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Future Medical Laboratory Scientists Awarded API Scholarships

Traverse City, MI – Six medical laboratory science students from across the country were awarded \$2,000 scholarships from the American Proficiency Institute (API).

“The API Scholarship Program seeks to recognize and reward some of the best students of laboratory science in the country,” explained Daniel Edson, API President. “The hearts and minds of these talented individuals assures us that the future is bright for the clinical laboratory and the patients it serves.”

Nearly 500 individuals applied for the API Scholarship this year. The six winners of the scholarship include: Sara Davis from Tarleton State University; Lindsay Johnson from Vanderbilt University; Deborah Kleeves from Ferris State University; Patricia Linton from Midwestern State University; Joseph Malkovich from Heritage University; and Charlotte McMullen from Southwest Minnesota State University.

When asked to explain her role in medical technology, Ms. McMullen replied, “My role will be to provide accurate laboratory results in a timely manner. I see myself having a key role in improving the quality and productivity of human life. It’s so important to realize that behind every name there is someone’s child, brother or mother.”

The American Proficiency Institute is one of the largest proficiency testing providers in the world serving nearly 16,000 laboratories. API offers innovative solutions and technical excellence for the proficiency testing needs of hospital laboratories, physician offices, clinics, and point-of-care testing sites.