsin Division of Health, in honor of his nearly 50 years of dedication to Wisconsin’s long-term care community.

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