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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Polar Awards 5 John G. Walters Scholarships and 3 Retiree Scholarships in 2006**

PARK RIVER, ND – May 8, 2006 - This year's "John G. Walters Scholarships" will be awarded to the following students: Alisa Dawn Cull of Cavalier, Kimberlee Anderson of Arthur, Miranda Uriell of Lakota, and Katie Bylin and Sara Sorbo of Adams,

Alisa Dawn Cull, daughter of Allan & Lisa Cull, has made plans to attend Wilmington College in New Castle, Delaware. Kimberlee Anderson, daughter of Douglas & Nancy Anderson, plans to attend Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. Miranda Uriell, daughter of Ed & Denise Uriell, will be attending Georgetown University. Katie Bylin, daughter of Lowell & Sonja Bylin, has plans to attend the University of North Dakota and Sara Sorbo, daughter of Allen & Judy Sorbo, will be attending either the University of North Dakota or Concordia College.

The \$500 scholarships will be presented at Polar Communications' Annual Members Meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The students are high school seniors and were required to submit an essay on "Telecommunications." There were 45 applications submitted this year. The judges of these essays were educators from Polar's service area. John G. Walters was employed as General Manager of Polar in 1954, and retired in 1973. Mr. Walters passed away on July 6, 1992.

Polar Communications, in cooperation with its retired employees and directors, also awards \$1500 Retiree Scholarships at the Annual Members Meeting. This year's recipients of our Retiree Scholarships are Andrew L. Everson, Matt Olson, and Chad Weber, all of Devils Lake. This scholarship is awarded to college students, who upon graduation from a technical college or four-year college, intend to work in the telecommunications industry within the state of North Dakota.

Congratulations to these scholarship winners and thanks to all of the students who took the time to apply for the scholarships.