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SHERIFF COOKE PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP TO GREELEY WOMAN

Greeley, Colo. – Sheriff Cooke presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Ms. Lexi Ververs on June 10, 2008.

Lexi's 500 word essay creatively detailed why proactive community involvement is essential in our society today. The paper pushed her to the top and was selected by an independent review committee. Lexi will be attending the University of Northern Colorado, majoring in mathematics and business. While at Greeley Central High School she maintained a 3.94 GPA and was active in volleyball, the student advisory council, and Centennial Village Museum volunteer.

The Weld County Sheriff's Office started the scholarship program in 2005 after another program available through a county sheriff's association was temporarily suspended. The independent review committee consists of members of the local community who review the entries and make the final decision on the winning entry. The scholarship is funded by the Weld County Sheriff's Office auxiliary unit and does not include any tax dollars.



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