



2007

Scholarship Recipients

**I.I.E.A. distributes \$15,900 in
scholarships to deserving students**

The Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association has awarded \$15,900 in scholarships to 24 students for the 2007-2008 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 Leslie Garner, 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.



Andrew Bingham

\$500 Lindsay Mfg

\$500 IIEA

\$1,000 IIEA Scholarship

Andrew Bingham

Homedale, ID

Andrew Bingham is a 2007 graduate of Homedale High. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club, Secretary of Teens Making a Difference, and Student Body Historian. Andrew has participated in Tennis and Basketball throughout his high school career. He's a 3 year varsity tennis player, and made 2nd team all conference in basketball, all while maintaining a 3.7 GPA. Andrew will be attending BYU-Idaho this fall.

Parents: Harold & Laurie Bingham

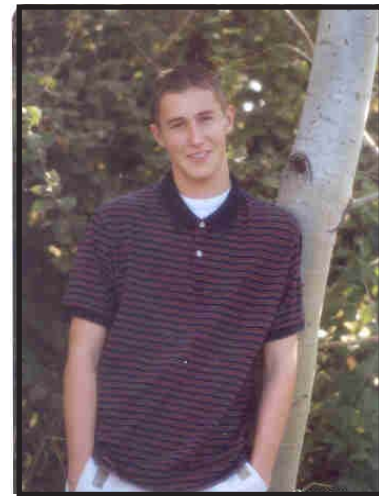
College: BYU-Idaho

Sponsor: Agri-Lines Irrigation

Quinn Bingham

Homedale, ID

Quinn Bingham is a 2002 graduate of Homedale High School. Upon graduating Quinn attended one year of college at Brigham Young University-Idaho before serving a two year mission for his church. Since his mission he has continued his studies majoring in Accounting and minoring in Spanish. He will graduate in the Spring of 2008. His future career plans include gaining business experience through interning with a large public accounting firm before entering into small business as part of the agricultural industry.



Quinn Bingham

Parents: Harold and Laurie Bingham

Spouse: Angela

College: BYU-Idaho

Sponsor: Agri-Lines Irrigation

\$300 Cornell Pump Co.

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

\$600 IIEA Scholarship



Kelsey Day

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Rexburg, ID

Kelsey Day is a 2007 graduate of Madison High School. She will be attending college at BYU-Idaho beginning this fall and majoring in Agricultural Education. Throughout high school, she was active in the National FFA Organization and received her State FFA Degree and held many leadership positions. She was an honor student in high school with a 4.0 GPA. Her hobbies include being outside, fitting and showing animals, sports, piano, and a lot of family time. After college she hopes to become an Agriculture teacher and own a small herd of dairy cattle.

\$300 PWEagle

\$200 Inman InterWest

\$100 IIEA

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Donald and Kera Day

College: BYU-Idaho

Sponsor: Golden West Irrigation

Rebecca Fielding

Shelley, ID

Rebecca Fielding is a 2004 graduate from Shelley High School. She was born and raised on a horse farm outside of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Rebecca started her college career in the fall of 2004 at Idaho State University. In the spring of 2005, she began attending the University of Idaho to get an Ag-Business degree. She is currently finishing this degree at the University of Idaho in Idaho Falls. Rebecca and her husband are currently living outside of the Shelley area in Southeastern Idaho. In August 2007, she will start her senior year. Rebecca currently helps her Mom run the family horse farm and is planning to continue doing so when she graduates from college.



Rebecca Fielding

\$400 Hastings Irrigation

\$200 IIEA

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Wade and Terie Ellis

Spouse: Devin

College: University of Idaho - Eastern Idaho

Sponsor: Rain For Rent, IF



Devin Fielding

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Shelley, ID

Devin Fielding was born in Shelley, Idaho during potato harvest. This early influx of “spud dirt” was responsible for Devin’s future life decisions. Growing up, he always wanted to be a farmer just like his Dad. Devin graduated from Shelley High School in 2004 and began attending college courses the following fall. Devin has worked at several jobs in his career including construction, welding, and, of course, farming. He and his wife currently reside outside Shelley and assist his father in running the family farm. Devin also started a composting enterprise with his father as a partner in May of 2006. In August of 2007, he will enter his senior year in the Ag Business program from the University of Idaho in Idaho Falls. Following school, Devin intends to work in the agricultural industry, preferably in production agriculture.

Parents: Alan & Nancy Fielding

Spouse: Rebecca

College: University of Idaho, IF

Sponsor: Rain For Rent, IF

\$350 Clemons Sales

\$350 IIEA Scholarship

Jaysa Crist Fillmore

Twin Falls, ID

Jaysa was the 2006 Valedictorian of Kimberly High School and is attending the University of Idaho. She is majoring in Agricultural Education and will pursue a career as a high school agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. While in high school, Jaysa was very involved in the National FFA Organization. She held offices at the chapter and district levels and earned her State FFA Degree her senior year. At the University of Idaho, Jaysa continues that involvement as an officer and active member of the U of I Collegiate FFA Chapter. Jaysa was recently chosen as the nominee from the Department of Agricultural and Extension Education for the College of Agriculture Outstanding Sophomore Student Award.



Jaysa Crist Fillmore

Parents: David and Melanie Crist

Spouse: Richard

College: University of Idaho

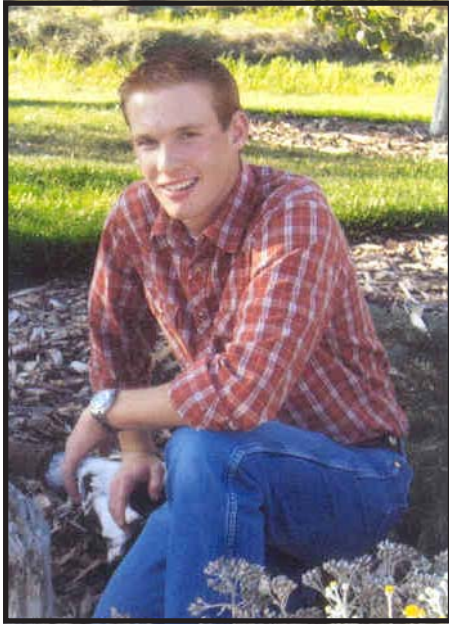
Sponsor: Premier Insurance

\$250 The Sprinkler Shop

\$500 Travis Pattern & Foundry

\$250 IIEA

\$1,000 IIEA Scholarship



Gabriel Flick

Caldwell, ID

Gabe Flick is a 2007 graduating valedictorian of Middleton High School. He is very involved in the Middleton FFA serving as the 2006-2007 chapter president, and is also the 2007 district star in agri-business. He is a member of band, choir, NHS, FCA, and the varsity track team. Gabe plans to go to college, earn a degree in Ag engineering, learn the bagpipes, and pursue a career in production agriculture.

Gabriel Flick

\$250 Senninger Irrigation.
\$500 WISH Northwest Inc.
\$250 IIEA

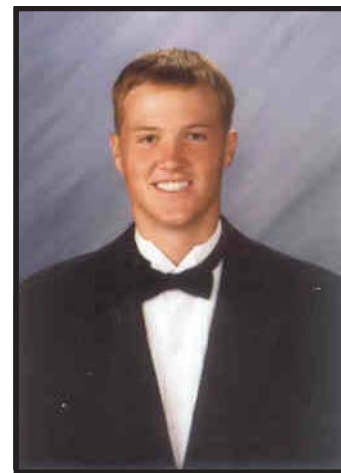
\$1,000 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Todd & Tonya Flick
College: Iowa State University
Sponsor: Agri-Lines Irrigation

Brian Gillespie

Rupert, ID

Brian Gillespie is a 2007 graduate of Minico High School where he was active in football, track and field, and student government, serving as Junior and Senior Class President. Brian was also very active in 4-H for 10 years completing projects in beef, woodworking, and shooting sports. He has chosen to attend Utah State University in Logan, Utah majoring in Agribusiness. After graduation, he plans to work in an agricultural management field, such as business, finance, marketing or farm management.

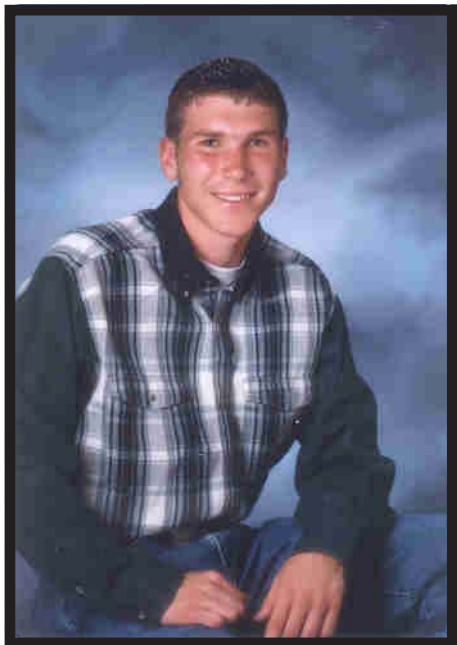


Brian Gillespie

\$500 Lake Company
\$100 IIEA

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Kent and Donna Gillespie
College: Utah State University
Sponsor: Rain For Rent - Paul



Adam Hales

\$500 Valmont Industries
\$100 Interstate Plastics
\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Adam Hales

Blackfoot, ID

Adam Hales is a 2001 graduate of Snake River High School. He is currently a junior at Brigham Young University - Idaho, where he is majoring in Agricultural Business. He plans to obtain a bachelors degree from BYU-Idaho and continue farming with his family in Blackfoot. He would like to become a successful farmer and continue operating the family farm.

Parents: Don and Ranel Hales

College: BYU-Idaho

Sponsor: Valley Equipment & Irrigation

Katie Hoffman

Salmon, ID

Katie Hoffman is a 2006 graduate of the University of Idaho and is currently working on her Master's Degree in Agricultural Education. She is pursuing her degree online in her hometown of Salmon, Idaho where she lives with her husband Kevin. Katie has an Associates of Science, Associates of Applied Science and an Associates of Business in Agriculture from the College of Southern Idaho and a Bachelors of Science in Agricultural Science and Technology from the University of Idaho. After completion of her Masters in 2008, Katie hopes to become an Extension Educator.



Katie Hoffman

\$100 IIEA
\$500 Advanced Irrigation
\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Dan and Tracy McFarland

Spouse: Kevin

College: University of Idaho



Kendra Joyce

Rupert, ID

Kendra Joyce is a 2006 graduate of Minico High School where she was an active member of her community through Key Club, Lunch Buddies, Peers Encouraging Abstinent Kids, Business Professionals of America, and National Honor Society. The activities that she participates in range from playing volleyball at Minico, playing the piano, participating in the 4-H program as well as taking part in the 2004 Jr. Miss program. Kendra was one of few students selected to attend the Gillette Company's Foundation for Teaching Economics program at Cornell University in 2004. She has attended one year of college and will be studying in South America the Summer of 2007.

Kendra Joyce

\$150 Freedom Plastics

\$200 IIEA

\$350 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: David and Staci Joyce

College: Utah State University

Sponsor: Rain For Rent, Paul

Jenna Meeks

Jerome, ID

Jenna Meeks is a 2006 graduate of Twin Falls High School and is continuing her education at Colorado State University. Since the first day of college, she has been actively involved in a variety of organizations including: Agricultural Ambassadors, Key Service Community, Key Plus Community, Block and Bridle, and Agribusiness Association. Jenna plans to graduate with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics and then pursue a master's degree to expand her opportunities. Completing her formal education, Jenna plans to still absorb knowledge by traveling and working abroad and in a variety of places within the U.S., eventually returning home with an understanding of other cultures and ideologies.



Jenna Meeks

\$400 Pentair Water Group

\$100 Kermit & Candy Cochran

\$250 IIEA

\$750 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Jim Meeks and Sharon Meeks

College: Colorado State University

Sponsor: Farmore of Idaho



Leah Meeks

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Jerome, ID

Leah Meeks is currently a senior at California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo. She is majoring in BioResource and Agricultural Engineering with an irrigation emphasis. She was selected as the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineering Student of the Year in 2006. She was nominated for Cal Poly Woman of the Year. Leah is an officer in both the Agricultural Engineering Society and the Society of Women Engineers. She interned for Rep. Bill Thomas in Washington D.C. the Summer of 2005. The Summer of 2006 she interned at the Fresno office of Provost and Pritchard Engineering firm. Upon graduation, she plans to serve in the Peace Corps and work in Africa to share farming and water knowledge.

\$500 Fresno Valves & Castings

\$500 Nelson Irrigation Corp.

\$200 IIEA

\$1,200 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Sharon Meeks and Jim Meeks

College: Cal-Poly State University

Sponsor: Premier Insurance

Shea Nesbitt

Weiser, ID

Shea Marie Nesbitt is a 2007 graduate of Weiser High School. She served as the National Honor Society President and the Western Idaho FFA District President her senior year. She had the opportunity to participate in many public speaking contests at the district and state level. Shea is a very active leader in her church and community. She has shown animals at the Washington County fair for ten years, as 4-H and FFA members. She has been a member of the Weiser Kick-Up-Cloggers. In school she has been a member of the National FFA Organization, National Honor Society, Speech and Debate, Academic Team, Student Council, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, W-Club, School Newspaper, Girls Health Association, Band, Business Professionals of America, Track & Field, Red Wave Pep Club, and Science Club. Shea is attending the University of Idaho, in the fall to pursue a degree in Agricultural Business; her eventual goal is to go to law school and focus in water rights adjudication.



Shea Nesbitt

\$500 PACO Pumps

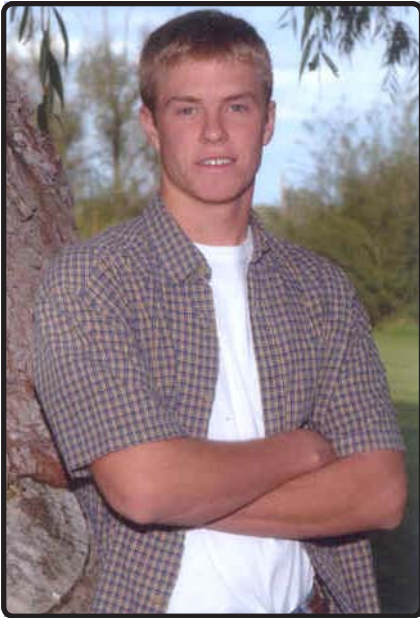
\$100 Layne Pumps

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Stuart & Trina Nesbitt

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Idaho Power Company



Chris Reed

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Blackfoot, Idaho

Chris Reed is a 2004 graduate of Snake River High School. He grew up on a family owned farm in Rockford, Idaho. Chris was an active member of the Snake River High School FFA Chapter and received his American degree in the fall of 2005. He also participated on the Chapter Agronomy team. Chris recently returned from a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He plans on attending the University of Idaho and studying Landscape Architecture and Horticulture. After graduation, Chris plans to build a landscaping company and eventually a nursery that caters to the needs of landscapers.

Parents: Don & Jana Reed

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Valley Equipment & Irrigation

\$200 Pipeco, Inc.

\$100 Irritrol Systems

\$300 IIEA

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Elizabeth Russell

Emmett, ID

Liz Russell is a 2007 graduate of Emmett High School. She has lettered in academics with a 3.9+ GPA in advanced classes and has also lettered in distance track. She is actively involved in the Emmett FFA chapter where she has been an officer for three years and competed at the state level in many contests and conventions. Liz is also involved in a local horse 4-H club, where she enjoys working with and showing horses. Liz works on her family's dairy farm - milking cows part time during school and full time during summer. She plans to attend the University of Idaho, majoring in agricultural education. Following graduation of college, Liz hopes to get a job teaching a vocational agriculture program and advising a FFA chapter at a high school in or near Idaho.



Elizabeth Russell

\$100 IPS Weld-On

\$250 Snake River Sales

\$250 IIEA

\$600.00 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Steve & Claudia Russell

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Snake River Sales



Allison Skogsberg

Caldwell, ID

Allison Skogsberg is a 2007 graduate of Notus High School. Throughout her high school years Allison has been active in FFA, National Honor Society, Notus Youth Council, Natural Helpers, and played on the Notus High School volleyball team. She maintained a 3.8 GPA in high school. Allison will be attending the University of Idaho majoring in animal science. She plans to use her education in the beef industry.

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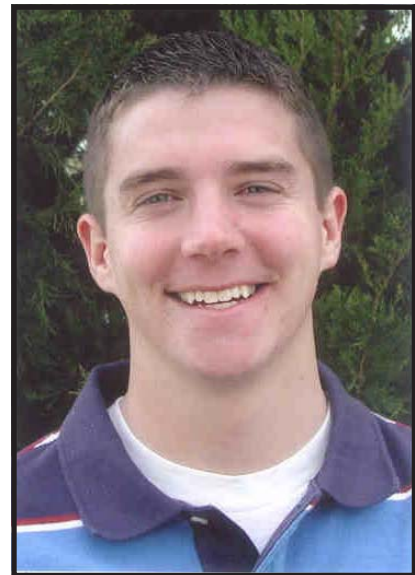
\$600 Matco-Norca, Inc.
\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Mike & Barb Skogsberg
College: University of Idaho

T. Scott Stephens

Orem, Utah

Scott Stevens graduated from BYU-Idaho in the spring of 2007 with a Horticulture degree with an emphasis in design build. He plans to attend graduate school at the University of Arizona to obtain a masters degree in Landscape Architecture. Scott earned his Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor and is working towards becoming a Certified Irrigation Designer. Last year he took first place in Irrigation Design at the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) Student Career Days. As a landscape architect he wants to create designs that are functional, environmentally friendly, and aesthetically pleasing.



T. Scott Stephens

Parents: Greg & Susan Stephens
College: University of Arizona
Sponsor: Golden West Irrigation

\$500 Rain Bird Sales
\$200 Western Supply
\$ 50 IIEA

\$750 IIEA Scholarship



Annie Troutt

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Emmett, ID

Annie Troutt is a 2007 graduate of Emmett High School. She is very involved in school as well as community activities. She served as her FFA Chapter's President and has won many awards with the FFA including her state degree. She is also very athletic and is a member of the EHS varsity basketball and volleyball teams. This fall she will be attending California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo where she will major in Agribusiness. She also plans to study abroad. Her further goals include starting a career in the international agriculture industry which will allow her to travel.

\$250 Rain Bird Agri

\$100 Ag Sales

\$250 IIEA

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Kelly & Suzy Troutt

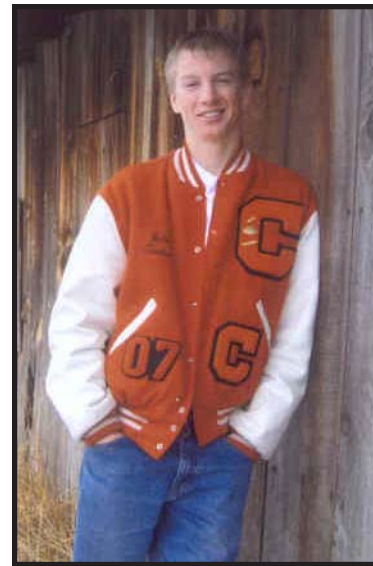
College: Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo

Sponsor: 2M Company

Jake Turnbull

Cambridge, ID

Jake Turnbull is a 2007 graduate of Cambridge High School. As a member of the Cambridge FFA for four years, he served as chapter treasurer twice, president his junior year and competed at the National level on the Nursery/Landscape team. He has served as class president for the past three years. Jake is very active in athletics, participating in football and basketball four years, elected as captain for both sports his senior year, and was a distance runner on the track team for two years. He was inducted into the Honor Society as a sophomore. Upon graduation his plans are to attend the University of Idaho where he will major in Ag Engineering/Agriculture Systems Management.



Jake Turnbull

\$250 Universal Irrigation Sales

\$250 Mitchell, Lewis & Staver

\$100 IIEA

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Ray and Vickie Turnbull

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Pipeco of Idaho - Fruitland



Mary Jo Usabel

Marsing, ID

Mary Jo is a 2006 graduate of Marsing High School. She played on the volleyball, basketball and track teams for four years. She was a member of the Wilson Butte 4-H club for 11 years and Marsing FFA for four years. Mary Jo served in leadership positions in school and has been active in the community. She is a sophomore at Northwest Nazarene University. She is on the track team and participates in women's pole-vault and 100 meter hurdles.

Mary Jo Usabel

\$500 G&S Sales

\$100 Action Machining

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Joe and Jody Usabel

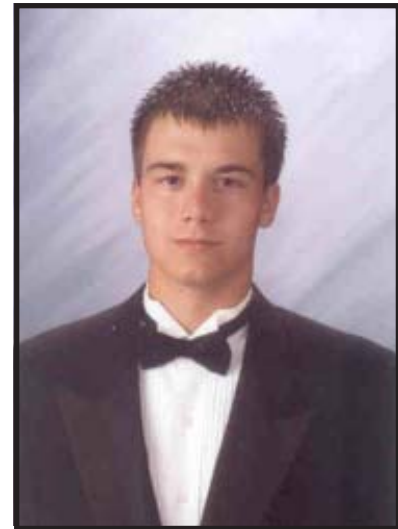
College: Northwest Nazarene University

Sponsor: Agri-Lines Irrigation

Brad White

Rupert, ID

Brad White is a 2007 graduate of Minico High School. Brad plans on attending the University of Idaho this fall with a major in either computer engineering or biology. Brad is a member of National Honor Society, Minico High Business Club, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has received the Business Professionals of America Executive Award. Brad has been active in community service projects including volunteering at Mini-Cassia Christmas Council, helping with Gift of Green, and being a Lunch Buddy for St. Nicholas Catholic School.



Brad White

\$200 Gheen Irrigation Works

\$100 Irrigation Accessories Co.

50 IIEA

\$350 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Kay Saurey

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Rain For Rent - Paul



McKenzey Woodward

Rupert, ID

McKenzey Woodward is a 2005 graduate of Minico High School. She grew up on the family farm north of Rupert. After graduation, she attended Utah State University where she majored in Agricultural Systems Technology. She is continuing her education at the College of Southern Idaho where she majors in Agribusiness. After earning her degree, McKenzey will continue to live in the Mini-Cassia area and work towards a career in Farm Management.

McKenzey Woodward

\$500 Rain For Rent

\$200 Toro

\$ 50 IIEA

\$750 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Ross Newcomb Dennis & Karen Hylton

Spouse: Shawn

College: College of Southern Idaho

Sponsor: Rain For Rent, Paul

Shawn Woodward

Paul, ID

Shawn Woodward is a 2004 graduate of Minico High School. He attended Utah State University for two years receiving an Associate degree in Agriculture Mechanics. Shawn continues his education at the College of Southern Idaho. He plans to work towards another agriculture degree. He also works on the family farm with his wife and father. He plans to make this his career after he obtains his college education.



Shawn Woodward

\$300 Butte Irrigation

\$300 Spears Mfg.

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Arlen and Judy Woodward

Spouse: McKenzey

College: Utah State University

Sponsor: Butte Irrigation