

# Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association awards \$12,100 in scholarships

Since 1980, the Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association has awarded 862 scholarships totaling \$524,100. Recently, the IIEA has awarded \$12,100 in scholarships to 20 students for the 2023-2024 school year. These students were selected because of academic accomplishments, leadership, activities, and career goals. Some students are the children and grandchildren of IIEA Members. The IIEA scholarships are only possible due to the generosity of IIEA members along with the profits made from the Idaho Irrigation Equipment Convention & Tradeshow.

*Four recipients are related to IIEA Members. They are designated with a \* next to their name.*



**Cooper Beene**, son of Britt & Andrea Beene, Rupert, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue his Agriculture Business degree at Montana State University. Cooper is a recent high school graduate and is excited to move to Montana and begin his college education. Cooper was sponsored by *Butte Irrigation*.

**Annalise DeVries**, daughter of John & Nicole DeVries, Midvale, received a \$800 scholarship to pursue her degree in Agricultural Economics at the University of Idaho. She is heading into her senior year and will graduate with her bachelor's degree this spring along with a certificate in Agricultural Commodity Risk Management. Annalise was sponsored by *Agri-Lines Irrigation-Parma* branch.



**\*Jada Eldrige**, daughter of Brooke & Timothy Eldrige, Idaho Falls, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Nursing at Brigham Young University -Idaho. After college, Jada plans to work in either Dermatology or in Pediatrics with her BSN. Thank you to *Rain for Rent* for sponsoring Jada.

**\*Jordan Eldridge**, daughter of Lance & Cathy Eldridge, Idaho Falls, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Biology at Brigham Young University - Idaho. Jordan plans to become a Certified Nursing Assistant and get a degree in surgical technology. *Rain for Rent* sponsored Jordan.



**Hannah Field**, daughter of Will & Heather Field, Grandview, received a \$700 scholarship to pursue her degree in Animal Science at Utah State University. Hannah is currently working as an intern doing research at the university. Her plans are to pursue a master's after her undergrad and work with animal nutrition. Hannah was sponsored by *Agri-Lines Irrigation Inc.*

**\*Elizabeth Jensen**, daughter of Dallas & Ann Jensen, Caldwell, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue a degree in Pediatric Speech Pathology at Brigham Young University - Idaho. Elizabeth is a recent graduate from Vallivue High School and is excited to continue her hard work ethic in her college studies. *Agri-Lines Irrigation Inc* sponsored Elizabeth.



**\*Sayger Kidd**, son of Kent & Kimberley Kidd, Declo, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue a degree in History Education at Brigham Young University -Idaho. Sayger has gained a love for teaching after serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and is excited to start his career in teaching and coaching. *Valmont Ind* sponsored Sayger.

**Riley Klimes**, son of Kelly & Danae Klimes, Kimberly, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue degrees in Agricultural Business and Business Marketing at the University of Idaho. Riley is a recent high school graduate and is excited to continue being an involved student in Moscow. *Idaho Power Company* sponsored Riley.



**Mackenzie Malson**, daughter of Josh & Maggie Malson, Parma, received a \$600 scholarship to pursue her degree in Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. After completing her bachelor's degree Malson plans on pursuing a career in agricultural policy. *Ferguson Enterprises & Robertson Supply* sponsored Malson.

**Hallee Miller**, daughter of Zakery & Marcy Miller, Rigby, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue a degree in Agribusiness at Brigham Young University - Idaho. Hallee's future plans are to complete college with her bachelor's degree and take over the family farm. *Golden West Irrigation* sponsored Hallee.



**Jarret Mink**, son of Justin & Jodie Mink, Cambridge, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue degrees in Agricultural Business and Pre Law at Vultes-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri. Mink recently graduated from Blue Mountain Community College and is now headed to Missouri to continue his college education and his time as a collegiate baseball athlete. Jarret was sponsored by *Agri-Lines Irrigation-Parma* branch.

**Kendra Murray**, daughter of James & Tonya Murray, Genesee, received a \$600 scholarship to pursue her degree in Agricultural Economics at the University of Idaho. Kendra is excited to finish her senior year and graduate this fall with plans to travel for a few months and then come back and get a job in the agricultural industry. Ferguson Enterprises & Robertson Supply sponsored Murray.



**EmmaRae Parsons**, daughter of Thomas & Amanda Darland, Arco, received a \$1,000 scholarship to pursue degrees in Biotechnology & Plant Genomics and Agricultural Economics at the University of Idaho. EmmaRae will be starting her senior year this fall. After graduation, she plans to enter a career in crop insurance or agronomy. *Double M Ag & Irrigation* sponsored EmmaRae.

**Hana Pfeiffer**, daughter of Jerry & Jana Pfeiffer, Rupert, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue her degrees in Accounting and Political Economy at The College of Idaho. Hana is a junior with the hopes of working in agriculture business management after graduation. *The Sprinkler Shop* sponsored Hana.







**Taylor Ann Skramstad Walgamott**, daughter of Scott & Kelly Skramstad, Nampa, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue her Juris Doctor Degree at the University of Idaho College of Law. Taylor Ann is entering her final year at the University of Idaho College of Law in Boise. After graduation, Taylor will be an agriculture and water law attorney in the PNW. *B.A. Fischer Sales* sponsored Taylor Ann.

**Regan Stansell**, daughter of Wendy Swenson & Eric Stansell, Marsing, received a \$700 scholarship to pursue degrees in Biotechnology and Plant Genomics at the University of Idaho. Regan is a sophomore with career goals of becoming a plant geneticist. *Aqua Irrigation* sponsored Regan.



**Kaycie Theurer**, daughter of Mitch & Shannon Theurer, Buhl, received a \$500 scholarship to pursue a degree in Agricultural Education at the College of Southern Idaho. Kaycie will be a sophomore this fall, and is excited to continue to work towards her goal of becoming an agricultural educator. *Layne Pump* sponsored Kaycie.

**Travis Wells**, son of Todd & Genaura Wells, Castleford, received a \$800 scholarship to pursue a degree in Agricultural Systems Management at the University of Idaho. EmmaRae will be starting her senior year this fall. After graduation, Travis plans on pursuing a job in the agricultural industry. However, one day he hopes to return to his family's farm in Castleford, Idaho. *Komet Irrigation Corp.* sponsored Travis.



**Kaylee Whiteley**, daughter of Scott & Christina Whiteley, Oakley, received a \$600 scholarship to pursue a degree in Agribusiness at the College of Southern Idaho. Kaylee will finish her associate degree this year and hopes to continue her career in the agriculture industry. *Butte Irrigation* sponsored Kaylee.

**Kinley Whitmarsh**, daughter of Bryan & Kristy Whitmarsh, Hagerman, received a \$800 scholarship to pursue a degree in Animal and Veterinary Sciences at the University of Idaho. Kinley aspires to attend vet school at Washington State University after obtaining her bachelor's degree. *Idaho Power* sponsored Kinley.

