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AREA STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS BY NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION

[BECKLEY, W.VA.] Two students at New River Community and Technical College have recently been awarded scholarships by the New River Community and Technical College Foundation.

Laura McGraw, a student on the Beckley Campus, has been awarded a Carter Family Foundation. A resident of Fayetteville, Clausen is majoring in criminal justice. She is the mother of four and grandmother of six. She says she is finally pursuing a 20-year dream of a career in corrections.

In awarding the Carter Family Foundation Scholarships, first priority is given to Raleigh County students and second to Fayette County students, followed by students from surrounding
counties. Recipients must be full-time students (a minimum of 12 semester hours) and have a GPA of at least 2.5.

Burt Clausen, a student on the Nicholas County Campus in Summersville, has been awarded an American Veterans Scholarship. A resident of Charmco, Clausen is interested in pursuing a career as a nurse practitioner.

The American Veterans Scholarships were established to provide assistance to veterans pursuing a post-secondary education. Applicants must be honorably discharged from the military, enrolled in a minimum of 6 semester hours, maintain a 2.5 grade point average and demonstrate financial need.

New River Community and Technical College Foundation Scholarships are awarded to current students and graduating seniors from high schools in the college’s nine-county service area. Students must attend classes served by on the college’s four campuses: Beckley, Greenbrier Valley (Lewisburg), Mercer County (Princeton) or Nicholas County (Summersville).

Donations to the New River Community and Technical College Foundation Inc. are tax deductible. All funds are used to help better the educational opportunities of students in college’s service area. West Virginia Neighborhood Investment Program tax credits are available for donations of $500 or more.

Information on how to endow a scholarship through the New River Community and Technical College Foundation Inc. is available from William J. Loope, (30) 929-5494, or e-mail wloope@newriver.edu.

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