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Project Name	High School Scholarship
Project Type	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - NON-FUNDRAISING
Project Purpose or Goal	To support graduation seniors extra money to help with expenses at college
Project Start Date	02/01/2023
Project Copletion Date	05/04/2023
Project Description	<p>Spencer Women of Today High School Scholarship 2023 Each year Spencer Women of Today donate a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior who will be furthering their education at the college level. The criteria for the scholarship includes participation in school and community activities and an essay question: "Our creed states that we are dedicated to serving our community and nation, committed to strengthening our individual talents, united friendship and belief in the future. As a recipient of this scholarship, how will you work to achieve these goals?" Spencer High School student services collected the scholarship submissions, and a committee member picked them up. There were a total of 32 scholarship applicants. Each member of the committee read through them and chose the ones that stood out to them personally. When the committee members got together, we compared the ones we had similarly decided had stood out to us; we made a motion to donate a 2nd \$500 scholarship along with 2 \$250 scholarships. The 2023 \$500 scholarship winners are Jerra Merchant and Ellie Steuben. The \$250 scholarship winners are Parker Bergstadt and Sydney Stanley. The cost of the project to Spencer Women of Today was \$500. The time involved of reading the submissions, meeting with the committee, and presenting the award was approximately 4 hours. I would recommend we continue this project yearly. It brings good recognition to our group and rewards local youth for their volunteerism and commitment to their education. Respectfully submitted, Connie Lundbeck and Cheri Prange</p>
Number of Members	2
Budgeted Income	\$500.00

Budgeted Expense	\$1500.00
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Recommendations & Notes	We always have 1 recipient but if the article is good and we have the money we vote to have extra scholarship winner. They must write an essay What the Women of Today Creed means to them
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