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## **THE DREAM INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES 2010 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

(Tulsa, OK) The DREAM (Disability, Resources, Educational Advocacy, Motivation) Institute announces the 2010 scholarship winners. A selection committee of professionals in communities across Oklahoma was selected to review the applications and select this year's scholar winner.

The 2010 scholars are:

**Jennifer Ascol** of Owassao, Oklahoma. Jennifer graduated from Owasso High School and will be attending The University of Central Oklahoma and her major is nursing. Jennifer has Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis.

**Jennifer Davis** of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jennifer graduated from Bishop Kelley High School and will be attending The University of Central Oklahoma and her major is physical therapy. Jennifer has a learning disability.

**Erin Coke** of Owasso, Oklahoma. Erin graduated from Owasso High School and will be attending Tulsa Community College and her major is special education. Erin has spinal bifida.

The DREAM Institute scholars receive a comprehensive scholarship package to attend a state University and are renewed annually based on performance. The scholarship includes academic assistance, academic and professional mentorship.

There are now a total of 12 scholars in the DREAM Institute unique program. The DREAM institute had it's first scholar graduate from OSU in 2007. A total of six scholars have graduated with their degrees.

The major contributors for the scholarships and academic assistance for The DREAM Institute are: Henry Zarrow, The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation, Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation, The Bezelel Foundation, The Gelvin Foundation, The George Kaiser Family Foundation, Tulsa Community Foundation, Cox Communications Foundation Senator Bob Dole, Bank of Oklahoma, The Vincent Mulford Foundation, PSO/AEP, Samson, Williams Companies, David and Molly Boren, Tulsa Community College Foundation, The Sharna and Irvin Frank Foundation and Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

*The DREAM Institutes mission is dedicated to enriching and increasing the success of the higher educational experience of students with disabilities through a three-fold approach, which includes: academic and professional mentorship; academic assistance and scholastic awards.*

**The DREAM Institute** was founded by Kristy Long and Rodney Pratz to help people overcome their disabilities to fulfill their purpose by enriching and increasing the success of the higher educational experience of students with disabilities through academic and professional mentorship, academic assistance, and scholastic awards. The Cofounder's inspiration for the Institute comes from battling their own disabilities. For more information, visit [www.dreaminstitute.org](http://www.dreaminstitute.org)

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