

GCABA Scholarships announced

HIGHLAND – Two recent Griffith High School graduates and a Thea Bowman Leadership Academy graduate will share \$1,500 in scholarships from the Greater Calumet Area USBC Association.

Keith Lidster, 18, who will receive \$750, was graduated in June from Griffith High School with a 3.2 GPA. He participated in youth league bowling at Plaza Lanes in Highland. In school, he was a member of the high school bowling club, played tennis, and was a member of the student council, Academic Super Bowl and Spell Bowl. Lidster plans to attend Ball State University in Muncie and major in Social Studies Education.

Another Griffith boy, Jeff Tinich, 19, ended his high school career with a 3.1 GPA. Tinich, who will receive \$500, will attend Purdue University in West Lafayette and plans to become a police officer. A member of the Griffith High School Bowling team, Tinich was the 2011 Duneland Conference Boys Bowler of the Year, a first team member of the All-Conference Team and his team's MVP.

Thea Bowman graduate Rory Morton, 18, of Gary, will be awarded \$250.

Morton participated in the junior bowling program at Plaza Lanes and for his high school bowling team. He ranked 16th in his class of 97 and earned a 3.6 GPA. Morton plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich., and study mechanical engineering.

The award winners and their parents will be recognized Dec. 4 at the Greater Calumet Area USBC's 25th Annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet at Dynasty Banquets, Hammond.