

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Pine Technical College Foundation awards \$26,400 in scholarships**

PINE CITY, Minn. – Concluding its 9<sup>th</sup> annual Bridging the Dream scholarship campaign, the Pine Technical College Foundation awarded a total of \$26,400 to 32 deserving students. Thanks to the donations of more than 60 individual and business donations, 24 full-time students received \$1,000 and eight part-time students were awarded \$300 scholarships. Recipients include students studying nursing, early childhood education, computer science, CNC operations, gunsmithing, public welfare financial work, accounting, and health sciences at Pine Technical College. These students are from 22 area communities including Braham, Hinckley, North Branch, Pine City, Sandstone, Siren, and St. Croix Falls.

The generosity of the Foundation's donors will benefit several of the area's dislocated workers seeking to gain new marketable skills in order to re-enter the workforce as quickly as possible. Please consider joining our valued donors, including 27 of our own staff and faculty, in making dreams come true ... one scholarship at a time.

Donation forms are available at [www.pinetech.edu/business-and-partners/ptc-foundation](http://www.pinetech.edu/business-and-partners/ptc-foundation) or by contacting Alison Holland by phone, 320-629-5140, or email, [holland@pinetech.edu](mailto:holland@pinetech.edu).

\*2009 PTC Bridging the Dream Scholarship Recipients

FT/PT	Last Name	First Name	City/State
FT	Brown	Sharon	Spooner, WI 54801
FT	Cowden	Cody	Ogilvie, MN 56358
FT	Cuddiny	Nichole	St. Croix Falls, WI
PT	Dodge	Kathy	Finlayson, MN 55735
FT	Ellis	Shawn	Annandale, MN 55302
FT	Enright	Muriel	Frederic, WI 54837
FT	Erickson	Josette	Sandstone, MN 55072
FT	Exsted	Amber	Sandstone, MN 55072
FT	Gilbert	Curtis	Dexter, MN 55926
FT	Gregerson	Douglas	Pine City, MN 55063
FT	Hardin	Tina	Cambridge, MN 55008
PT	Holter	Brittany	Mora, MN 55051
PT	Houghton	Jessica	Pine City, MN 55063
PT	Jorgenson	Jennie	Askov, MN 55704
FT	Kohner	Aaron	Hinckley, MN 55037
FT	Kohner	Terry	Hinckley, MN 55037
FT	Larson	Jennifer	Braham, MN 55006
FT	Leao	Casey	Brillion, WI 54110
FT	Lowinski	Correy	Pine City, MN 55063
FT	Lucht	Angie	Braham, MN 55006
FT	McQuade	Rita	Pine City, MN 55063
FT	Morehead	John	Taylors Falls, MN 55084
PT	Overson	Jennifer	Pine City, MN 55063
PT	Peterson	Jessica	Lindstrom, MN 55045
FT	Schwartz	Galen	Centuria, WI 54824
FT	Sigrist	Denise	North Branch, MN 55056
FT	Sorgaard	Lauren	Hinckley, MN 55037
FT	Werner	James	Stanchfield, MN 55080
PT	Young	Michelle	North Branch, MN 55056

\* Please note: This is a partial list, as 3 recipients did not provide authorization to release their names.

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