



## THE VIRJEAN BURTON YOUTH PHILANTHROPY AWARD

The Northland Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Award celebrates philanthropy in the Northland by recognizing one young Northlander who has demonstrated a combination of philanthropic leadership and action. This award is deservingly named The Virjean Burton Youth Philanthropy Award, in honor of Virjean's inspiring dedication to our Northland community.

In addition, the recipient of this award has the opportunity to select a Northland nonprofit organization to which a \$1,000 grant will be given.

### **RECIPIENT QUALIFICATIONS**

1. The recipient must be a resident of the Northland.
2. The recipient's contributions must benefit the residents of Clay and/or Platte counties.
3. The recipient must be 18 years old or younger.
4. The recipient must be available to attend the Northland Community Foundation's Annual Celebration Breakfast held on Friday, April 30, 2010 from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the Embassy Suites KCI.

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

1. The recipient must exhibit outstanding civic responsibility as demonstrated by their voluntary commitment of time and talents.
2. The recipient must have exhibited leadership in the community by a willingness to serve in leadership roles; creativity and vision; and/or the ability to involve others in philanthropic activity.
3. The recipient's concerns and efforts within their field must exceed the normal scope of community service.
4. Only one award may be presented in any given year.

### **NOMINATION PROCESS**

1. Nominations for award recipients are solicited each year. Northland schools and nonprofits are notified of the nomination process.
2. Individuals, organizations, or businesses are eligible to submit nominations.
3. Nominations are made by completing a written nomination form, which is due on Friday, March 26, 2010.
4. Final selection of the award recipient is made by the Trustees of the Northland Community Foundation.

### **PAST RECIPIENTS**

Lisa Ash  
Amanda Bennett  
Kelly Knack  
Taylor Mayes

Courtney Rhodes  
Brittany Sanders  
Rachel Whitfield  
Paige Yates



