



I.I.E.A.



2010 Scholarship Recipients

I.I.E.A. distributes \$15,000 in scholarships to deserving students

The Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association has awarded \$15,000 in scholarships to 23 students for the 2010-2011 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. The association has awarded \$300,395 in scholarships since that time,” said Dirk Leavitt, IIEA Scholarship Chair.

The deadline for the 2011 Scholarship Program is February 10, 2011.

Kade Beck

Twin Falls, Idaho

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

\$200 IIEA

\$500 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Beth Beck & Brice & Judi Beck

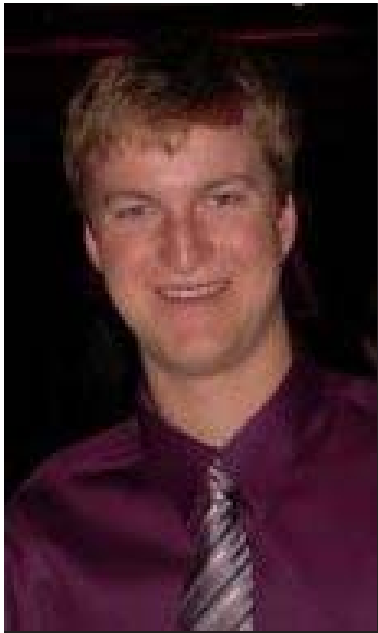
College: Utah State University

Sponsor: Butte Irrigation



Kade Beck

Kade Beck is a 2010 graduate of Twin Falls High School, graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Throughout high school, Kade has been very active in 4-H and FFA. He has been President and Vice President of the Almo Hustlers 4-H Club. Kade has also been President, Treasurer and Parliamentarian of the Twin Falls FFA Chapter, as well as Vice President of the South Magic Valley FFA District. Kade was also a member of the National Honor Society at Twin Falls High School. Kade has had successful 4-H and FFA projects raising and showing beef cattle, including market steers and purebred Charolais heifers, and has been awarded overall FFA Showman at the Twin Falls County Fair. Kade plans to attend Utah State University in the fall of 2010, majoring in Agribusiness and Pre Vet/Animal Science. Someday, Kade would like to become a large animal veterinarian, and have a strong agribusiness background to successfully run a clinic.



Adam Burk

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Bliss, Idaho

Parents: John & Melanie Burk

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Butte Irrigation

\$500 Lindsay Corporation

\$300 Butte Irrigation

\$800 IIEA Scholarship

Adam Burk is a 2007 Bliss High School graduate. Adam went through high school participating in everything his school had to offer: sports, FFA, BPA, Honor Society, Idaho Scholastics team, etc. He was a Boy Scout and worked all the way to becoming an Eagle Scout. Currently, Adam is a junior at the University of Idaho studying to become a Biological and Agricultural Engineer with the Food and Bioprocess option. Adam hopes to see himself helping to find an alternative fuel source, or to help find a way to help farmers grow larger crop yields and more food to help with the world's growing population and shrinking farm land.

Cherokee Carrillo

Rigby, Idaho

Parents: Marty & Cherise Carrillo

College: Eastern Idaho Technical College

Sponsor: Cascadia Sales Group

\$200 Pipeco, Inc.

\$100 Irrigation Accessories

\$300 IIEA

\$600 IIEA Scholarship



Cherokee Carrillo

Cherokee Carrillo is a 2010 Rigby High School graduate who is planning to attend Eastern Idaho Technical College this fall. In high school, she served as both a Chapter and District FFA President; she also competed nationally in FFA. Cherokee played as the goal keeper on the Rigby Girls Varsity Soccer Team. She enjoys serving others, reading, learning and being outdoors. She earned a 3.9 GPA and took advanced courses.



Karmella Dolecheck

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Twin Falls, Idaho

Karmella Dolecheck graduated as a valedictorian from Twin Falls High School in 2008. She is now a sophomore at Utah State University majoring in Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Science with an Animal and Dairy Science emphasis and an Agribusiness management minor. At school she is involved in the university Honor's Program, Service Learning Scholars, Animal Science Club, Collegiate 4-H, and Sheep Club. Karmella has been appointed to the Dean's List every semester of school, earned a Utah State A-pin (two consecutive semesters earning a 4.0 GPA while holding 15 or more credit hours), and is the 2010 Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Science Department nominee for the College of Agriculture Scholar of the Year award. After earning her B.S. degree, Karmella hopes to continue in school to get a masters degree and then get involved in farm management.

Parents: Thomas & Suzann Dolecheck

College: Utah State University

Sponsor: John Deere Landscapes

\$400 Pentair Water Group

\$200 IIEA

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Gabriel Flick

Caldwell, Idaho

Parents: Todd & Tonya Flick

College: Iowa State University

Sponsor: Agri-Lines Irrigation

\$350 Mitchell Lewis & Staver

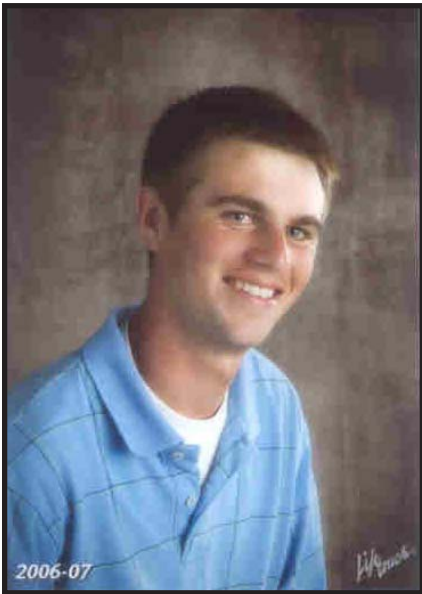
\$250 Senninger Irrigation

\$600 IIEA Scholarship



Gabriel Flick

Gabriel Flick is a 2007 graduate of Middleton High School. He is currently a junior in agronomy at Iowa State University. After earning his bachelor's degree he plans on attending Oregon State University to pursue a masters degree in agricultural education in order to become a vocational ag instructor. Gabriel currently farms 120 acres near Middleton and operates a custom haying business. He hopes to continue farming and haying while teaching in the Treasure Valley.



Jace Greiner

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Star, Idaho

Jace Greiner just completed his associates degree in Irrigation Technology at Walla Walla Community College. He is attending the University of Idaho to complete his bachelor's degree this fall. Jace has worked in the irrigation field and currently owns and raises his own herd of cattle. Jace also raises and sells hay during the farming season.

Parents: Mike & Tammy Greiner

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: B.A. Fischer Sales Co. Inc.

\$500 Fresno Valves & Castings

\$100 Universal Sales

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Shalissa Hamilton

Blackfoot, Idaho

Parents: Layne & Linda Hamilton

College: Utah State University

Sponsor: Agricultural Services

\$350 Clemson Sales Corp.

\$300 JM Eagle

\$ 50 IIEA

\$700 IIEA Scholarship



Shalissa Hamilton

Shalissa Hamilton is a 2010 graduate of Blackfoot High School. She was a member of Business Professionals of America, qualifying for nationals twice and receiving her Ambassador Torch Award. Shalissa was also a member of National Honor Society, Debate/Speech, Yearbook and Key Club. As a member of Key Club she was involved in many community service activities and served as Vice President. Shalissa also served as President of the Blackfoot FFA Chapter and Reporter for the South Upper Snake River District. While in FFA she was awarded "Outstanding Horticulture Producer" two years for her diverse exhibits in the Eastern Idaho State Fair. She qualified for State in the Job Interview category, twice, and was the 2010 District Star in Agribusiness. She will attend Utah State University and pursue a degree in agribusiness with a minor in accounting. She plans on becoming a Certified Public Accountant specializing in the agriculture industry. Growing up on a ranch has taught her the importance of agriculture and she looks forward to being a part of such an essential industry.



Robert Holmes

Indian Valley, Idaho

Robert Holmes is a 2009 graduate of Council High School. Robert graduated with a 3.8 GPA. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the varsity football team, and the varsity baseball team. Robert was involved in several community service projects as a part of the Senior Project. He held four chapter FFA offices and was involved in the Adams County Fair. Robert is now a freshman at the University of Idaho, majoring in Ag Systems Management. Robert hopes to return to the family ranch in Indian Valley, Idaho after college.

Robert Holmes

Parents: Joe & Dawn Holmes

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Krause K Box Inc.

\$300 IIEA

\$200 Toro

\$500 IIEA Scholarship

Andy Line

Blackfoot, Idaho

\$500 Valmont Industries

\$500 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Leo Line

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Valley Equipment & Irrigation

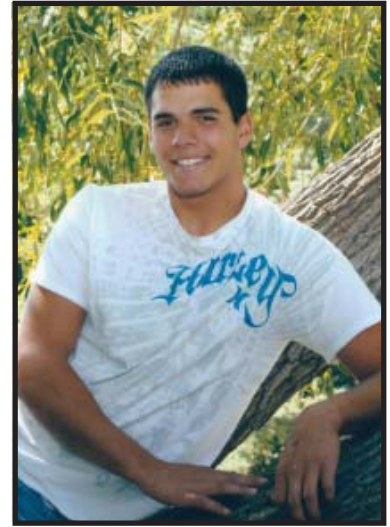


Andy Line

Andy Line is a 2008 graduate of Snake River High School. During high school he participated in 4-H, FFA, BPA, Chambers Choir, and Honors Society while graduating with a 3.85 GPA. Currently he is a junior at the University of Idaho, pursuing a degree in Agribusiness. He is involved in the Agribusiness Club and represents the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences as an Ambassador. Andy plans to graduate in May of 2011 completing his degree within three years. After graduation he would like to pursue a career in production agriculture by taking part in the family farming operation, Line View Farms.

Mark Loosli

Ashton, Idaho



Mark Loosli

Parents: Brian & Karen Loosli

College: Utah State University

Sponsor: Rain For Rent, IF

\$500 Rain For Rent

\$200 IIEA

\$100 Kermit & Candy Cochran

\$800 IIEA Scholarship

Mark Loosli is a 2010 graduate of North Fremont High School. While in high school, he received a National Math Award, Eagle Scout Award, and FFA Grand Champion Showmanship Award. Mark was active in football, basketball, and track all four years of high school. His senior year, he was awarded Idaho's All-State Football 2nd Team for Defensive Line, All-Area Football 2nd Team Offensive Line, and Nuclear Conference 1st Team O/D Line. Mark received Honorable Mention in the Nuclear Conference Basketball League and holds the school track record in the discus. Mark was involved in student government serving as Freshman Class President, Sophomore Class Vice President, and Senior Class Secretary. Mark also served as vice-president of the FFA and the National Honor Society. Marks wants to pursue his career in Agriculture and obtain a bachelors degree at Utah State University in Agriculture Business with a possible minor in Ag Technology. After college, Mark would like to pursue a career in agriculture and eventually take over his Dad's farm.



Trey Mallory

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Emmett, Idaho

Parents: LeeAnn & Gary

\$250 IIEA

Mallory

\$250 Snake River Sales LLC

College: University of Idaho

\$500 IIEA Scholarship

Sponsor: Snake River Sales LLC

Trey Mallory is a 2009 graduate of Emmett High School. He worked hard both academically and in the many extracurricular activities that he was involved with. These included 4-H, FFA, National Honor Society, Key Club, and Emmett's Young Entrepreneurs. Trey then enrolled at the University of Idaho majoring in Agricultural Education and has maintained above a GPA of 3.00 for his first semester while remaining active in extracurricular activities. Currently he is involved with Collegiate 4-H, Collegiate FFA, Student Idaho Cattle Association, Block and Bridle, Student Alumni Association, 2010-2011 Homecoming Committee, and is the Vice President of his residence hall. It is Trey's goal to graduate in another three years and then return to Emmett High School to begin to give back to the community that has given him so much by continuing to be active in 4-H and FFA as well as the community as a whole. Through teaching, Trey hopes to pass on his deep love of agriculture to the next generation. Following his teaching career Trey plans to continue to give back to his home town and the state of Idaho by becoming involved with politics to help insure that agriculture is protected long into the future.

Jenna Meeks

Twin Falls, Idaho

Parents: Jim Meeks and Sharon Meeks

College: Colorado State University

Sponsor: Farmore of Idaho

\$500 Travis Pattern & Foundry

\$200 Silver Creek Supply

\$300 IIEA

\$1,000 IIEA Scholarship



Jenna Meeks

Jenna Meeks, a 2006 graduate of Twin Falls High School, is currently a senior at Colorado State University double-majoring in Agricultural Economics and Soil and Crop Science. She is actively involved in Agricultural Ambassadors, Collegiate Farm Bureau, Agronomy Club and the Farm Credit Services Student Board of Directors. This past fall Jenna traveled to China with the agronomy delegation of People to People Ambassador Program. She has just completed an internship with the National Association of Wheat Growers in Washington, D.C. This summer she is working with the USDA Agricultural Research Service Water Management Research Unit in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Don Billings Memorial Irrigation Leadership Scholarship Recipient



Leah Meeks

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Twin Falls, Idaho

Parents: Sharon Meeks and Jim Meeks

College: Utah State University

Sponsor: Farmore Irrigation

\$1,000 Rain For Rent

\$1,000 IIEA Scholarship

Leah Meeks is currently a graduate research assistant at the University of Florida in the Agricultural Engineering department. Her research is focused on evaluating rain sensors to reduce residential irrigation. She will graduate with a Master's of Engineering degree in the summer of 2010. This fall Leah is starting a doctorate program at Utah State University in Irrigation Engineering. Meeks is a graduate from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo's BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Department with an irrigation emphasis where she was recognized as the Outstanding Senior for Service to the Community in the College of Agriculture and one of five Outstanding Women in Engineering for the class of 2008. Meeks received her engineer-in-training certificate in 2008. She will work in industry after receiving her doctorate degree and obtain her professional engineering license. After gaining industry experience, Meeks plans on returning to academia to teach undergraduate irrigation engineering.

Katie Mosman

Craigmont, Idaho

Katie Mosman was born and raised on a family farm in north-central Idaho. Currently, she attends the University of Idaho where she is studying Agricultural and Extension Education. Katie has dreamed of becoming a high school agriculture teacher and FFA advisor since she was six years old. Katie is involved in several campus activities, including the Associated Students of the University of Idaho, the Student Alumni Relations Board, and Collegiate FFA. She has also had internships with the University of Idaho College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The National FFA Organization and The Idaho FFA Association. She looks forward to continuing her education at the University of Idaho and can't wait to become a teacher.



Katie Mosman

Parents: David & Cathy Mosman

College: University of Idaho

\$300 Interstate Plastic, Inc.

\$500 IIEA

\$800 IIEA Scholarship



Jessica Munson

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Riggins, Idaho

Parents: Kim & Margaret Munson

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Interwest Supply

\$400 Hastings Irrigation Pipe Co.

\$100 IIEA

\$100 Irritrol

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Jessica Munson is a 2009 graduate of Salmon River High School, Riggins, Idaho. She has since gone on to complete her freshman year at the University of Idaho. There she is involved in the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Collegiate 4-H, and Service Learning projects. At the U of I she still is actively involved in with community service, intramural sports, and other various programs around campus. Jessica was nominated for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Freshman of the Year Award. Currently she is working towards her degree in Agriculture Education, where she hopes to someday educate our youth about the importance of agriculture in our communities.

Brett Nesbitt

Weiser, Idaho

Parents: Stuart & Trina Nesbitt

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Idaho Power Company

\$500 Lake Company

\$500 IIEA Scholarship



Brett Nesbitt

Brett Nesbitt is a 2010 graduate of Weiser High School. He is an National Honors Society member and had a 3.5 GPA. He has been involved in numerous FFA contests, leadership activities and has held several chapter offices. Also Brett has devoted over one hundred and twenty hours of community service through his FFA chapter. He has participated in soccer, cross country, and wrestling. He has excelled in wrestling, by placing at districts and going to state all four years. He will be attending the University of Idaho in the fall of 2010, majoring in Agricultural Engineering. Brett's goal is to have an engineering career with a focus on farm equipment design and manufacturing.



Shea Nesbitt

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Weiser, Idaho

\$500 G&S Sales

\$200 IPS Weld-On

\$100 Action Machining

\$800 IIEA Scholarship

Parents: Stuart & Trina Nesbitt

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Idaho Power Company

Shea Nesbitt grew up on the family farm where wheat, barley and sugar beets were grown and harvested. Shea is a 2007 graduate of Weiser High School where she served as the National Honor Society President and the Western Idaho FFA District President her senior year. Shea is now a junior at the University of Idaho double-majoring in Agribusiness and Ag Education. She hopes to work in the industry and one day teach high school. She is involved in the College of Ag & Life Sciences Ambassadors, Student Alumni Relations Board, National FFA and the Kappa Delta sorority.

Ryan Nichols

Parma, Idaho

Parents: Mike & Phyllis Nichols

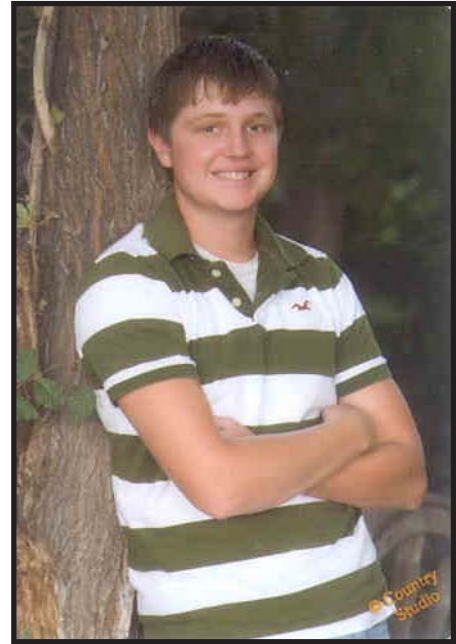
College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Clearwater Supply

\$250 Rain Bird - Agri Products Division

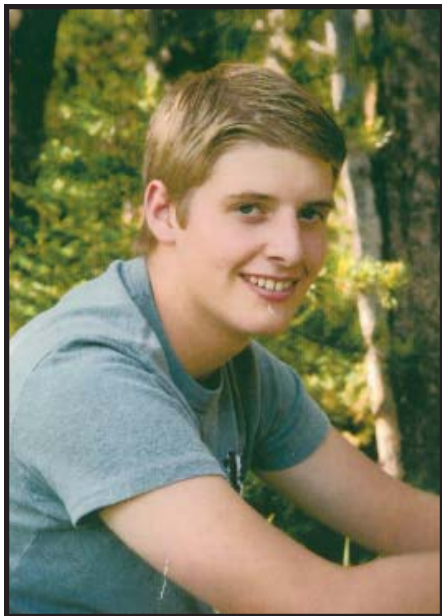
\$250 IIEA

\$500 IIEA Scholarship



Ryan Nichols

Ryan Nichols is a 2009 graduate of Parma High School. In high school, Ryan participated in tennis, basketball, and FFA. Through FFA, Ryan earned several chapter and district awards plus his State Farm Degree. He was named the DeKalb Outstanding Agricultural Student at Parma High School. Ryan will be a sophomore this fall at the University of Idaho where he is majoring in Agribusiness. Ryan is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Agricultural Systems Management Club, and Phi Eta Sigma - National Freshman Honor Society. After he graduates from the University of Idaho, he plans on returning to the family farm and use his education to contribute to its success.



Justin Novacek

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Buhl, Idaho

Parents: Rick Novacek & Stacie Beem

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Sprinkler Head Rebuilders

\$500 WISH NW

\$100 Layne Pumps, Inc.

\$100 Ag Sales

\$700 IIEA Scholarship

Justin Novacek is a 2010 graduate of Kimberly High School. He is very involved in every aspect of his school and community. Through his involvement with FFA, Debate, Key Club, Boy Scouts, Student Council and National Honors Society he has developed exceptional leadership skills that he will need for his future. He will begin attending the University of Idaho in the fall of 2010 in order to pursue a degree in Agricultural Engineering.

Jessica Reynolds

Kuna, Idaho

Parents: Dave & Karla Reynolds

College: University of Idaho

\$200 Inman Interwest, Inc.

\$250 The Sprinkler Shop

\$ 50 IIEA

\$500 IIEA Scholarship

Jessica Reynolds is a 2010 graduate of Kuna High School. She started in the 4-H program in third grade and her senior year served as the president of the Kuna FFA Chapter and Boise Valley FFA. She was on five state winning FFA teams and was awarded the Boise Valley FFA District Star Placement in Agriculture for her work experience on her family's 1200 acre farm. She was also given the Kuna FFA Chapter Workhorse Award. Jessica also played on the Varsity Tennis team. Jessica will attend the University of Idaho in the fall to become an Agricultural Education teacher.



Jessica Reynolds



Michael Roberts

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Greenleaf, Idaho

Parents: Mike & Teresa Roberts

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Layne of Idaho

\$200 IIEA

\$300 Nelson Irrigation Corp.

\$500 IIEA Scholarship

Mike Roberts is a 2009 graduate of Notus High School, and is a current student at the University of Idaho, studying Biological and Agricultural Engineering. Throughout his high school career Mike was involved in FFA, 4-H, National Honor Society, and student government. Through FFA and 4-H, Mike showed pigs and Black Angus heifers, and was also elected to several leadership positions. He was also awarded the 2009 State FFA Agribusiness degree. In his spare time Mike played varsity football and junior varsity basketball. And when he wasn't busy with school and extracurricular activities, Mike worked on his small farm raising alfalfa hay and Angus cows. At the University of Idaho he has become a member of the FarmHouse fraternity, has become involved in the Student Idaho Cattle Association, and the Rodeo club. After graduating from the U of I, Mike wants to buy a ranch where he will continue to raise registered Angus Cattle and farm.

Cameron Schoessler

Bliss, Idaho

\$200 Gheen Irrigation Works

\$600 Matco-Norca Inc.

\$800 IIEA Scholarship

Parent: Lauresa Schoessler

College: College of Southern Idaho

Sponsor: Farmore of Idaho



Cameron Schoessler

Cameron Schoessler is a 2010 graduate from Bliss High School. Cameron grew up on a farm in Bliss and plans to make agriculture his way of life. He was active in both 4-H and FFA, and President of his FFA chapter his junior and senior years. As captain of his soccer team, he led his teammates to the state championships four years in a row. Cameron starts college in the fall of 2010 at the College of Southern Idaho where he intends to study Animal Science. His long range goals include graduating from the University of Idaho with a major in Animal Science and post-graduate work towards a degree in veterinary science.



Jake Turnbull

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Cambridge, Idaho

Parents: Ray and Vickie Turnbull

College: University of Idaho

Sponsor: Butte Irrigation

\$300 Spears Manufacturing Corp.

\$300 Cornell Pump Co.

\$600 IIEA Scholarship

Jake Turnbull is a 2007 graduate of Cambridge High School. He is a 2008 recipient of the National FFA American Degree, and a member of the National Honor Society. Community involvement has been a focal point for him through various groups and projects. Jake will begin his senior year at the University of Idaho where he is majoring in Agriculture Engineering. Jake provides custom farming for Washington and Adams County. This includes cutting, raking, baling and stacking hay.