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ACC GRADUATE RECEIVES CONSUMERS ENERGY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brock LaVergne, a graduate of Alpena Community College was one of two recipients selected to receive a \$2,500 Consumers Energy/Jeffrey Creel Memorial Scholarship. LaVergne recently used the scholarship to attend 10-week courses held at the Consumers Energy's training center in Marshall, Michigan.

Jeffrey Creel, a Consumers Energy electric line worker from Bronson, was struck and killed on June 22, 2012 by a passing vehicle while he was investigating a downed power line. The scholarship was created to honor Jeff's memory and to support the next generation of line workers. The Consumers Energy Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Consumers Energy, provided the funding for the scholarships. Consumers Energy, Michigan's largest utility, is the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy, providing natural gas and electricity to 6.6 million Michigan residents in 68 lower peninsula counties.

LaVergne is a 2012 graduate of Alcona High School and earned an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Utility Technology from ACC in May 2016. For more information about this scholarship, contact ACC Foundation Executive Director Penny Boldrey at (989) 358-7297, or Utility Technician Program Instructor Roy Smith at (989) 358-7443.



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