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Westby Graduate receives John Young Scholarship from Couleecap, Inc.

(WESTBY, WI) - Amanda L. Peterson has been selected to receive the 2015 \$200 John Young Scholarship from Couleecap, Inc. One graduating high school senior from each county of Couleecap's service area (Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon) was chosen to receive a scholarship. A total of 48 students in the 4-county service area submitted application forms.

In order to be considered for the John Young Scholarship, the seniors needed to write an essay addressing why it is important to fight poverty in our area, and discuss what actions they themselves have taken to improve their communities.

Amanda will be graduating from Westby High School. She is planning to attend the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. Her intended major is Business. Amanda is the daughter of Bruce and Lynn Peterson of Westby.



Couleecap, Inc. is a private non-profit 501c3 charitable organization. Couleecap helps people in need with housing, food, transportation, and more. Created in 1966, we are a community action program that fights poverty and promotes self-sufficiency in Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon counties.

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