

## **Norma Brubaker Scholarship Winners:**

The Apple Hill® Growers Association established the Norma Brubaker Scholarship over 20 years ago to honor a very special friend. Norma was the group's first employee and was the true heart of the organization. When she passed away, the growers decided to honor her by creating a scholarship fund in her name.

The Brubaker family also generously contributes to the fund and this collaboration allowed the association to award two \$1,500 scholarships in 2008. The recipients graduated from El Dorado High School and are both attending college with this support.

**Kevin Barnes:** is attending Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo with an Industrial Engineering major. While in high school, he was a four-year member of the California State Scholarship Foundation and also participated in the 2007 Fordham University National Student Leadership conference. Kevin was also a member of the cross country, soccer, snowboard and track teams and placed first in the state championship Giant Slalom in his junior year. His experiences weren't limited to school activities alone. He worked seasonally at Goyette's North Canyon Ranch and appreciates the skills he learned: "dealing with customers as well as getting my hands dirty".

**Sylvia Delfino:** plans to attend Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo and possibly transfer to Cal Poly. She has been attending Folsom Lake College since graduating. While in high school, she was active in the symphonic, marching and pep bands. She was also president of her 4-H club and active in the Hearts and Ravens Art Club at school. She volunteered in many activities from Christmas caroling in convalescent homes to helping keep local roadways clear of trash. Sylvia has helped at her family's Apple Hill® ranch, Kids Inc, for twelve years and learned the value of hard work by raising and harvesting pumpkins and gourds. This has also given her skills to deal with the public and become an accomplished cashier.

Congratulations to both students. Their futures look very bright and Apple Hill® is happy we could help in their educational pursuits.