

Minnetonka Rotary awards 2016 scholarships

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Left to right: Hopkins High School graduate and scholarship recipient Aleeza Mandel, Minnetonka Rotary member Patty Acomb, Minnetonka High School graduate and scholarship recipient Peter Pfankuch, and Minnetonka Rotary President Chris Rosenlund.

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Last month, the Minnetonka Rotary awarded scholarships to students at Minnetonka and Hopkins High Schools.

Over 70 Minnetonka and 50 Hopkins students received scholarships this year.

"It was fun to see a bunch of young people excited about their futures," said Chris Rosenlund, president of the Minnetonka Rotary Foundation. At the Minnetonka High School ceremony May 12, Rosenlund awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to Peter Pfankuch of Excelsior. Pfankuch is planning to study Business Management and Psychology at Montana State University.

The Hopkins Scholarship Awards Program was held on May 25.

"I'm so glad I got to attend the event last evening and present our scholarship. What a fun and inspirational night," said Patty Acomb of the Minnetonka Rotary, who presented the \$2,000 scholarship to Aleeza Mandel of Golden Valley.

"As a former Hopkins High School graduate it was great to hear about all the other scholarships, many of which were dedicated to former teachers I had when I was in high school at Hopkins. I was treated to a walk down memory lane and I got to see the leaders of tomorrow in all of the recipients," Acomb said. Mandel plans to study Environmental Sciences and Business at Drake University.