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Herb Kohl Educational Foundation recognizes two recipients from Northland Pines High School

EAGLE RIVER, WI — The Northland Pines High School is proud to announce that an Herb Kohl Educational Foundation 2011 **Initiative Scholarship** was presented to **Joshua Boehm**, High School Senior, and a **Fellowship Award** was presented to **David Strong**, High School Language Arts Teacher & Technology Integrator. The \$1,000 awards are being made to 100 teachers, their schools, and 181 graduating high school students. The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation announced in early March the recipients of the 2011 Herb Kohl Foundation awards for students and teachers and Senator Kohl has been attending recognition luncheons throughout March and April to present the recipients with their awards.

The Herb Kohl Initiative Scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated a high level of motivation, have overcome significant personal obstacles or adversity, and have shown strong promise for achieving success in college and beyond, but have not yet received other academic-based scholarships. In 2011 the Herb Kohl Foundation awarded 81 students throughout Wisconsin with \$1,000 Initiative Scholarships. **Joshua Boehm** is the third student in Northland Pines High School's history to receive this award.

The foundation also gave 100 Excellence Scholarship awards to students who have demonstrated excellence in the academic arena and have a high motivation to achieve, have displayed a broad range of activity and leadership outside the academic setting, and have shown strong promise for succeeding in college and beyond. Although the Northland Pines High School did not have a recipient of this scholarship in 2011, we have had nine students that have received this award in the past.

The Herb Kohl Fellowship recognizes teachers who have demonstrated superior ability to inspire love of learning in their students, have motivated others, and have provided meritorious service both inside and outside the classroom.

Each year the Herb Kohl Foundation awards 100 teachers throughout Wisconsin with \$1,000 Fellowships, and an additional \$1,000 grant is awarded to each Fellow's school for use in innovative educational projects. **David Strong** is the eighth teacher in the Northland Pines School District's history to receive this award.

The Kohl Foundation Scholarship and Fellowship program was established by U.S. Senator Herb Kohl in January of 1990 and the Initiative Scholarship was established in October of 1997. As of August, 2010, the foundation has awarded \$7.4 million to Wisconsin educators, students and schools. "Education is the key to the future of Wisconsin and our nation. I am very proud of the accomplishments of these students and teachers, and look forward to the great contributions they will make in the future", Kohl said.

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