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## **Press Release**

### **Foundation announces 2011 Beach scholarship recipient**

The Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation recently announced the winner of the 2011 Gary Beach Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established in 2006 to honor Gary Beach, a longtime employee of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality and a strong supporter of Wyoming's natural resources.

"We are please to award the Gary Beach Memorial Scholarship to Stacia Slowey, an Environmental Engineering student at the University", said Pete Jachowski, President of the Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation.

Slowey, a junior at UW, worked as an Environmental Engineering intern during the school year. She also plans to attend graduate school and work in Wyoming once she has completed her degree.

Beach was instrumental in working with local conservation districts to establish a grassroots driven watershed planning effort to address Wyoming's impaired waters. Thanks to the generosity of Beach's family the scholarship has been continued.

For the 2011-12 academic year, the WNRF received 11 applications from students at the University of Wyoming. Eligible students must be enrolled at the Junior level or higher in an environment and natural resources, water resources, rangeland ecology and watershed management or related field and students planning to live and work in Wyoming after graduation were given preference during selection. For more information visit [www.wynaturalresourcefoundation.com](http://www.wynaturalresourcefoundation.com).

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