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BURNS, EDWARDS AWARDED NMMC-WEST POINT SCHOLARSHIPS

WEST POINT, Miss.—North Mississippi Medical Center-West Point has awarded \$1,000 college scholarships to Carter Burns and Emily Brook Edwards, graduating seniors from Oak Hill Academy.

Burns, son of Brother and Autumn Burns, has been an Academic Excellence honoree and a Rotary Youth Leadership Conference delegate. An outstanding athlete at Oak Hill Academy, his numerous awards for football, tennis and track include the Keith Cox Memorial Courage Award, Most Valuable Player and “Follow My Lead” Coaches Award. In pursuit of a medical career, Burns plans to major in biochemistry at the University of Mississippi in Oxford.

Edwards, daughter of Randel and Freda Whitmire, serves as secretary of the Anchor Club and vice president of the Photography Club. She has served as class treasurer for two years and is also a member of the Spanish Club. She attends West Point Church of God, where she is a Children’s Church assistant. She plans to attend Mississippi State University in Starkville and study pre-nursing.

The scholarships are awarded through the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi to graduating high school seniors pursuing a health care career. Applicants are judged on ACT score, high school transcript, curriculum taken as it pertains to the chosen field, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation and their personal statements.