

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Regan Stansell is a senior at the University of Idaho majoring in Biotechnology and Plant Genomics, with minors in International Agriculture and Crop Management. She plans to pursue a career focused on improving crop systems through genetics and biotechnology to support a more sustainable future in agriculture. Regan is the recipient of a \$1,500 Don Billings Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Rain for Rent, with her application proudly sponsored by Aqua Irrigation.



***Jada Eldridge** is a senior nursing student at Idaho State University with a passion for helping others through healthcare. After earning her BSN, she plans to work in dermatology and at her local hospital, combining her love for patient care with her interest in specialized medicine. She is the proud recipient of a \$1,200 scholarship from the IIEA, with her application sponsored by Rain for Rent.



***Jordan Eldridge**, a senior at Brigham Young University–Idaho, is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Public Health and plans to continue her education by earning a Master's degree in Physician Assistant studies. Her ultimate goal is to become a surgical PA, where she can combine her passion for healthcare with her desire to make a difference in people's lives. She is the proud recipient of a \$1,200 Bernie Fischer Memorial Scholarship, and her application was sponsored by Rain for Rent.



Tyler Kleinsasser is a student at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, where he maintains a 4.0 GPA while pursuing a degree in engineering. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career focused on sustainable and innovative solutions, with the long-term goal of launching his own environmental engineering consulting firm. Tyler is the proud recipient of a \$1,200 Wish Northwest Scholarship, and his application was sponsored by Pacific Northwest Sales Company.



***Kinlee Garrett**, originally from Homedale, Idaho, is currently a student at the University of Idaho majoring in Nutritional Science. Her goal is to combine her interests in health and agriculture to improve lives through nutrition while also advocating for the role agriculture plays in food systems. Kinlee is the proud recipient of a \$1,100 IIEA Scholarship, and her application was sponsored by Aqua Irrigation.



Riley Klimes, a 2023 graduate of Kimberly High School, is currently pursuing degrees in Agribusiness and Business Marketing at the University of Idaho. After graduation, Riley hopes to own his own business—one that will allow him to stay connected to his community and give back to those who have supported his journey. Riley is the recipient of a \$1,100 IIEA Scholarship, and his application was proudly sponsored by Idaho Power.



Courtney Beene is a junior at the University of Wyoming pursuing a degree in Agricultural Business with an emphasis in Farm and Ranch Management. After graduation, she hopes to work for an agricultural agency, representing farmers and ranchers in policy development. She is the recipient of an \$800 scholarship from IIEA, and her application was sponsored by Butte Irrigation.



***Marissa Eldridge** is currently enrolled in the Registered Nursing program at the College of Eastern Idaho. She already holds a bachelor's degree in Exercise Physiology but chose to further her education by pursuing a career in nursing. Her goal is to work in Labor and Delivery at a hospital in Idaho Falls, where she can support and care for mothers and newborns. She is the recipient of an \$800 scholarship from IIEA, and her application was sponsored by Rain for Rent.



***Kambell Garrett** is a sophomore at the University of Idaho, where she is majoring in Marketing. Kambell hopes to pursue a career in marketing with a focus on website design, social media strategy, branding, and more—ideally within the agriculture industry, which she is passionate about due to her upbringing. She is the recipient of an \$800 scholarship from IIEA, with her application sponsored by Aqua Irrigation.



Tegan Macy is a junior at the University of Idaho, majoring in Crop Science with a minor in Animal Science. She is originally from Culver, Oregon, where she grew up working on her family's operation, Macy Farms. After graduating with her bachelor's degree, Tegan plans to return to the farm and continue her family's agricultural legacy. She is the recipient of an \$800 IIEA Scholarship, with her application sponsored by Evergreen Sprinkler Supply.



Connor Porath is currently a student at Clarendon College, where he will graduate with an Associate's degree in Ag Business in May 2025. Afterward, he plans to continue his education at South Dakota State University, pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Ag Systems Management with an emphasis on Precision Ag and Ag Business. Connor aspires to work in Ag Technology sales or become a Precision Ag Specialist. He is the recipient of an \$800 IIEA Scholarship, with his application sponsored by Butte Irrigation.

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***Chad Stevenson** is a senior at Mountain Home High School with a strong passion for golf, leadership, and furthering his education. He works at Agri Lines in Mountain Home and plans to pursue a degree in irrigation design for golf courses, aiming to create sustainable, efficient, and enjoyable green spaces for communities. Chad is the recipient of a \$700 IIEA Scholarship, with his application sponsored by Agri Lines.



Hadley Beechinor, originally from Walla Walla, Washington, is pursuing dual degrees at the University of Idaho in Agricultural Economics and Animal Science, along with a certificate in Agricultural Commodity Risk Management. She is a recipient of the Buckner/Superior Memorial Scholarship in memory of Gary Pendleton, with her application sponsored by Nelson Irrigation Co. Hadley hopes to pursue a career in commodity trading and risk management, with a concentration in grain or livestock production. She also aspires to help educate producers on using risk management tools within the commodity markets.



Elizabeth Shaw is a student at the University of Idaho, majoring in Agricultural Science, Communication, and Leadership with a minor in Marketing. Hailing from Parma, Idaho, Elizabeth grew up on a cattle ranch as a fourth-generation rancher, which fueled her deep passion for agriculture. Elizabeth hopes to share agriculture's significance with a broader audience, using communication and advertising to create greater understanding. Elizabeth is the recipient of a \$600 IIEA Scholarship, with her application sponsored by Aqua Irrigation.



***Allie Bell** is from Homedale, Idaho, and is planning to pursue a degree in Elementary Education at Brigham Young University-Idaho. She aims to earn her bachelor's degree and become a dedicated educator. She worked at Agri Lines Irrigation over the summer, where she helped manage the warehouse and organize inventory. Allie is the recipient of a \$500 IIEA Scholarship, with her application sponsored by Agri Lines.



Beau Hansen is a junior at the University of Idaho from Blackfoot, Idaho, studying Crop Science. He is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association (IIEA), with his application sponsored by the University of Idaho. After graduation, Beau plans to return to his hometown to contribute to the agricultural community by applying the knowledge and skills he's gained through his studies to help local farmers and advance agriculture in the area.