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LifeStore Announces Employee Scholarship Recipients

Boone, NC – LifeStore Bank and Insurance recently announced the recipients of their 2013 employee scholarships. “LifeStore has a passion for supporting education,” said Judy Current, Marketing and Public Relations Director. “We sponsor educational events, support our local schools and promote learning opportunities within our community. We want to offer assistance to our employees and help out with this most important endeavor by offering the LifeStore Family scholarship.”

This year LifeStore has awarded a total of \$10,000 in employee scholarships, with two Watauga High School students receiving \$2,000 each: Tyler Sturgill and Rebekah Washburn.

Tyler is the son of Roger and Sherry Sturgill. Roger works for LifeStore as an Appraisal Review Specialist. Tyler has played basketball and baseball for the Watauga High Pioneers throughout high school and was named All Conference in baseball. He is also involved in Trade United Methodist Church. Tyler’s older sister Brandi and her husband are engineers in Indiana and encouraged Tyler to follow his interest in biology and become an engineer. Tyler will attend NC State University and plans to major in Environmental Engineering.

Rebekah is the daughter of Bob and Glenda Washburn, Bob is LifeStore’s President & CEO. While in high school Rebekah has been very involved in DECA as she competed in State and International competitions traveling to Orlando, FL and Salt Lake City Utah. She also served as an officer for this busy organization during her Junior and Senior years. DECA prepares students for some of the challenges and requirements to manage and lead in business. Rebekah will attend Appalachian State University and major in Global Studies and possibly minor in Spanish.

LifeStore Financial Group, headquartered in West Jefferson, provides banking, investment and insurance services. It is a federally chartered thrift holding company that owns 100% of the common stock of LifeStore Bank (Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender) and operates branches in Boone, Jefferson, Warrentonville and West Jefferson.

LifeStore Insurance is an independent insurance agency that serves these markets along with Elkin, Lenoir, North Wilkesboro and Sparta.

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