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Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Scholarships

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District has awarded the 2014 Resource Conservation Workshop scholarship to two high school students.

Austin Graham, a rising junior at Cape Fear High School, and Catelynn Williamson, a rising junior at Gray's Creek High School, were presented the scholarships by Soil and Water District Chairman Reuben Cashwell June 13.

The \$575 scholarships will go toward the Resource Conservation Workshop (RCW) held at N.C. State University. The week-long study including hands-on participation in a wide range of conservation topics and is designed to expose students to career opportunities in the management of natural resources. The scholarship pays for registration, lodging, food and travel expenses.

Graham and Williamson joined other scholarship recipients from across the state in Raleigh this week, June 22-27, to learn about environmental conservation and careers at N.C. State. The group will visit a water treatment plant, educational forest, university conservation projects and meet representatives from natural resource management agencies.

Graham is the son of Judy Graham and John Fitzgerald of Stedman. Williamson is the daughter of Christina Bilodeau and Jimmy Williamson Jr. of Gray's Creek.

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