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ACCIONA AWARDS LOCAL SENIORS THE TATANKA WIND FARM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Three Seniors Receive \$5,000 for Secondary Education and Pursuit of Sustainability

Ashley, ND - May 24, 2010 – This month, ACCIONA Energy proudly awarded three area seniors the annual ACCIONA Tatanka Wind Farm Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 each to apply to secondary education and the pursuit of a career in the development or promotion of sustainable practices. The deserving seniors are Jon Petermann of Ashley High School, Michael Schilling of Ellendale High School and Megan Melland of Leola High School.

The Tatanka scholarship is given annually to one high school senior from each of the area school districts - Ashley, Ellendale and Leola. Recipients are selected based on their academic achievements, the quality of their essays and their desire to pursue a career in engineering, physical science or business/finance and to promote sustainable practices. The 2009 recipients demonstrate dedication to their education, their community and a sustainable future:

Jon Petermann is graduating third in his class at Ashley High School and has participated in band, choir, golf, track and FBLA. He was elected four years in a row as class treasurer. Petermann plans to attend North Dakota State College of Science in the fall to pursue a degree in civil engineering and surveying technology and/or construction management. He says, "After I have completed my college education and have gotten a job with a renewable energy company like ACCIONA, I will be able to use the knowledge I have learned to help build renewable energy farms." (We would feel lucky to have you, Jon.)

Michael Schilling has maintained excellent grades at Ellendale High School and will be attending the University of North Dakota in the fall. He has a passion for computers and creating 3D models using CAD systems and plans to major in computer engineering. Schilling is committed to building his life in North Dakota because of the rural environment and people, and also understands that education is a life-long pursuit. "In computer engineering it is vital that I stay updated and educated on the current advancements of technology. Education is extremely important both during [school] and after graduation," said Schilling.

Megan Melland will graduate salutatorian in her class and go on to attend Dakota State University in the fall, majoring in management and marketing. Melland is a young woman with big ideas, one of which won her first place in the Big Idea Competition, out of over 100 competitors. Like Schilling, Megan is committed to being a lifelong learner. "As technology keeps changing, I will need to change in order to progress," said Melland.

"Our society has a lot to learn from the young graduates, especially about the need to continue to learn and adapt to find better and more sustainable ways to live and work. We have great

faith that these three deserving individuals will bring about positive change in the world and we are happy to play a part in their higher education,” said Russ Zinter, Site Manager of ACCIONA’s Tatanka Wind Farm. “ACCIONA is so proud to be a partner and a neighbor to the Dickey, McIntosh and McPherson counties. Acciona’s Tatanka Wind Farm Scholarship Fund is a way to give back to the communities that have welcomed us and supported our initiatives to harness renewable resources for energy and build a more sustainable future.”

ACCIONA partnered with these communities long before the 180 MW Tatanka Wind Farm was dedicated in July 2008. The wind farm employed more than 250 people during construction and created 21 new permanent jobs in North and South Dakota. Additionally, the farm provides increased revenues for nearby communities through investments in local infrastructure, lease arrangements with local landowners and tax revenues paid to the counties in which it resides. Tatanka is a point of pride for ACCIONA and for the area as the largest wind farm in North and South Dakota, generating enough electricity to power 60,000 U.S. homes and avoiding approximately 550,000 tons of CO₂ emissions every year.

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