



## The J. Leroy Cook Memorial Scholarship Program

May 22, 2009

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2008-2009 J. Leroy Cook Memorial Scholarships. An award of \$2,500 will be paid on behalf of each recipient to the university he/she plans to attend.

### **Alice M. Hatley**

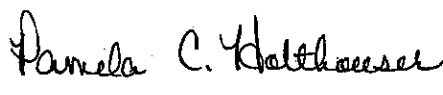
Alice will be a sophomore at Warren Wilson College this fall, majoring in animal science/pre-veterinary studies. She is from Hickory, NC, and is the daughter of Douglas Hatley who works as a live production manager in Morganton, NC. Alice attended Hickory High School where she ranked in the top 10% of her class, taking numerous AP and honors classes. She was on the swim team all four years in high school and decided to pursue that interest at Warren Wilson, in spite of reservations about the time it would take while balancing classes, studying, and fulfilling her work program. However, she counts her experience on the team as one that helped her adjust and grow the most. Alice's love of animals led her to work for the Humane Society of Catawba County and to volunteer at the Asheville Humane Society.

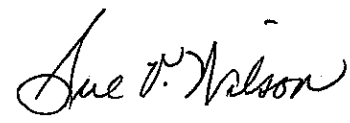
### **Stephen W. Webb**

Stephen will graduate from Freedom High School in Morganton, NC, in June. He is the son of Tammy Webb who works as a director of ingredient purchasing in Morganton, NC. This fall he will be attending Appalachian State University. He lists possible majors as pre-med, geology, and agriculture. During high school he worked the concession stand for the Morganton Recreation Department and was a service clerk for Ingles. He is a member of National Honor Society, Bike Club, Interact Club, and the wrestling team. As a member of a church youth group, Stephen's community service includes work at a shelter and soup kitchen. His letters of reference speak about his intelligence and wit, an excellent attitude, and a willingness to lead and set a good example.

*2008-2009 J. Leroy Cook Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee*

  
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