

Cedar City SUP Chapter Awards Scholarships

Under the excellent leadership of Burke Hamilton, our chapter has awarded three \$2,000 scholarships to local high school graduates. Burke has worked tirelessly to reach out to our county high schools to identify worthy young men and women who plan to attend Southern Utah University or Southwest Technical College. In addition to looking for candidates of high academic achievement, scholarship applicants are expected to be of high moral character, demonstrate community and school service, and have a financial need. Applicants are required to write a brief essay about an ancestor, and provide two letters of recommendation.

With the help of Burke, David Excell, Harold Shirley, and Roice Nelson three highly qualified young women were chosen, and because there was very little separation between the three candidates, the SUP board voted to give the maximum \$2,000 to each of the young women. The candidates selected were: Kali Crowley and Braylee Peterson from Cedar High School and Brooklyn Rushton from Canyon View High School.

Burke Hamilton had arranged with the two local high schools to attend their award ceremony on May 23rd along with chapter president Rick Perry to present the awards. Burke had a last-minute conflict that required him to be out of town, so Rick represented our chapter and presented the awards. All three young women were excited and grateful to receive the scholarships.



The scholarship program has provided an excellent service opportunity for our chapter to “build bridges” for the next generations. Many worthy recipients over the years have received SUP scholarships and have gone on to useful productive careers. These three young women have been invited to attend our Pioneer Town Meeting in July to be introduced to the chapter membership.

We invite chapter members to make a donation to our chapter scholarship fund. You can contact Rick Perry chapter president or Glen Barker chapter treasurer if you would like to donate to the scholarship fund.