



Mt. Vernon Township High School Board announced Jessa Hawkins, Michael Olson and Shelby Timm as the 2009 Oehm Scholarship winners. The three will receive between \$3,300 and \$3,400 from the award. Presenting the scholarship to the three seniors was MVTHS board member Karen Goodwine. TESA CULLI/REGISTER-NEWS

MVTHS seniors receive Oehm Scholarships

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MT. VERNON — Three Mt. Vernon Township High School seniors have been awarded between \$3,300 and \$3,400 for the Oehm Scholarship.

"Eight students applied for the scholarship and wrote and essay with the topic chosen by the (MVTHS) board," high school principal Ron Daniels said. "The essays were judged by five people in the community."

This year the scholarships were awarded to Jessa

Hawkins, Michael Olson and Shelby Timm. Hawkins will be going to school to pursue a career in investigations and medical forensics; Olson will be attending college to study pre-law and pre-med; and Timm will be playing soccer at her college of choice while pursuing a degree in zoology.

"Points are awarded not only on the essay which is presented, but on five categories," Daniels explained. "Completeness and content of the essay, grades, attendance, having a clear career

objective, and a clear education objective."

The scholarships are from the Frederick Oehm Sr. Educational Fund Award, which is open for seniors who plan to enroll in a university, college or specialized institution of training in the fall semester after graduation. A student has to submit an application, high school transcript and complete an essay on a topic chosen by the MVTHS Board of Education. This year the topic was on the role of government in economics.

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