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Valley Telephone Cooperative Foundation and Copper Valley Telephone Company Awards \$112,000 in Scholarships for Upcoming School Year

Willcox, Arizona, June 17, 2017 – Valley Telephone Cooperative Foundation and Copper Valley Telephone Company are proud to announce that 24 scholarships have been awarded for the upcoming school year to students in the area. Valley Telephone Cooperative Foundation has awarded students a total of \$107,000 and Copper Valley Telephone awarded an additional \$5,000 for a combined total of \$112,000 for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Valley Telephone Cooperative's CEO, Steve Metts said "The Board of Directors is pleased to be able to provide financial resources to our area's worthy students who intend to invest in their future through higher education". Since 2003, Valley Telephone Cooperative Foundation and Copper Valley Telephone have awarded \$1.2 million in scholarships and we look forward to continuing this program in the future.

About Valley Telephone Cooperative – Valley Telephone Cooperative is a local telecommunications company that provides local phone, long distance, high-speed Internet and digital cable television to many residents in Southeastern AZ and Southwestern NM since 1962.

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