Lynda Petty Scholarship recipients named

ASHBORO — The Randolph Community College Foundation has announced five recent Randolph County high school graduates who will receive the Lynda Petty Scholarship for 2015.

Dylan Michael Brooks of Wheatmore, Jeremiah Austin Eched of Randleman, Derrick Cecil Kidd of Eastern Randolph, Cameron Michael Maddox of Trinity and Troy Nathan Miller of Providence Grove will each receive $1,000 scholarships to attend RCC for the 2015-16 school year.

The Lynda Petty Scholarship was established by the Petty Family Foundation in January 2015 to benefit Randolph County high school seniors who plan to enroll in an Industrial, Engineering & Transportation Division program at Randolph Community College. At the time, Petty’s daughter, Rebecca Moffitt, said, “Our mom was very active in public education, and sat on the school board for 16 years. We knew that she would have wanted us to give back to our country schools.”

The selection committee was comprised of representatives of the Randolph County School System, RCC and the Petty Family Foundation.

Dylan Brooks of Trinity plans to enroll in RCC’s Automotive Systems Technology program, with the long-term goal of becoming involved in areas of green technologies and hybrid engine design. At Wheatmore, he was a member of the Future Farmers of America for more than three years and he worked at the Barn Loft Western store. He played soccer with the Archdale Parks and Recreation Department and was involved in football, basketball and cross country in middle school. He is the son of Rocky and Debbie Brooks.

Derrick Kidd of Randleman also plans to study Automotive Systems at RCC. He has been involved in wrestling, JROTC, the Adopt-A-Highway program and Sign Club. He also worked as a media assistant. He is the son of Gerald Eched and Amanda Hall.

Cameron Maddox of Archdale plans to major in Welding Technology at RCC. At Trinity, he was a member of the Future Farmers of America, was enrolled in agricultural mechanics courses and participated in the welding program for high school students through RCC. He also worked part-time at Lowes Foods. He is the son of Amy Loflin.

Troy Miller of Asheboro plans to study Mechatronics Engineering Technology at RCC with the goal of creating and developing machines and technology that could help bring jobs back to Randolph County. At Providence Grove, Miller was involved in the Future Farmers of America, Beta Club and served as vice president and president of SkillsUSA. Miller won several academic awards in masonry and automotive. He has already completed several automotive courses at RCC through the Career & College Promise program, while also working part-time for Mitch’s Lawn Care and working with the kitchen staff at Camp Caraway. He is the son of Wayne and Suzette Miller.

For information about the Lynda Petty Scholarship through the RCC Foundation, contact Joyce Wolford at (336) 633-0295 or jwolford@randolph.edu or Lorie McCroskey at (336) 633-1118 or lmcroskey@randolph.edu.

HONORED — Recipients of the Lynda Petty Scholarship to attend Randolph Community College pose with Richard Petty and daughter Rebecca Petty Moffitt. From left are Cameron Maddox, Trinity; Derrick Kidd, Eastern Randolph; Dylan Brooks, Wheatmore; and Troy Miller, Providence Grove. Jeremiah Eched of Randleman is absent.