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Two years ago, Lassen Municipal Utility District introduced the LMUD Utility Industry Scholarship. The program offers a \$1,500 scholarship to local high school students who plan to pursue a college degree in several utility industry-related careers.

Board President Rich Vial presented the scholarship to Lassen High School senior Garrett Prater on June 23.

Garrett accepted the award and thanked the board as his parents, Kami and Clayton, and his grandmother, Ronnie Chandler, looked on.

Garrett has been active in the community throughout his high school career. He is a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and a member of the National Field Archery Association, the Lassen Regulators and the Single Action Shooting Society.

Garrett also volunteers with the Lassen Humane

Society, Thompson Peak Veterinarian Clinic and the Sagebrush Cow Horse Association.

His academic achievements include involvement in FFA, Lassen Environmental and Applied Partnership Program, and Future Business Leaders of America. He has maintained a 3.5 GPA and graduated as part of the Lassen Grizzly Honor Roll.

Garrett will attend Lassen Community College this fall and focus on general education. His long-term goals include electrical engineering and possibly lineman school.

LMUD is proud to support the academic future of this outstanding young man.

The scholarship will be available again in the spring of 2016. Interested students can contact their school's counseling office or LMUD's energy services manager for details. ■