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LEAD Agency is announcing that three \$250 scholarships for local graduating high school seniors will be awarded this year. Students must complete an application and return to the address on the form. All applications should be received by **August 1, 2009**. Winners will be notified and awards will be available for student use for the 2009-10 school year. Awardees will be recognized during the 11<sup>th</sup> National Tar Creek Conference September 22-24 at the Civic Center. This is the sixth year the LEAD Agency has awarded scholarships to area youth.

LEAD Agency organized in 1997 and was inspired in many ways by the young leaders in Miami High School's Cherokee Volunteer Society. This scholarship is an effort by LEAD to recognize the youth of today who are concerned about their surroundings and are involved in making a difference. Rewarding graduating seniors for the work they do for the environment and their community is an important goal for our organization. We have found that students who show their leadership skills now are becoming the leaders for tomorrow.

All scholarship details are printed on the application. High schools in Miami, Commerce, Picher, and Quapaw were given the application in the spring. For additional copies, please call the LEAD Agency office at 542-9399. The form will also be available on our website [www.leadagency.org](http://www.leadagency.org).

It is an honor for our organization to recognize youth serving their community in this way.

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