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2021 Minnesota Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Awards

Sheriff James Stuart is proud to announce two Anoka County recipients of the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association's (MSA) annual Law Enforcement Scholarship. Therese Minwegen of Lino Lakes and Brandon Eldien of Andover were each awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to continue their education in criminal justice.

"As the President of the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, I am proud that we were able to offer more significant scholarships than in the past. This is a great way to demonstrate the state sheriffs' commitment to supporting the future candidate pool for our profession. In a time when we face more challenges than ever, it is critical that we develop a candidate pool that will allow our offices to continue the pursuit of excellence while providing the best possible services to the citizens that we proudly serve." says Stuart.

Minwegen is a graduate of Anoka Ramsey Community College and Anoka Technical College. She is currently studying to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Bemidji State University while working as a paramedic. Eldien works part-time with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office as a community service officer, while attending Bemidji State University to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice with a minor in psychology.



L to R: Therese Minwegen, Sheriff Stuart, Community Service Officer Brandon Eldien

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