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CHELCO ANNOUNCES THREE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

CHELCO has chosen three recipients for its 2016 scholarship program: Keara Bogart, Spencer Knox and Krysten Pazik. Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Keara Bogart attends Walton High School and plans to major in athletic training and physical education at Troy University in the fall. Bogart has played first base on the Walton High School softball team for four years. She is very active in student council and many community organizations, volunteering more than 920 hours.

Spencer Knox, Freeport High School, will attend Florida State University in the fall majoring in biological sciences with a concentration in communications. Knox has held several internships and programs to prepare him for success in college. He served as president of his senior class as well as several other school clubs.

Krysten Pazik attends Paxton High School and will attend University of Florida in the fall to study civil engineering and environmental sciences. Pazik graduated high school with her Associate of Arts degree from Northwest Florida State College and has volunteered nearly 1,000 hours to various school and community organizations.

CHELCO introduced the scholarship program in 2015 to help members or their dependents attend college. Applicants must be a CHELCO member, spouse of a member or the dependent of a member and live on CHELCO lines. Winners were chosen based on scholastic

achievement, school and community activities, economic need as well as the ability to communicate career goals.

“CHELCO’s seventh cooperative principle is concern for community, and we follow that principle through programs such as this,” said Vice President of Member Service Steve Wolfrom. “We initiated the scholarship program to give back to our members.”

CHELCO is a not-for-profit electric distribution cooperative serving more than 48,000 accounts in Walton, Okaloosa, Holmes and Santa Rosa counties.

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