

CANTERBURY PARK

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Canterbury Park Awards Scholarships to Employees

2009 marks the ninth year Canterbury Park sponsored its Employee Scholarship Program

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Shakopee, MN -- This year, Canterbury Park awarded four \$750 educational scholarships to employees that have demonstrated superb performance on the job while pursuing their academic goals and serving their communities. The 2009 winners are Catherine Campbell and Katie Barta of Minneapolis, MN, Ryan Soule of Victoria, MN, and Caston Johnson of Chanhassen, MN. They will be honored in an awards presentation in the racetrack's winners' circle Thursday, Aug. 13 during the racing program.

"Each person wrote an essay about their academic and personal achievements, interests and talents, and their contributions to Canterbury Park along with any volunteer work that they have done," Karen Goodwin, assistant human resources manager, said. "We are very proud and fortunate to have such dedicated employees."

Catherine Campbell: Enrolled in the English program at Metropolitan State University, Catherine, 26, is a graduate of Bentonville High School in Arkansas. She volunteers at the Gillette Children's Hospital, the Children's Miracle Network program, and was the team captain in the Brain Injury's Association Walk for Thought.

Katie Barta: Employed at Canterbury for two years in the Marketing Department, Katie, 22, currently attends the University of Minnesota. A graduate of Munich International School in Germany, Katie is the president of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, and a service project volunteer for YMCA and Young Life.

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Ryan Soule: Currently enrolled at Mankato State University, Ryan, 24, is majoring in Mass Communications Television Production. A graduate of Chaska High School, he volunteers to be the on-call driver for his pastor. Ryan has been employed at Canterbury Park for four years.

Caston Johnson: A student at The University of Minnesota, Caston, 20, is majoring in Economics. A graduate of Chaska High School, he volunteers with the YMCA. Caston has been employed at Canterbury for four years in Food & Beverage as a Food Stand Associate.

Canterbury Park is a card club and thoroughbred racetrack located in Shakopee, MN. A 62-day race meet began on May 15th and ends August 30, 2009. Canterbury Park's Card Club operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, offering a variety of casino style card games. The company is also open every day to year-round wagering of simulcast horse racing and hosts a variety of special events and entertainment at its facility.

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