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COLUMBIA CITY – Indiana Lakeland Girl Scout Council has announced the recipients of the council’s 2008 Secondary Education Scholarships. Among the recipients, Melissa Didion of Columbia City will be one of three Senior Girl Scouts to receive a \$500 college scholarship for continuing study. Anne Reel, Indiana Lakeland Girl Scout Council Executive Director, states, “We are pleased that we can support Melissa as she continues to pursue her career goals and dreams. Girl Scouting encourages each member to do their very best and be their very best. We know Melissa will continue to be a strong and vibrant community member wherever her career paths lead her.”

Didion, a Columbia City High School Senior, has been a member of Girl Scouts for 9 years. She has earned both her Girl Scout Silver Award and Gold Award. Didion, an active member, participates regularly in her Senior Girl Scout Troop as well as volunteering her time with younger Girl Scouts both in troop settings and council wide. In addition to Girl Scouts, Didion works a part time job, volunteers in her community, maintains good academic standing and is involved in the Family Careers and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), where she has received awards at a state level. Didion has plans to major in Physical Education and minor in Adaptive Physical Education while attending Manchester College.

Indiana Lakeland Council serves girls and adults in Noble, Whitley, Kosciusko and Elkhart counties. To learn more about Girl Scouting see www.indianalakeland.org or call toll free at 866.223.7740.