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**Continues Commitment to Education
Through Scholarships for Volunteerism**

DULUTH, Minn.—The Minnesota Power Foundation is emphasizing the importance of community involvement by offering scholarships for students graduating from high school. The prime criterion for selection will be the student's service in the community through volunteer activities.

There will be twenty-five (25) \$2,000 scholarships awarded to students residing in Minnesota Power's service area. Students must have a grade point average of 2.5 or above. The \$2,000 scholarships may be used for public or private post secondary education including colleges, universities, community and technical colleges.

Applications are available from area high school guidance offices and online at www.mnpowerfoundation.org.

Application forms are also available by mail from:

Duluth-Superior Area Community Foundation
324 W. Superior St., Suite 212
Duluth, MN 55802

The application deadline is January 15, 2007.

Formed in 2006, the Minnesota Power Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to supporting charitable organizations that help improve the quality of life in the communities where Minnesota Power has a presence. Minnesota Power provides electricity in a 26,000-square-mile electric service territory in northeastern Minnesota.

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