

United Power Awards 2009 Scholarships

Basin Electric Power Cooperative—\$1000 Scholarship



Kimber O'Brien will graduate from Golden High School with honors and plans to study chemical engineering at the School of Mines in Golden. In addition to excelling in school and participating in a variety of school activities, she has also written a novel she hopes to soon publish.

United Power Colorado College Scholar—\$1000 Awards



Nicole DiPaolo attends Weld Central High School and aspires to teach high school chemistry. She participates in FFA and the Colorado State Dance Team. She will attend the University of Northern Colorado.



Scott Creager will graduate with high honors from the Denver School of Science and Technology and has a head start on his plans to become an electrical engineering by participating in the Northstar Program for engineering interns. He will attend the University of Colorado.

Tri-State Generation & Transmission—\$500 Scholarships



Ambrosha Galicia attends Brighton High School and will pursue a degree in education at the University of Northern Colorado. Her interest in education correlates with her efforts to run a cheer leading Spirit Squad for at-risk junior high students.



Joseph Wall will graduate from Brighton High School and plans to study engineering and alternative energy at Wyoming University. He maintains a high GPA and is editor of the school newspaper and captain of the school swim team.

Non-Traditional—\$1000 Scholarship



Ivan Lopez graduated from Fort Lupton High School. He is currently a sophomore at Aims Community College and is studying automotive technology.

United Power—\$500 Book Scholarships



Brighton High School: **Alex Eisenach** has applied to several universities and plans to study engineering.



Frederick High School: **Jennifer Murdock** will study criminology. She is weighing her options at Denver University or the Colorado School of Mines.



Ft. Lupton High School: **Adrielle McShane** will study sports medicine at Colorado State University.



Weld Central High School: **Jessica Hammock** plans to attend the University of Northern Colorado to study history and education.



Mountain Territory: Nederland High School: **Rebekah Mustain** has not declared a major, but plans to attend Colorado State University.



Prairie View High School: **Luke Lane** will attend the University of Colorado to pursue a political science degree.



At-Large: Horizon High School: **Marissa Kajiwara** will study Nursing at Regis University.

Recipes

Spaghetti with a Kick!

- 1 habañero pepper, or other type
- 5 to 6 cloves of garlic
- 3 Tbs. olive oil
- 6 - 15oz. cans of tomatoes, chopped
- 1 large bunch parsley
- 1 to 2 Tbs. dried basil (to taste)
- 1 to 2 Tbs. dried oregano (to taste)
- 1lb. angel hair pasta
- 5 oz. pine nuts
- 8 oz. feta cheese, crumbled
- 1 bottle of your favorite red wine

Pour yourself a glass of the red wine (sip liberally while making this concoction). In a large pan, start water boiling for the noodles. Finely chop pepper, garlic, and parsley. Drain juice from tomatoes, setting aside juice for later use. Heat olive oil in a large skillet on medium-high heat and sauté peppers for about 45 seconds. Remove peppers (for hotter flavor, leave peppers in to taste). Add garlic, sauté the garlic until light brown. Add chopped tomatoes, parsley, basil, and oregano. Cover and simmer for about 30-45 minutes, adding tomato juice, as necessary, to create sauce (not too thick but not too thin). About 20 minutes into the simmering, you should have to refill your wine glass, do so promptly. Cook the noodles in the water until al dente. To serve: Place cooked noodles into a large serving dish and top with the sauce, feta, and pine nuts. Serve with your favorite Italian bread. ENJOY!

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