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### **Nearly Two Dozen Scholarships Awarded By API**

**Traverse City, MI** – In its fourth year, the medical laboratory science scholarship program of the American Proficiency Institute (API) has granted nearly two dozen awards to deserving college students. This year, five students from across the country were selected from over 400 applicants.

“Laboratory testing is the cornerstone for most medical decisions,” explained Daniel C. Edson, President of API. “We believe it is important to support future professionals entering this critical field of medical laboratory science.”

API awarded \$2,000 scholarships to five deserving individuals, including: Ann Eugene-Wilks from the University of Southern Mississippi; Ashley Sours Hagsett from Bryan College and the Augusta Health School of Clinical Laboratory Science; Nora Lee from the Colorado Center for Medical Laboratory Science; Bryan Mayville from East Carolina University; and Hailey Thimmig from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

When asked to explain her interest in the laboratory, Ms. Lee replied, “Medical technology is a good fit for me because it allows me to practice my skills of analytical thinking and problem solving through the application of science.” Mr. Mayville added, “I see myself improving the overall quality of care for each patient whose lives are directly affected by the hands of the laboratory team.”

The American Proficiency Institute is one of the largest proficiency testing providers in the world serving more than 17,000 laboratories. API offers innovative solutions and technical excellence for the proficiency testing needs of hospital laboratories, physician offices, clinics, and point-of-care testing sites.

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