



Teton County Scholarship Program

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Teton County Scholarship Program Celebrates Class of 2020 with more than \$750,000 in Scholarships

Jackson, Wyoming—The Teton County Scholarship Program is pleased to announce its 2020 winners. This year, 148 students from across Teton County applied for a record 85 scholarships sponsored by generous local donors. Over \$750,000 is being awarded to Teton County high school seniors.

Dr. Gillian Chapman, Superintendent of Teton County School District #1, said, “The generosity of this community is what sets our students up for success in their future. For many students, the scholarships make the difference between being able to attend college or not. The most important piece for students is that they know they have the entire community behind them and are cheering them on, willing them to succeed, knowing this community supports them and expects great things from them. This is what every student should experience, and I am grateful that our students have that from this generous community.”

The Teton County Scholarship Program is administered as a partnership between the Fund for Public Education, Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, and Jackson Hole High School. It is open to all graduating seniors in Teton County, including home-schooled students.

“We’re proud to celebrate the strengths and achievement of these students,” said Jennifer Jellen, the Executive Director of the Fund for Public Education. “Each of these students has worked hard to succeed and to establish a clear path for their future. We’re so grateful for the way our community has stepped up to make that possible.”

More than 80 donors came together to provide the funding for these scholarships, which range from money for books and travel, to full coverage of tuition and housing. The scholarships also recognize the many different achievements of local students, ensuring that everyone has a chance for funding. "Equity is important," Jellen said. "Success and achievement come in so many forms, and it is essential that our awards recognize those different experiences." The 2020 scholarship awards celebrate achievements ranging from athletics and academics to volunteerism, community service, and students' ability to overcome life's biggest challenges.

"The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole is so grateful for this effective and important partnership and is committed to the bright futures of the graduates of the Class of 2020. We believe in the power of support at the right time," said Laurie Andrews, President of the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. "What an unusual time to be a senior. We wish we could celebrate you in person and yet we do applaud all you have achieved and all that lies ahead."

With COVID-19 concerns still at the forefront, the annual Scholarship Night event at Jackson Hole High School was cancelled, but the award winners will still be celebrated. A full list of Teton County scholarship winners will be featured in the May 6th edition of the Jackson Hole News & Guide, and schools continue to work on innovative ways for students to connect and share.

To learn more about Teton County Scholarship Program please visit:
fundforpubliceducation.org/scholarships or call 307-732-9414.

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2020 Teton County Scholarship Program Awards

Allan D. Owens Memorial Scholarship

Megan Tucker

Alvis Forbes Student Athlete Memorial Scholarship

Hailey Hardeman Kaitlin Meyring

American Legion Post of Jackson Hole Scholarship

Kirby Castagno Sarah Huggins Mallory Reisbeck Grace Walker Trevor Watson

Archie and Lois (Kemper) Jurich Scholarship

Heather Budge Jennifer Feuz

Bank of Jackson Hole Art Scholarship

Mariela Santelices (1st Place) Aspen Waldron (2nd Place) Fabian Negrete (3rd Place)

Bill Holda Memorial Scholarship

Kirby Castagno

The Billy Frank Memorial Scholarship

Brian Becerra-Montiel Jeremiah Burch Holland Gaston Sara McWhirter Rowan Reese Mallory
Reisbeck Sterling Smith Abegail Vetter

The Billy Frank Memorial Speech and Debate Award

River Gayton Maleah Tuttle

Buffalo Valley Award

Lily Stiles

Charles Reid Schouboe Memorial Scholarship

Haily Griggs

The Chris Hodges Memorial "Livin' the Dream" Scholarship

Sarah Huggins Emmaline Hultman

The Club at 3 Creek Scholarship

Carmen Bedolla Miles Berry Anna Brown Heather Budge Jeremiah Burch Kirby Castagno
Erika Castro-Rojas Lillian Duquette River Gayton Hailey Hardeman Jacob Kravetsky
Jazmien Manoukian America Martinez Irvin Moreno-Vargas Olivia Olvera Stephen Price
Alexander Romero-Sosa Jenni Smith Lily Stiles Julian Web

The Club at 3 Creek Employee Scholarship

Brian Baker José Carmona-Sanchez Kyle Scholtens

Crimestoppers Scholarship

Kirby Castagno Andrea Mullen

Davey Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship

Brody Hills (1st Place) Jazmien Manoukian (2nd Place) Trevor Watson (3rd Place)

Davey Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award

Gerald Henderson

Dr. Dennis R. and Diane Kay Robards Lyman Foundation Scholarship

José Garcia Sean Groenstein Yancy Negrete-Garcia Ivon Romero-Garcia Eric Ramos-Perez Abril-
Xochitototl-Corona

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

Amelin Mommsen

EAA Young Eagles Flight Scholarship

Wilson Bucholz

Elks Lodge Fred Houchens, Jr. Scholarship

America Martinez

Elks Lodge Fred Houchens, Sr. Scholarship

Miles Berry

Elks Lodge Jim Taylor Memorial Scholarship

Hailey Hardeman Sterling Smith

Elks Lodge Gabriel Schiers Music and Arts Scholarship

Jeremiah Burch

Elks Lodge Fernando Escobedo Career and Technical Scholarship

Brian Becerra-Montiel

Elks Lodge #1713 Scholarship

Perla Martinez

Erin's Fund

Marcus Carreto Emiliano Rosas

First in Family Jackson Hole Scholarship

John Carney River Gayton America Martinez Fabian Negrete-Oseguera

Fuzzy Buddy Animal Welfare Scholarship

Elsa Knoke

Geologists of Jackson Hole Earth Science Scholarship

Leslialin Garcia Hernandez

Girls Actively Participating (GAP!) Scholarship

Ashley Corona-Tzompa Reisha Foertsch Ivon Romero-Garcia

Grand Teton Lodge Company Conservation Scholarship

Kirby Castagno Lily Stiles

Grand Teton Lodge Company Chef Robert Walton Memorial Scholarship

Alexander Baez-Tzompa

Hawtin Jorgensen Architects Scholarship

Samantha Schmidt

Jackson Breakfast Rotary Club Scholarship

Erika Castro-Rojas Quinn Ellingson Leslialin Garcia Hernandez

Jackson Breakfast Rotary Club Trade or Vocational Scholarship

Orion Bergstrom Alexander Baez-Tzompa Brian Becerra-Montiel Jair Jimenez Keven Mares-Sanchez

Jackson Council of Catholic Women Scholarship

Esperanza Carrillo-Granados Kenia Flores-Perez Haily Griggs Isabella Gwilliam Rachael Harrower

Jackson District Boy Scout Scholarship

Noah Bigelow Jon Carney Kirby Castagno Zachary Little Liam O'Connor Trevor Watson Elijah Weenig

Jackson Hole Community Band Scholarship

Brian Becerra-Montiel

Jackson Hole Performing Arts Scholarship

Jeremiah Burch

Jackson Hole Jewish Community Tikkun Olam Scholarship

Sienna Taylor

Jackson Hole Lions Club Scholarship

Ashley Corona-Tzompa Brian Hurtado America Martinez Alexander Romero-Sosa

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort Scholarship

John Carney Sadie Ellerstein Katie Haldeman Stephen Price Avery Wauters Elijah Weenig

Jackson Hole Ski Patrol Memorial Scholarship

Noah Bigelow Esperanza Carrillo-Granados Emmaline Hultman Samuel Johnson Zachary Little
Avery Wauters

Jackson PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Scholarship

Miles Berry Holland Gaston Shannon Greene

James W. Edwards Memorial Scholarship

Gerald Henderson

John Bernadyn Memorial Ski Patrolman Scholarship

Brian Baker (in honor of Kirby Williams) Orion Bergstrom Heather Budge
Jeremiah Burch (in honor of Todd Harley) Marcus Carreto Lesialin Garcia Hernandez

Joint Effort Physical Therapy Scholarship

Grace Walker

Junior Advocate Scholarship

(Sponsored by Community Safety Network \$3,000 total)

Jalen Dow

Katie Tapp Memorial Scholarship

Mallory Reisbeck

Kiwanis of Jackson Hole/Key Club Jim Kaye Memorial Scholarship

Kendyl Gerten Sophie Parker

Leadership in Conservation Scholarship

Lily Stiles

Levi Dowell Memorial Scholarship

Daniel Lopez-Carrillo

Mariana Batson Augé Memorial Scholarship

Mylee McCool

Marty and Raylene Scholtens First in Family Scholarship

Brian Becerra-Montiel Carmen Bedolla Kenny Carrillo-Perez Erika Castro-Rojas Glenda Mancia
Sandoval

Maysie Reach Memorial Scholarship

Ramiro Gonzalez Corona Daniel Lopez-Carrillo

Myles Borshell/Art Association of Jackson Hole Art Scholarship

Mariela Santelices

National Museum of Wildlife Art - Art Leadership Scholarship in Honor of Dick Jennings

Mariela Santelices

Nelson Engineering Scholarship

Heather Budge

Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #50 Youth Scholarship

Hailey Hardeman

Patricia Boda Memorial Scholarship

Brian Beccera-Montiel Mallory Reisbeck

Rotary Club of Jackson Hole Amy Ringholz Art in Education Scholarship

Kendyl Gersten

Rotary Club of Jackson Hole Edson Entrepreneur Scholarship

Peter Goettler

Rotary Club of Jackson Hole Finish Line Scholarship

America Martinez (Gold) Banks Walker (Silver) Heather Budge (Bronze) Lillian Duquette (Bronze)
Holland Gaston (Bronze) River Gayton (Bronze) Hailey Hardeman (Bronze) Ryley Hasenack (Bronze)

Rotary Club of Jackson Hole Scholarship

Brian Baker Miles Berry Anna Brown Kirby Castagno Erika Castro-Rojas Jalen Dow Quinn
Ellingson Haily Griggs Sean Groenstein Kade Hatten Brody Hills Emmaline Hultman Elsa Knoke
Glenda Mancía Sandoval Jazmien Manoukian Sara McWhirter Kaitlin Meyring Finley Miller
Amelin Mommsen Olivia Olvera Sophie Parker Mallory Reisbeck Kirsten Rorke Mariela Santelices
Samantha Schmidt Jenni Smith Quincy Spitzer Lily Stiles Sienna Taylor Abigail Vetter Grace Walker
Julian Web Birch Klomparens Rowan Reese

Rotary Club of Jackson Hole Special Recognition

Jake Dippel Megan Dufault Ramiro Gonzalez Corona Gerald Henderson Jacob Kravetsky Jasper Welch

St. John's Medical Center Axillary Scholarship

Holland Gaston

Soroptimist International of Jackson Scholarship

Heather Budge Ryley Hasenack Mallory Reisbeck

Strutting Grouse Lois Jurich Memorial Scholarship

Reece Moorehouse Oliver Orchard Jasper Welch

Summit Innovations School Achievement Scholarship

José Garcia Vanessa Angelica Gutierrez Riley Kirkley

Sydney Lee Judge Foundation Scholarship

Hailey Hardeman Gerald Henderson Isabella Gwilliam Jazmien Manoukian Mallory Reisbeck
Abril Xochitototl-Corona

Ted Jonke Memorial Soccer Scholarship

Archer Caulkins Ramiro Gonzalez Corona

Teton Board of Realtors and MLS Scholarship

Jazmien Manoukian Jenni Smith

Teton County Commissioners State Funded Scholarships

Brian Baker Jennifer Feuz Cameron Sanchez

Teton County Commissioners Continuing Education Scholarship

Brian Baker Jennifer Feuz Sarah Huggins

Teton County Education Association Scholarship

Brian Backer Esperanza Carrillo-Granados Erika Castro-Rojas Lillian Duquette
Mallory Reisbeck

Teton County Fair Board Honorable Mentions

Coy Abel Heather Budge Kirby Castagno Isabella Gwilliam Hailey Hardeman
Ryley Hasenack Edgar Mendoza-Perez

Teton County Social Services Scholarship

Anna Brown Shannon Greene

Teton County Scholarship Program Achievement Award

Stuart Allan Alisson Alvarado Villegas Evan Ball Andres Castillo Jimenez Sydney Clark Leslie Corona
Dilan Cruz-Garcia Montserrat Delgado Rosales Megan Dufault Quincy Espejel Oscar Garcia-Cid
Denisha Garcia-Montiel Emily Gonzalez Hannah Haag Pace Harmon Eliot Hutchinson
Zachary Johnson Dylan Kling Jon Logan Jael Lopez-Garcia Xavier Maldonado-Alcantar Adam McCool
Edgar Mendoza-Perez Luke Michalski Caroline Monroe Christine Morales-Marquina
Alma Moreno-Rivera Stacey Olvera Leonardo Otañez-Alvarez Emily Ransom Olivia Rigsby
Elliot Sanchez Jesse Stevenson Jimmy Tzompa Ricardo Vazquez-Cisneros Reagan Wilcox
Kahlan Wilson Silas Wotkyns

Teton Pines Country Club Scholarship

Evan Brunner Lucy Kimmel Alyssa Moyer Oliver Orchard Sophie Parker

Teton Trail Runners Scholarship

Jake Dippel Sienna Taylor

Von Gontard Memorial Scholarship

Julian Web

Women in Natural Resources and Engineering Scholarship

Quincy Spitzer Lily Stiles

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