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Regal Ware Announces Recipients of 2015 J.O. Reigle Scholarships

Kewaskum, Wisconsin (April 10, 2015) – Amanda Plachinski and Rebecca Strigenz are the latest recipients of the J.O. Reigle Scholarships awarded annually by Regal Ware, Inc. The scholarship program was established in 1963 in honor of Regal Ware’s founder, the late J.O. Reigle. The award recognizes the outstanding scholastic achievements of one or more graduating high school seniors in Kewaskum, Wisconsin – site of the corporate headquarters for privately-held cookware manufacturer - and is designed to assist the recipients in their pursuit of a college education. To be eligible for the \$18,000 J.O. Reigle Scholarship a student must have attended Kewaskum High School for at least the previous 2 years, and maintained at least a “B” average for the first 3½ years of high school.

Amanda, daughter of Dan and Vickie Plachinski of Kewaskum, will attend UW-Platteville this fall to study Mechanical Engineering. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Executive Board Member of Student Government, and co-captain of the Cross Country Team. Other school activities include Track, Peers-4-Peers, and KEY Club. Amanda has helped the less fortunate in Champaign, IL and Twin Cities, MN through her participation in Catholic Heart Workcamp for the past 3 years. At the same time, she has been working as a cashier at Giedels’ Piggly Wiggly, a Kitchen Worker at Paul’s Auction Company, and a summer/substitute janitor at the Kewaskum School District. Her leisure time interests include running and painting.

Rebecca is the daughter of Deborah Strigenz of Kewaskum. She will major in Biology or Biomedical Sciences; and has narrowed her school choices to Marquette University, Creighton University, or the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Rebecca has served in leadership roles in National Honor Society, Peers-4-Peers, Spanish Club, Student Government Tennis, Soccer, and Badger Girls State. She has also been active in KEY Club. Her volunteer activities include service at the Food Pantry and the KEYS Walk/Run. Rebecca has worked as a beach attendant at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Park Pond, and has both officiated and taught soccer through the Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization. Her hobbies include reading, tennis, soccer, and knitting.

Each student will receive \$4,500 per year for each of her 4-year college programs.

About Regal Ware Worldwide:

Regal Ware is known for producing the world's finest cookware for families – Made in the USA, and is the premier manufacturer of high quality stainless steel cookware in the United States for the direct sales market worldwide. Regal Ware's core values of integrity, dedication, performance and pride define the company. Its innovative engineering and legacy of quality manufacturing dates back to 1911.

Regal Ware is committed to bringing people back to the table, and is doing so through consumer initiatives and product offerings that make cooking easier and more enjoyable. Regal Ware products include stainless steel and cast aluminum cookware available exclusively through direct-to-the-consumer sales channels. For more information visit www.regalware.com.

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