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H. Kent Weldon Scholarship Recipients Announced

INDIANAPOLIS, June 29, 2010 – Four Indiana college students have been selected for awards from The H. Kent Weldon Scholarship Program, now in its second year. Administered by the Independent Colleges of Indiana, the scholarship fund was created in memory of the late Kent Weldon by his family and with the support of his higher-education colleagues at the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and ICI. A longtime staff member of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Weldon served as its deputy commissioner from 1992 to 2006.

Selected through a competitive process on the basis of financial need and academic standing, each of the scholarship winners has been awarded a \$500 scholarship for the junior year:

<u><i>Student Recipient</i></u>	<u><i>College/University</i></u>	<u><i>Hometown</i></u>
Adam Andrews	Wabash College	Carmel
Kerri M. Brown	Indiana State University	Terre Haute
Natasha Crouse	University of Saint Francis	Fort Wayne
Alicia Wilkins	Saint Mary's College	Mishawaka

“The plan is to continue to grow the number and dollar amounts of scholarships over time,” explains Tony Maidenberg, ICI executive vice president. “Kent’s good work in the arena of higher education public policy and its positive impact on students continues to ripple across Indiana. This scholarship program is just one more part of that lasting legacy.”

Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI) is a nonprofit corporation that represents the state’s 31 nonprofit, accredited, undergraduate degree-granting institutions of higher education. ICI member institutions enroll more than 85,000 students (approximately 22 percent of all students statewide) and annually produce 35 percent of all bachelor’s degrees in Indiana.