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

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  Leslialin 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 Becerra-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**


**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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