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## **Lincoln and Valley Students Win College Scholarships While Learning Valuable Personal Finance Skills**

Brandon Barnes of Lincoln and Craig Torgerson of Waterloo are the first two winners of NSLP's *Financial Literacy Online* scholarship. Barnes attends Pius X High School and Torgerson attends Douglas County West High School.

The high school students completed free, online courses on budgeting, contracts, identity theft and financing education to be entered into a monthly drawing to win a \$500 college scholarship.

Both students found the program easy-to-use and they learned valuable information. "*Financial Literacy Online* will help other students understand what happens in the real world when they are on their own," said Barnes.

Since it was launched, *Financial Literacy Online* has been used by 567 high school students at 128 high schools throughout Nebraska.

The college scholarships are available to Nebraska high school juniors and seniors through May. There is no obligation to use NSLP's free *Financial Literacy Online* program.