

Red River Valley & Western Railroad – 2008 Scholarships: \$1,000 each

The Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company awarded nine scholarships to college-bound children of railroad employees in 2008. This year the RRVW awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Alyssia Andrus, Kyle Bessler, Jamie Blazek, Lexi Braun, Alyssa Breuer, Tanner Gruebele, Aaron Mohs, Dallas Olson and Mitch Volk.

Alyssia Andrus is a 2008 graduate of Wahpeton Senior High School and the daughter of Joy & Brian Andrus. Alyssia received a \$1,000 scholarship to further her education at North Dakota State College of Science. She will major in Business Administration.

Kyle Bessler is a 2008 graduate of Wahpeton Senior High School and the son of Daniel Bessler and Geraldine Bessler. Kyle received a \$1,000 scholarship to further his education at North Dakota State University. He will major in Pharmacy.

Jamie Blazek is a 2008 graduate of Wahpeton Senior High School and the daughter of JoAnn Beilke and Ken Blazek. Jamie received a \$1,000 scholarship to further her education at Minnesota State University of Moorhead. She will major in Elementary Education.

Lexi Braun is a 2008 graduate of Wahpeton Senior High School and the daughter of Duane & Renee Braun. Lexi received a \$1,000 scholarship to further her education at North Dakota State College of Science, majoring in Pharmacy Tech.

Alyssa Breuer is a 2008 graduate of Wahpeton Senior High School and the daughter of Mona Breuer and the late Joe Breuer. Alyssa received a \$1,000 scholarship to further her education at North Dakota State College of Science. She will begin her studies in Liberal Arts.

Tanner Gruebele is a 2008 graduate of Breckenridge High School and the son of Cal and Gayle Gruebele. Tanner received his \$1,000 scholarship to further his education at Minnesota State University of Moorhead. Tanner will major in Business.

Aaron Mohs is a 2008 graduate of Wahpeton Senior High School and is the son of Bev and Kevin Mohs. He received a \$1,000 scholarship to further his education at Minnesota State Community & Technical College. Aaron will major in Criminal Justice.

Dallas Olson is a 2008 graduate of Wahpeton Senior High School and the son of Mike and Carol Olson. Dallas received a \$1,000 scholarship to further his education at North Dakota State University. He will major in Mathematics Education.

Mitch Volk is a 2007 graduate of Fargo South High and the son of Dave & Roxanne Volk. He received a \$1,000 scholarship to further his education at Wyotech. Mitch will major in Auto Body/ Collision and Refinishing.

The **Red River Valley & Western** is a short line railroad headquartered in Wahpeton with operating offices in Breckenridge, Kindred, LaMoure and Carrington. The RRV&W serves agricultural customers, processors, and manufacturers in southeast and central North Dakota, and Breckenridge, Minnesota. The company has awarded \$54,000 in scholarships to children of railroad employees since the program's inception in 1995.