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**Cal Poly Student Awarded Horticultural Research Institute Scholarship**

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Colin McKim, a Cal Poly environmental horticultural science sophomore, was awarded a $1,500 scholarship from the Horticultural Research Institute.

McKim received the 2007 Usrey Family Scholarship from HRI, the research division of the American Nursery and Landscape Association. The scholarships are intended to help students who are seeking a lifelong career in horticulture.

McKim, from Escondido, has a keen interest in the nursery and landscape industry, and after graduation he hopes to become a manager in a nursery or greenhouse production facility.

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