

DOE-REC presents two academic achievement scholarships

In response to the ever-increasing costs of college, the Department of Energy's Employees Recreation Association voted to offer the first-ever DOE-REC Academic Achievement Scholarship. For 2001, the DOE-REC awarded two \$500 scholarships to college students Avner Dagan and Alice Liou.

Both students have received numerous honors and awards throughout their academic careers and are active participants in extracurricular activities.

Dagan, the son of Ellen Dagan of the DOE Richland Operations Office Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, graduated this school year from Hanford High School and is attending the University of Michigan in the fall. His goal is to earn a Ph.D. in either science or engineering.

Liou, the daughter of Wen-Shou Liou of the DOE Office of River Protection Tank Farm Oversight Division, is enrolled at the University of California at Davis and currently is on an exchange at the University of Queensland in Australia. She is studying to become a veterinarian and would eventually like to focus on the research aspect of animal science.

The DOE-REC Academic Achievement Scholarship committee received 15 outstanding applications from college-bound and current college students. "We were pleasantly surprised by the quantity and quality of applications," said Greg Jones, DOE-REC president and scholarship committee member.

Students were evaluated on their educational and professional goals, honors and awards, extracurricular and civic activities, and individual need for the scholarship award. ♦