

Five students in the Orlando area applied to the Southeastern Regional Relocation Council Scholarship Committee. To be eligible for the scholarship, the senior must have relocated more than 50 miles sometime between grades 9 and 12 into selected Florida areas and changed schools due to their family's relocation.

The applicants were required to submit a number of items for consideration for the award, including an application, high school transcripts (minimum 3.0 GPA required), list of extracurricular activities, and an essay which addressed their experiences in moving to a new area and school, and how they dealt with the related issues.

The essays that were presented by the five students were excellent and the Scholarship Committee had a tough time deciding on the two finalists, Forrest Hoffman and Jacob Glendinning. We will be awarding two scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each at our spring meeting. ERC will match each of these scholarships, thereby resulting in a \$1,000 scholarship to each. We look forward to meeting these two individuals at the Fireside Chat on Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Scholarship Committee are Ann Burkart, GeLaine Joachim, Pat Roe, Sherry Ross, Sharon Sapp and Sherry Yerger. We look forward to possibly rotating the area to another metro area such as Ft. Lauderdale or Jacksonville for the 2014 scholarships.