



# 2005

# Scholarship

# Recipients

**I.I.E.A. distributes \$16,000 in Scholarships to Deserving Students**

The Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association has awarded \$16,000 in scholarships to 25 students for the 2005-2006 school year. These students were selected on the basis of academic accomplishments, leadership, and interest in pursuing a degree in an agricultural or horticulture-landscape-related field.

“The IIEA implemented the scholarship program in 1980 with a \$500 scholarship to promote education in the industry. Now thousands of dollars are awarded annually to outstanding young men and women,” said Blake Fischer, IIEA Scholarship Chair.

The I.I.E.A. was established in 1971 and membership consists of more than 100 separate entities including wholesale suppliers, retail dealers, equipment manufacturers, public utilities and financial institutions engaged in serving Idaho’s agricultural needs.



Derick Attebury

# Derick Attebury

Idaho Falls, Idaho

*I have been employed by Rain For Rent for the past 11 years dealing with a variety of liquid handling problems and providing solutions for the customer. I plan on graduating with a degree in environmental science and hope to use this knowledge in the future to deal with Idaho's water issues. I also look forward to serving and volunteering in a variety of capacities to insure that Idaho continues to have healthy wildlife populations.*

\$500 Rain For Rent  
\$250 Mitchell, Lewis & Staver  
**\$750.00 Scholarship**

**Parents:** Rick & Peggy Attebury

**Spouse:** Kristin

**Sponsor:** Rain For Rent

**College:** University of Idaho - Idaho Falls

# Quinn Bingham

Homedale, Idaho

*I graduated from Homedale High School with honors in 2002. After attending BYU-Idaho for two semesters, I served an LDS Church mission in Cochabamba, Bolivia for two years. I am looking forward to returning to BYU-Idaho this fall to continue my education and to work in the irrigation industry upon graduation.*

**Parents:** Harold & Laurie Bingham

**Sponsor:** Agri-Lines Irrigation

**College:** BYU-Idaho



Quinn Bingham

\$300 Cornell Pump Co.

\$300 B.A. Fischer Sales Co. Inc.

**\$600.00 Scholarship**



Tom Bowen

\$400 PWEagle

\$200 Inman InterWest

**\$600.00 Scholarship**

# Tom Bowen

Burley, Idaho

*Tom Bowen, a native of Burley, Idaho, has earned an associate's degree in agronomy from Ricks College, a bachelor's degree in Ag-Business from BYU-Provo and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Plant and Soil Science from the University of Idaho. While attending college, Tom has participated in several successful internships and has gained great knowledge and experience through them. Upon graduating from the University of Idaho, Tom plans to enter into the agricultural business industry and continue to promote agriculture.*

**Parents:** Bruce R. and Valerie Bowen

**Spouse:** Melanie Bowen

**College:** University of Idaho

**Sponsor:** Rain For Rent, Idaho Falls



Alan Branch

\$150 Idaho Equipment Co.

\$450 I.I.E.A.

**\$600.00 Scholarship**

# Alan Branch

Malta, Idaho

*I plan to attend CSI for two semesters during the 2005-2006 school year. During this time,. I plan to complete my general education requirements for an Associate of Arts in Agriculture at the College of Southern Idaho. I then plan to on an LDS mission for two years. Upon my return from my mission, I plan to attend CSI and the University of Idaho/College of Southern Idaho in Agricultural Science and Technology. I intend to achieve my educational goals through study, hard work and determination My career goals include being an educated farmer. I plan to farm in the Malta area. I am planning to purchase some ground in the Malta area upon my graduation from the University of Idaho/College of Southern Idaho. I enjoy the farm life and plan to make a successful career of it.*

**Parents:** Nolan & LuAnn Branch

**Sponsor:** Howard Neibling, University of Idaho

**College:** College of Southern Idaho



Danielle Breeding

\$500 Lindsay Mfg  
\$500.00 Scholarship

# Danielle Breeding

Hazelton, Idaho

*I have really been enjoying my first year at college. I started the year by joining Kappa Kappa Gamma. I am currently on the Scholarship Committee as well as being co-chairman for Relay for Life, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. I am also a member of the University of Idaho Agribusiness Club. I have worked hard to earn a 4.0 GPA and I was honored to receive the Outstanding Freshman award from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.*

**Parents:** Scott & Diana Breeding

**College:** University of Idaho

**Sponsor:** Butte Irrigation



Dacx Duffin

\$500 Valmont Industries  
\$250 IIEA  
\$750.00 Scholarship

# Dacx Duffin

Rupert, Idaho

*Dacx is a 2005 graduate of Minico High School and plans to attend Idaho State University this fall. I served as FFA President for the past two years and served as District Reporter for a year. Through FFA, I have also served on various committees and participated in many career development events. As for my career, I have worked for my father at the Sprinkler Shop in Paul. I have surveyed over 300 pivots, and have put in a countless amount of hours. After college, I plan on returning to help my father run the family business.*

**Parents:** Dan & Sheila Duffin

**Sponsor:** Sprinkler Shop

**College:** Idaho State University



# Jeffrey Hartman

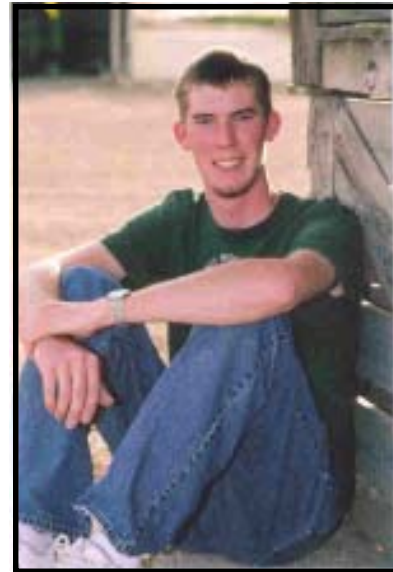
Parma, Idaho

*This year I was an FFA State degree recipient and received an award for Western Idaho District Diversified Crop Production. I also helped our range team take 4th Place at State this year. I have worked as a full time employee during the summer months at Hartman Farms for the past four years. I plan on attending the University of Idaho in the fall of 2005 and will major in Agriculture Systems Management where I will receive a bachelor's degree. After graduation, I plan to help design and manufacture farm equipment.*

**Parents:** John & Sue Hartman

**College:** University of Idaho

**Sponsor:** Agri-Lines Irrigation



Jeffrey Hartman

\$200 Silver Creek Supply

\$300 IIEA

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**\$500.00 Scholarship**

# Mark Hatch

Castleford, Idaho

*My studies include many areas of hydrology and fluid dynamics, which no agricultural engineer can do without. These are the basis for our understanding; whether it is for a cooling system, pump system, or holding tank. After college, I am looking forward to having the opportunity to make my mark in structural design of Agricultural Systems. This may include storage tanks, silos, barns, and piping systems. Overall, I wish to build structures that are beneficial and productive for those people who are active in the growing, distribution, and processing of agricultural products. These structures would be uniquely engineered structures that are simpler, more cost efficient, and more productive for the owner of these systems.*

**Parents:** Reagon & Susan Hatch

**Sponsor:** AIS, Inc.

**College:** University of Idaho



Mark Hatch

\$500 Wish Northwest

\$100 Irrigation Accessories

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**\$600.00 Scholarship**



John Holman

\$500 Nelson Irrigation Corp.

**\$500.00 Scholarship**

# John Holman

Chateau and Red Lodge, Montana

*John is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Plant Science while working as the Grass Seed Cropping Systems Scientist in Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences at the University of Idaho. John is currently researching Kentucky bluegrass issues. John obtained a B.S. in Agronomy in 2000 and a M.Sc in Land Resources and Environmental Sciences in 2002 from Montana State University.*

**Parents:** Lyle & Brenda Weist

**Sponsor:** Nelson Irrigation Corp.

**College:** University of Idaho

# Wesley Hopwood

Kimberly, Idaho

*I'm currently completing my senior year at Utah State University. This semester, I'm finishing up my undergraduate requirements in Biological Engineering (with an emphasis on irrigation) while beginning to work on a masters in Irrigation Engineering. I plan to use my degrees to work with a development group in Central Asia to help improve primitive irrigation systems. Increasing the efficiency of current wasteful systems will work to stretch priceless water to parched land at the end of the Central Asian river systems. I would also like to develop small irrigation systems on uncultivated, arable land to help people become more sustainable.*



Wesley Hopwood

**Parents:** Carol & Rodney Hopwood

**Spouse:** Niki Hopwood

**College:** Utah State University

\$400 Pentair Water-Berkeley Pumps

\$600 Matco-Norca

**\$1,000.00 Scholarship**

# Chase Lanting

Hollister, Idaho

*I am quickly approaching the end of my second year at the University of Idaho. I am excited to continue my education towards majors in Animal Science and Agricultural Systems Management. I have had a very successful year in that I was nominated for sophomore of the year in the College of Ag and Life Sciences as well as maintaining my position on the Dean's Honor Roll. I am looking forward to finishing my education and returning to the family operation where I will apply my knowledge and strive to be an asset to Idaho agriculture.*

**Parents:** A. John and Carolyn Lanting

**Sponsor:** Hastings Irrigation Pipe

**College:** University of Idaho



Chase Lanting

\$400 Hastings Irrigation Pipe

\$350 Clemons Sales Corp.

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**\$750.00 Scholarship**



Todd Lanting

\$1,000 Lake Company

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**\$1,000.00 Scholarship**

# Todd Lanting

Hollister, Idaho

*As I approach the end of my third year of veterinary school at Washington State University, I am anticipating the final year of clinical rotations at the teaching hospital and ultimately the beginning of my own career. I plan to return to southern Idaho in the summer of 2006 and practice veterinary medicine as well as maintain an active role in the family farm and ranch.*

**Parents:** A. John & Carolyn Lanting

**Sponsor:** Hastings Irrigation Pipe

**College:** Washington State University



Dwight Little

# Dwight Little

Teton, Idaho

*I am currently a junior at Brigham Young University - Idaho pursuing a degree in Agribusiness Management. I plan to complete my 4-year degree and then obtain a masters in business. I then plan to return to and operate our family farm and begin a family to carry on our farming heritage. I further hope to become an active voice in support of agriculture. I want to become a leader in helping others to succeed.*

\$500 Fresno Valves & Castings  
\$500 Travis Pattern & Foundry  
**\$1,000.00 Scholarship**

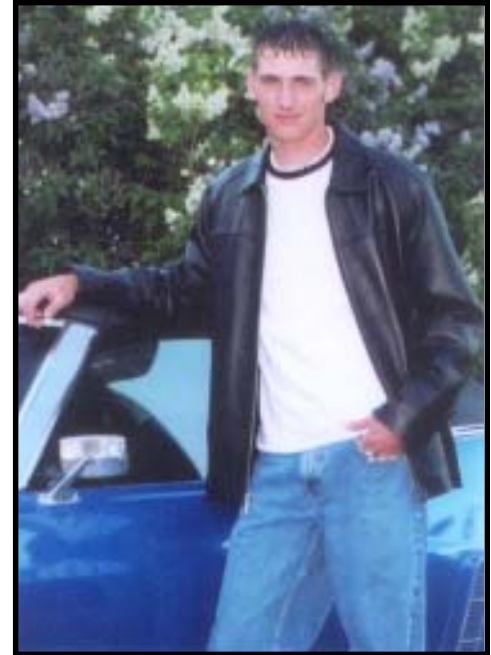
**Parents:** Dwight & Sally Little  
**Sponsor:** Rain For Rent, IF  
**College:** BYU-Idaho

# Luke McCall

Heyburn, Idaho

*At the completion of college, I plan to be the fourth generation of my family to make a living from Agriculture. I plan on contributing to not only the industry, but the way of life that has sculpted me into who I am now. I was an honor roll student in High School as well as a National Honor Society member. I made the Dean's List my first semester at the University of Idaho.*

**Parents:** Jim & Laurie McCall  
**Sponsor:** Cabe Trimatic  
**College:** University of Idaho



Luke McCall

\$250 Senninger Irrigation  
\$200 Gheen Irrigation Works  
\$150 IIEA  
**\$600.00 Scholarship**



Katie McFarland

\$100 Layne Pump  
\$500 I.I.E.A.  
**\$600.00 Scholarship**

# Katie McFarland

Salmon, Idaho

*I have received my Associates Degree at the College of Southern Idaho in Agricultural Science. I was on the Dean's List my first two semesters and completed my degree while on the President's List. I interned at the Lemhi County Agricultural Extension Office last summer and continue on with my internship this summer. This fall I will return to the College of Southern Idaho campus to receive my Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Sciences and Technology through the University of Idaho. After I have achieved my Bachelor's degree, I will continue on to Moscow and achieve my Master's Degree so I will be able to become a county agricultural agent.*

**Parents:** Dan & Tracy McFarland

**College:** University of Idaho

# Leah Meeks

Jerome, Idaho

*As a sophomore majoring in BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, I am listed on the National Dean's List and the Cal Poly Dean's List. I am involved in Cal Poly's Society of Women Engineers. I was one of eight nominees for 2005 Cal Poly Woman of the Year. I direct Youth Programs on Cal Poly Student Community Services. After graduation, I plan on serving in the Peace Corps in farming communities, then I will return to Southern Idaho to work in irrigation.*

**Parents:** Jon Meeks & Sharon Meeks

**Sponsor:** Farmore of Idaho

**College:** Cal Poly State-San Luis Obispo



Leah Meeks

\$500 Godwin & Schultz Sales  
\$100 Action Machining Inc.  
**\$600.00 Scholarship**



# McKenze y Newcomb

Rupert, Idaho

*I have been an active member of the Minico FFA for three years and I was awarded with Star Ag Production and Ag Sales awards. I have maintained a 3.4 GPA and was inducted into Who's Who of America also Soroptimist Girl of the Month for March 2005. I plan to attend Utah State University and earn a degree in Ag Systems Tech.*

\$500.00 Sprinkler Shop

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**\$500.00 Scholarship**

McKenze Newcomb

**Parents:** Ross & Lori Newcomb  
Dennis & Karen Hylton

**Sponsor:** Rain For Rent, Paul

**College:** Utah State University

# Scott Orthel

Filer, Idaho

*I look forward to attending the University of Idaho in the fall. As a freshman, I will be majoring in agricultural/environmental science with emphasis on biology. I also plan a minor in communications. My final goal is to rehabilitate damaged environments and improve agricultural water resources to help re-establish wild species populations and assure continued agricultural sustainability in Idaho.*

**Parents:** Gerald & Judy Orthel

**Sponsor:** University of Idaho, Howard Neibling

**College:** University of Idaho



Scott Orthel

\$200 Toro Ag

\$100 Carson Industries

\$200 I.I.E.A.

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**\$500.00 Scholarship**



J.J. Shawver

\$500 Rainbird Agri-Products  
\$100 Interstate Plastic  
\$150 Priest Electric  

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\$750.00 Scholarship

## J.J. Shawver

Eden, Idaho

*I plan on going to the University of Idaho and majoring in agricultural business and farm management. I have worked on our family farm and this employment made me a hard worker. It has given me a good worth ethic. After graduating from college with a degree, I would like to come back to our family farm and help run and manage our farm.*

**Parents:** Peter & Jean Shawver

**Sponsor:** Butte Irrigation

**College:** University of Idaho



Jaron Soren

\$200 Pipeco Inc.  
\$200 IIEA  
\$100 Irritrol Systems  

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\$500.00 Scholarship

## Jaron Soren

Boise, Idaho

*I am studying Horticulture with an emphasis in Landscape Design and Build. I have had a variety of work experiences in this area and am learning more at BYU-Idaho. I plan on graduating in April of 2006, and then hope to continue studying for a masters degree in Landscape Architecture.*

**Parents:** Ron & Gayle Soren

**Sponsor:** Pipeco Inc., Idaho Falls

**College:** BYU-Idaho

# Ryan Svaty

Caldwell, Idaho

*My academic career goal is to graduate from the University of Idaho with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Systems Management the fall of 2006. After graduating, I plan to either join my Dad on the family farm or get a job involved with the agriculture industry. Whichever occupation I choose, I'll always be an activist for agriculture.*

**Parents:** Max & Alita Svaty

**Sponsor:** Rain For Rent

**College:** University of Idaho



Ryan Svaty

\$450 I.I.E.A.

\$100 Kermit & Candy Cochran

\$150 Freedom Plastics

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**\$700.00 Scholarship**



Joshua Walton

# Joshua Walton

Kimberly, Idaho

*I received my Associate's Degree in Applied Science from the College of Southern Idaho in 2001. I am now attending the University of Idaho in Twin Falls part-time and I'm employed full-time at the University of Idaho Kimberly R&E Center. I hope to complete my Bachelor's degree in Ag Science and Technology in the next few years.*

**Parents:** Tom & Dala Walton

**Spouse:** Robyn

**Sponsor:** Howard Neibling, UofI

**College:** University of Idaho

\$300 Spears Mfg.

\$200 IIEA

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**\$500.00 Scholarship**

# Shawn Woodward

Paul, Idaho

*Since I was little, I have been interested in making a career in agriculture. I am now attending Utah State University majoring in Agricultural Systems Technology which will help me to be able to return to the farm. While at Utah State University, I have learned how to rebuild tractor engines and transmissions, compact engines like Briggs and Strattons, forage harvester, balers, and hydraulic systems. I recently was able to go on a tour with the Ag Tech Club and tour most of the major manufacturers of farm equipment like Agco Hesston, Cat, John Deere, Valmont, Case New Holland and Firestone Tire Co. I have just recently been nominated for The National Society of Collegiate Scholars.*

**Parents:** Arlen & Judy Woodward

**Sponsor:** Butte Irrigation

**College:** Utah State University



Shawn Woodward

\$300 Butte Irrigation

\$200 IPS Weld-On

\$100 Ag Sales

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**\$600.00 Scholarship**