

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #305 (2004-2005)

May 23, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: DISCOVER CARD TRIBUTE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ASD Goals: Increase student academic achievement; establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by challenging each student academically.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships, given in cooperation with the American Association of School Administrators, recognize the outstanding accomplishments in special talents, leadership, obstacles overcome and community service of exemplary high school juniors. Students must also maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average. Each state-level Tribute award carries with it a \$2,500 scholarship. The top three state winners are designated as "Gold" awards. The Gold winners compete on the basis of their original application at the national level for one of nine \$25,000 scholarships.

Congratulations to the following Anchorage School District winners in the Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship program from Alaska:

- **Katie J. Walther**, Dimond High School, \$2,500 State
- **Jessica B. Reed**, Service High School, \$2,500 Gold

It is requested that the School Board recognize these two outstanding students whose demonstration of leadership, special talents, and community service led to this recognition.

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