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### C-SPAN AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP MONEY TO THREE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

#### \$8,500 Given to Winners of National Essay Contest

Washington, D.C., February 12 -- C-SPAN has awarded \$8,500 in scholarship money to the winners of a national college scholarship competition. In sponsoring the contest, C-SPAN becomes the first cable network to award college scholarships in 1990.

Peter Lane, a student from Overland Park, Kansas (Telecable of Overland Park), was awarded \$5,000. Jennifer Rother of Baltimore, Maryland (Free State Cable TV), was awarded \$2,500, and Michelle Wojcik of Springfield, Oregon (TCI Cablevision of Oregon), received \$1,000.

Contest entrants, whose teachers are members of "C-SPAN in the Classroom," the public affairs network's free educational service, submitted essays demonstrating their knowledge of the legislative process. Students were asked to imagine themselves as a member of Congress answering a viewer question during a live C-SPAN call-in program. The question was why Congress has yet to pass effective anti-drug legislation.

Judging was done under the direction of the National Council for the Social Studies. Nearly 400 entrants participated.

Scholarship contestants, all college-bound seniors graduating in the 1989-90 school year, represented 35 states, the District of Columbia, and Saipan.

The scholarship competition, which commemorates the network's 10th anniversary, is just one of the educational services available free to members of "C-SPAN in the Classroom." With approximately 5,000 members, the educational service encourages college and high school teachers to use C-SPAN programs as a teaching resource.

C-SPAN is now available in 48.1 million households through 3,764 cable system affiliates nationwide and around the world via satellite. The network is privately funded and is a public service of the cable television industry.

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SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WINS \$1,000 C-SPAN SCHOLARSHIP

Michelle Wojcik Writes Top Essay Among Nearly 400 Entries

Washington, D.C., Feb. 5 -- C-SPAN, the Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network, has awarded \$1,000 to Michelle Wojcik, a senior from Springfield High School, in a national college scholarship competition.

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MEADE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WINS \$2,500 C-SPAN SCHOLARSHIP

Jennifer Rother Writes Top Essay Among Nearly 400 Entries

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OVERLAND PARK SENIOR WINS \$5,000 C-SPAN SCHOLARSHIP

Peter Lane Writes Top Essay Among Nearly 400 Entries

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