The Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association has awarded $22,500 in scholarships to 37 students for the 2020-2021 school year. These students were selected on the basis of academic accomplishments, activities, leadership and career goals.

Dirk Leavitt, 2020 IIEA Scholarship Chairman, would like to thank the IIEA Members who take the time to judge scholarship applications.

“We had 13 people judge scholarship applications this year. I am so thankful that IIEA Members would take the day to grade applications,” Leavitt said.

The following people judged 54 applications: Trace Bedke and Dustin Osterhout, Butte Irrigation; Troy Winward and Daniel Moore, Idaho Power Company; Tawna Root, Layne Pumps, Inc; Cole Kaiser, Interwest Supply; Ryan Nolevanko, Komet Irrigation; Zander Miles, B.A. Fischer Sales Company, Inc.; David Wagstaff, Senninger Irrigation; Chad Dabell, Robertson Supply, Joe Escobar and David Siegel, Rain For Rent, and Dirk Leavitt, Valmont Industries

Since 1980, the IIEA has awarded 804 scholarships totaling $489,000. This is only possible due to the generous contributions of IIEA Members and profits from the Idaho Irrigation Equipment Show & Conference.

Seventeen students are the children/grandchildren/daughter-in-laws of IIEA Members and one student is an employee of an IIEA Member business. They are designated with an * next to their name.

**Sydney Anderson**, daughter of Ronnie and Kelli Anderson, Nampa, received a $600 scholarship to pursue her degree in Agriculture Communication & Leadership at the University of Idaho. Anderson’s scholarship was donated by Navigator LLC, T-L Irrigation, and the IIEA. Agri Service LLC-Kimberly branch sponsored Anderson.

**Sydney Atkinson**, daughter of Brian and Cindy Atkinson, Parma, received a $500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Agriculture Education at Brigham Young University - Idaho. Atkinson’s scholarship was donated by Universal Sales and the Hewitt Family. Agri-Lines Irrigation-Parma branch sponsored Atkinson.

*Lauren Axness*, daughter of Daniel and Cheryl Axness, Boise, received a $600 scholarship to pursue her degree in Communication at Boise State University. Axness’ scholarship was donated by the IIEA. Idaho Power Company sponsored Axness.

**Jennifer Ball**, daughter of Bernie and Rita Ball, Kuna, received a $500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Horticulture and Urban Agriculture & Agribusiness at the University of Idaho. Ball’s scholarship was donated by Rain For Rent. Ball is the recipient of Rain For Rent’s Don Billings Memorial Leadership Irrigation Scholarship. Rain For Rent-Nampa sponsored Ball.

**Dillon Ball**, son of Aaron and Stephanie Ball, Rupert, received a $500 scholarship to pursue his degree in Ag Systems Management at the University of Idaho. Ball’s scholarship was donated by Lake Company. Rain For Rent - Paul branch sponsored Ball.
Ross Blattner, son of Jack and Lori Blattner, Kuna, received a $1,000 scholarship to pursue his degree in Agriculture Systems Management at the University of Idaho. Blattner’s scholarship was donated by Waters Organization. Blattner is the Steven Waters Memorial Scholarship Winner. Krause K Box Inc. sponsored Blattner.

Cade Brackett, son of Ira and Kim Brackett, Marsing, received a $500 scholarship to pursue his degree in Agricultural Business at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Brackett’s scholarship was donated by Hastings Irrigation Pipe Company and the IIEA. Agri-Lines Irrigation Parma branch sponsored Brackett.

*Shandler Kidd Carson*, daughter of Kent and Kimberley Kidd, Declo, received a $700 scholarship to pursue her degree in Health Science at Idaho State University. Carson’s scholarship was donated by the IIEA. Valmont Industries sponsored Carson.

Emily Corgatelli, daughter of Blake and Caroline Corgatelli, Idaho Falls, received a $600 scholarship to pursue her degree in Crop Science at the University of Idaho. Corgatelli’s scholarship was donated by Agri-Lines Irrigation Parma branch.

Trevor Costello, son of Eric and Kim Costello, Boise, received a $500 scholarship to pursue his degree in Horticulture at the College of Western Idaho. Costello’s scholarship was donated by G&S Sales, Inc. Pipeco - Boise branch sponsored Costello.

Madison Crawford, daughter of Glenda Knight and Clay Crawford, Gooding, received a $600 scholarship to pursue her degree in Agribusiness at Utah State University. Crawford’s scholarship was donated by Nelson Irrigation Corp. and Layne Pumps, Inc. Don’s Irrigation sponsored Crawford.

EmmaRae Darland, daughter of Thomas and Amanda Darland, Arco, received a $500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Biotechnology and Plant Genomics at the University of Idaho. Darland’s scholarship was donated by The Sprinkler Shop. Valley Equipment & Irrigation sponsored Darland.

*CJ Davis*, daughter of Marshall and Zane Davis, Weiser, received an $800 scholarship to pursue her degree in Horticulture at Oregon State University. Davis’ scholarship was donated by Pipeco, Senninger Irrigation, Interstate Plastic, Inc. Agri-Lines Irrigation - Weiser branch sponsored Davis.

*Katie Davis*, daughter of Marshall and Zane Davis, Weiser, received an $800 scholarship to pursue her degree in Animal Science at Oregon State University. Davis’ scholarship was donated by Lindsay and Cornell Pump Company. Agri-Lines Irrigation - Weiser branch sponsored Davis.

Lauren DeVries, daughter of John & Nicole DeVries, Cambridge, received a $500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Ag Science, Communication & Leadership at the University of Idaho. DeVries’ scholarship was donated by Clemons Sales Corp. and JM Eagle. Agri-Lines Irrigation - Weiser branch sponsored DeVries.
Brandon Eldridge, son of Lance and Cathy Eldridge, Ucon, received a $600 scholarship to pursue his degree in Construction Management at Brigham Young University - Idaho. Eldridge’s scholarship was donated by Rain For Rent and Irrigation Accessories Company. Eldridge is a recipient of Rain For Rent’s Don Billings Memorial Leadership Irrigation Scholarship. Rain For Rent - Idaho Falls branch sponsored Eldridge.

Marissa Eldridge, daughter of Kristie and Tony Martin, Idaho Falls, received a $500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Exercise Physiology at Brigham Young University - Idaho. Eldridge’s scholarship was donated by the IIEA. Rain For Rent - Idaho Falls branch sponsored Eldridge.

Lindsay Fairchild, daughter of Dirk and Nadene Leavitt, Blackfoot, received a $500 scholarship to pursue a General Associate of Science degree through Utah State University’s online program. Fairchild’s scholarship was donated by the IIEA. Valmont Industries sponsored Fairchild.

Jessi Farr, daughter of Jerrod and Jenni Farr, Challis, received a $500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Agribusiness at the University of Montana Western. Farr’s scholarship was donated by Buckner/Superior in memory of Gary Pendleton. Tri County Supply sponsored Farr.

Hannah Field, daughter of Will and Heather Field, Grand View, received a $500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Agribusiness at Utah State University. Field’s scholarship was donated by Travis Pattern & Foundry. Agri-Lines Irrigation-Grand View branch sponsored Field.

Spencer Fisher, son of Dwayne and Tracy Fisher, Homedale, received a $500 scholarship to pursue his degree in Crop Management at the University of Idaho. Fisher’s scholarship was donated by Spears Manufacturing and Gheen Irrigation Works. Aqua Irrigation Technologies, LLC sponsored Fisher.

Jonathan Holt, son of Wally and Sheila Holt, Magrath, Alberta, received a $600 scholarship to pursue his degree in Soil Science at Utah State University. Holt’s scholarship was donated by Butte Irrigation, Ag Sales, and the IIEA. B.A. Fischer Sales Company Inc. sponsored Holt.

Caroline Keller, daughter of Steven and Megan Keller, Idaho Falls, received a $500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Nursing at Brigham Young University - Idaho. Keller’s scholarship was donated by the IIEA. Idaho Power Company sponsored Keller.

Jayden Mink, son of Justin and Jodie Mink, Cambridge, received a $600 scholarship to pursue his degree in Animal & Vet Science at the University of Idaho. Mink’s scholarship was donated by Fresno Valves & Castings and Action Machining Inc. Agri-Lines Irrigation - Weiser branch sponsored Mink.

Emma Morse, daughter of Doug and Michelle Morse, Spokane, Wash., received a $600 scholarship to pursue her degree in Law, Societies, and Justice at the University of Washington. Morse’s scholarship was donated by the IIEA. Travis Pattern & Foundry sponsored Morse.
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*Shaelee Poole*, daughter of Carol Smith and Russ Poole, Rupert, received a $500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Radiology at the College of Southern Idaho. Poole’s scholarship was donated by the **IIEA. The Sprinkler Shop** sponsored Poole.

*Miranda Reeves*, daughter of Ron and Lori Reeves, Battle Ground, Wash., received a $700 scholarship to pursue her degree in Business Administration at Arizona State University. Reeves’ scholarship was donated by the **IIEA. Control Components Northwest** sponsored Reeves.

*Jessi Schmitz*, daughter of Eric and Lisa Schmitz, Kimberly, received a $600 scholarship to pursue her degree in Nursing at College of Southern Idaho. Schmitz’s scholarship was donated by the **IIEA. Don’s Irrigation** sponsored Schmitz.

*Josie Schmitz*, daughter of Eric and Lisa Schmitz, Kimberly, received an $800 scholarship to pursue her degree in Business Finance at Lower Columbia College. Schmitz’s scholarship was donated by the **IIEA. Don’s Irrigation** sponsored Josie.

Cole Searle, son of Jon and Tracy Searle, Ashton, received a $500 scholarship to pursue his degree in Agribusiness at Utah State University. Searle’s scholarship was donated by **Komet Irrigation. Rain For Rent-Idaho Falls branch** sponsored Searle.

Preston Searle, son of Ron and Dayle Searle, Shelley, received a $600 scholarship to pursue his degree in Agribusiness Management at Brigham Young University - Idaho. Searle’s scholarship was donated by Inman InterWest Inc. and the **IIEA. 2M Company-Idaho Falls branch** sponsored Searle.

*Charity Seely*, daughter of Deborah and Jesse Wills, Bethany, Mo., received a $500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Business Management at Brigham Young University - Idaho. Seely’s scholarship was donated by the **IIEA. Golden West Irrigation** sponsored Seely.

*Tyler Seely*, son of Stuart and Shawna Seely, Idaho Falls, received a $1,000 scholarship to pursue his degree in Mechanical Engineering at Brigham Young University - Idaho. Seely’s scholarship was donated by **Wish Northwest and Kermit Cochran. Golden West Irrigation** sponsored Seely.

Wyatt Skovgard, son of Julie Newman-Skovgard, Kuna, received a $500 scholarship to pursue his degree in Mechanics/Welding/Ag Fabrication at the College of Southern Idaho. Skovgard’s scholarship was donated by **Don’s Irrigation. Idaho Power Company** sponsored Skovgard.

*Nicholas Smith*, son of Clay and Jackie Smith, Bountiful, Utah, received a $700 scholarship to pursue his degree in Business Management/Marketing at Southern Utah University. Smith’s scholarship was donated by the **IIEA. G&S Sales** sponsored Smith.
*Corbin Waddell*, son of Clyde and Susan Waddell, Driggs, received a $1,000 scholarship to pursue his degree in Supply Chain Management at Boise State University. Waddell’s scholarship was donated by **B.A. Fischer Sales Company, Inc. in memory of Bernie Fischer. B.A. Fischer Sales Company Inc.** sponsored Waddell.

**Chad Withers**, son of Carl and Jane Withers, Boise, received a $500 scholarship to pursue his degree in Irrigation Engineering & Water Resources Engineer at Utah State University. Withers’ scholarship was donated by **Valmont Industries. Interwest Supply** sponsored Withers.