



Two Hampton students win Aquarion Earth Day scholarships

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HAMPTON — Hampton residents Emily Annis and Alyssa McNeel submitted winning essays to the second annual Aquarion Water Company 2008 Earth Day Essay Contest.

The theme of the essays was "Water is precious; how much do we need?" Larry Bingaman, Aquarion senior vice president, said the company provides educational programs aimed at enhancing students' knowledge of the public water supply, business and conservation issues throughout the towns serviced by the company.

Annis is graduating from Saint Thomas Aquinas High School and will attend Endicott College in the fall where she will major in psychology, according to Bingaman.

McNeel is graduating from Dublin Christian Academy in Dublin, with plans to be a print journalism major at Bob Jones University, Bingaman said.

"Each student will receive \$500 which will be paid directly to their college," Bingaman said. "All the entries that we received were excellent and we look forward to next year's scholarship award contest."

To read the winning essays, visit www.aquarion.com/newhampshire.html.