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## **Consumers Energy Awards \$500 Scholarships**

**Marshalltown, Iowa 50158, (June 28, 2005)** Consumers Energy of Marshalltown awarded Brigietta Uhlenhopp and Amelia Aves each with a \$500 scholarship given each year by the cooperative. Consumers Energy selects individuals based on a combination of grades, work experience, participation in school and community activities, a personal statement of career goals and a recommendation from a third party.

Brigietta is the daughter of Darwin and Mary Uhlenhopp of Nevada. She graduated from Nevada High School and plans to attend Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids where she plans to take prerequisite courses for Dental School.

Amelia is the daughter of Thomas and Suzanne Aves of Marshalltown. She graduated from West Marshall High School and will attend the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls where she plans to pursue a degree majoring in psychology and possibly education.

Consumers Energy is a local, member-owned energy solutions cooperative specializing in energy delivery and energy management. The cooperative serves over 5,000 members and customers in six counties throughout Central Iowa; Marshall, Jasper, Polk, Tama, Story, and Hardin.