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SUTTER CREEK, CA. The Amador Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) recently awarded nearly \$12,000 in scholarships to local girls and women to continue their education. The scholarship funds were raised at AAUW's 39th annual Home Tour in Sutter Creek last April.

Six young women received \$800 each to attend community colleges. Amador High graduates are: Diana Sanchez, Sierra College, nursing; Sally Truesdel, San Joaquin Delta, criminal justice; Hayley Sornberger, Folsom Lake, nursing/sports medicine. Argonaut High graduates are: Gina Albiani, South Lake Tahoe, physical education; Mallory Scaccianoce, Folsom Lake, environmental science. Carly Ostergaard will continue studying at Cabrillo Community College, occupational/movement therapy.

The \$1,600 Upper Division Scholarship was awarded to Rachel Jenkins, Brigham Young, majoring in Exercise Science and Pre-Med. The \$800 Graduate Scholarship was awarded to Noelle Erosa, University of Pacific, Physical Therapy. The \$800 Re-Entry Scholarship was awarded to Karen Ostiguy, California State University, Sacramento, psychology.

Additionally, AAUW awarded four \$800 Tech Trek Scholarships to girls entering 8th grade in the fall to attend a week-long math and science camp at California State University, Fresno in June. The Tech Trek Scholarship recipients, all from Ione Junior High, are Melodie Hansen, Sam Fischer, Anastasia Karnaze, and Samantha Riviere.

AAUW also awarded \$750 to the AAUW Funds which funds research, grants and fellowships at the national level, in honor of AAUW Amador President, Sandy Campbell.

AAUW's mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Membership is open to all graduates who hold an associate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. More information is available at www.aauwamador.org.