



Challis High School Scholarships

We are so grateful to live in this beautiful and giving community. We know we would not be granted so many opportunities if it were not for the kindness and generosity of our community members and the many stakeholders that work hard to and take an interest to benefit our students. Thank you to all who have supported us through the years and through these many scholarships.

Bryan Krosch Memorial Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Halle Brooke Oerke

Bryan Krosch graduated several years ago now from Challis High School. He participated in sports but always seemed to have a hard time always being injured. Grades were important to Bryan and he was considered a true student athlete. Bryan was a devoted friend who was kind and humble and helped many who needed extra help with their classwork. Bryan's ability to help others led him to want to be a teacher or professor and was an alumnus of University of Idaho.

J. Michael Mahoney Scholarship

Although our school district does not have a scholarship particularly recognizing Mike Mahoney's contributions toward the education of our youth, Mike has been responsible for bringing many scholarship awards to Challis School District graduates. He has established numerous scholarships at the University of Idaho and those awards establish a priority status for student applicants from our area. In addition, Mike contributes to our locally controlled scholarships on a regular basis. His generosity is greatly appreciated by all who are connected with or support the education of our youth.

Salmon River Propane Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Halle Brooke Oerke

Founded in the 1960's Salmon River Propane is a full-service propane company, covering all of Lemhi, Custer, Butte and parts of Boise County. We are locally owned and operated. Our employees live in the same communities they serve and understand the needs of their customers. This knowledge and relationship help us maintain our commitment to provide the best service in the area. We are happy to provide our scholarship to a deserving student this year and always take pride in supporting our Challis Vikings.

Tara Leaton Memorial Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Valerie Annette Moen

Tara Elizabeth Leaton was born to Frank Leaton and Sally Gassman on July 2, 1976. She lived all her life in Challis and attended Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade at Challis Elementary School. Tara was a delightful child who did not know a stranger and was loved by all. Her life ended when she and a friend were killed as a wall collapsed on them during the October 28, 1983 Mt. Borah earthquake.

Frances Stark Memorial Health Care Scholarship 2021 Recipients: Rhyanne Elizabeth Israel

Frances Stark was a very visual and active member of the Challis Community and especially at the Challis Area Health Center. She passed away in December 2018. This scholarship is in her memory in hopes of encouraging others considering further study in health care and/or the many other medical fields.

Frances Stark moved with her family to Challis from Lodi, CA in 1974 to become what she thought would be the life of a ranch wife. But in 1976 she returned to her earlier career in Nursing at the new Challis Area Health Center as the first full-time Registered Nurse on staff. For the next 27 years Frances was “the smiling & comforting” face of the Clinic. She remained in health care until age 75 when she retired from the Challis Area Health Center in 2003. “Fran” as she was known to most, was the one single generational constant in health care for this community for decades. Frances Stark was a dedicated professional assisting the many Doctors, Physicians Assistants and Nurse Practitioners in rural patient care here in Challis. This scholarship is specific to those students going into any one of the many aspects of health care as well as returning students in similar or advanced health care fields of study.

Mario D’Orazio Memorial Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Olivia K. Farr

The Mario D’Orazio Scholarship is awarded every year to the graduating senior that demonstrates what it means to be a Champion in Life. Mario D’Orazio was a true Champion in both wrestling and life. Mario was a former graduate and outstanding wrestler at Challis High School. As a two-time Idaho State Wrestling Champion, Mario demonstrated what it means to be a blackheart and a dependable and trusting teammate/friend. He promoted the sport after his high school years by coaching young wrestlers in the communities in which he lived. Always with a smile on his face he would jump into any situation where help was needed, as he was known for donating his time and experience freely. Mario loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting, motorcycling into lakes and later motor cross competition, golf, and many other outdoor activities and most of all his family. The scholarship is supported by an annual knife raffle at the Challis Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Memory of Mario each February. The Memorial Scholarship is available for graduating seniors (male or female) based on character, attitude, sportsmanship and community service.

Marion Piva Memorial Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Riley Nicole Savage

Marion, eldest son of Piero and Louisa Piva, was a second-generation rancher in the Challis area. He enjoyed ranching and the outdoors his entire life from his days of shepherding in the mountains around Challis to his final days on his ranch where he could be seen with a shovel in hand ready to irrigate or driving his jeep along the well-worn roads that he knew by heart. Besides his love for ranching Marion loved his family and athletics. He and his wife Mary had three children Frankie, Julian and Gary who were raised in Challis. As a father and a grandfather, Marion was always a huge support to his family. As they participated in athletics at Challis High School- whether physically or in spirit, he never missed a game. Marion is remembered as a man of integrity where a handshake was your word and respect for others was a given. His family will always carry his spirit forward by honoring the things he loved.

Beta Phi Sorority Scholarship 2021 Recipients: Valerie Annette Moen and Halle Brook Oerke

For more than 25 years the Beta Phi Sorority has awarded scholarships to seniors and alumni of Challis High School. This woman's organization contributes to their community all year long. They can be seen every year at the Braun Brother Reunion and Festival serving great food to attendees as they raise money for this scholarship and other valuable programs.

Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship

2021 Recipients: Kasen Jett Hohnstein and Valerie Annette Moen

Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.(Custertel) has provided service to our community for the past 64 years, our focus still remains on the future. Custer Telephone offers a broad range of high-quality, cost-effective services such as long distance, high speed internet, web design, wireless and video. By providing innovative voice, data and entertainment solutions, Custer Telephone can help members stay on track in a fast- paced world, and personal service is our specialty. Custertel has provided a scholarship for seniors and alumni for many years as outreach to our community. We believe in investing in our future and in those who are seeking to reach their goals through their post-secondary education.

Larry & Alice Ling Endowed Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Christopher Genaro Arrizubieta

Larry and Alice Ling attended the Challis School system in the 1940's. They supported youth activities on a regular basis throughout their lifetime. Their children and family established this scholarship in their memory to serve graduates who wished to pursue careers in vocational fields.

Wild Idaho Outfitters Natural Resources Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Valerie Annette Moen

Wild Idaho Outfitters Entrepreneurship Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Olivia K. Farr

George McQuiston and his team have permits to outfit in the Challis- central Idaho area. Conducting spring bear hunting, summer pack trips and fall elk, mule deer and black bear hunts in over 150 square miles of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. Mr. McQuiston says he is honored to make his living in such a beautiful area and wanted to show his thanks by giving back to the community. He chose to give back to the young people as they embark on their postsecondary education.

Thompson Creek Mining Company Scholarship 2021 Recipients:

Graduates with Highest Academic Achievement's: Olivia K. Farr and Valerie Annette Moen

Graduate with Highest Math or Science: Halle Brooke Oerke

Graduate going to Vocational-Technical Field: Austyn Taylor Erickson

Most Improved Graduating Senior: Kasen Jett Hohnstein

Thompson Creek Mine ("the Mine") is located in the rugged mountainous terrain at elevations ranging from 6,000 to 8,500 feet above sea level. It's situated on a combination of private and federal lands, which are located partially within the Challis National Forest in central Idaho. Total land used for the Mine and associated facilities are approximately 2,500 acres. The staking of mineral claims occurred in 1967. Since that time, more than 300,000 feet of surface and underground drilling has been done to delineate this significant molybdenum (Moly) deposit. After completing all environmental studies and

permitting requirements, the Mine began construction in 1981 and commenced operations in 1983. The Mine consists of an open pit, ore crusher and conveyor system, mill and concentrator, tailings pond and containment dam, water and electrical transmission lines, support facilities (offices, maintenance shops and warehouses), quality control lab and access roads. Over the years, the Mine has supported local communities, including school districts and their functions. Thompson Creek Mining Company's scholarship provides support for Challis High School graduates who achieve the highest level of academic excellence.

White Clouds Preserve Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Pending

White Clouds Preserve (WCP) is a new nonprofit residing along the East Fork of the Salmon River, cultivating a haven for wildlife and people that inspires learning, conservation, and community. WCP fosters environmental stewardship, restoration, research and educational opportunities.

Class of 1983 Memorial Scholarship 2021 Recipients: Valerie Annette Moen

This scholarship award is given in memory of our classmates; Stacy Taylor Baldwin, Cleo Shinderling, Sandi Anderson, Tony Bunch, Ben Crane, Jay Purchase and Susie Harvie Weeks.

In the death of a friend, we should consider that the fates through confidence have devolved on us the task of a double living, that we have henceforth to fulfill the promise of our friend's life also, in our own, to the world. -Henry David Thoreau

Millick-Kido Family Memorial Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Deaviney Lynn Bowen

The Millick/ Kido Scholarship was started by the Millick and Kido families after the untimely deaths of Bill, Patty and Brad Millick in 1990. Bill and Patty met while attending the University of Idaho. Patty was a cheerleader and Bill in the rally squad. They traveled with the team and had such great fun. Bill graduated from the University of Idaho in 1971 and Patty in 1972. They were married shortly thereafter. They thought the only school that mattered was "The University of Idaho".

The Millick and Kido families set up the scholarship in their memory. The funding for this scholarship is sent to the University and they select a student from Challis High School to receive this scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship does not necessarily have to be an honor student but have a strong desire to attend the University of Idaho and succeed. We have received notes from several students from Challis who have received this scholarship and are pleased to hear from them. We hope it will extend for many more years.

- The Millick & Kido Families

HUB-Gilliam Scholarship

This scholarship was established as a result of Tony and Gynii Gilliam's gift of a building to the HUB with the suggestion that the HUB could recognize the gift by helping educate local youth in any manner as the HUB may see fit. As a result, the HUB has funded this scholarship as an endowment, along with a commitment to make additional contributions. The fund supports both graduates and alumni.

Robert C. Plummer Memorial Scholarship

Friends and Family of Bob Plummer established this scholarship to show their gratitude for the acquaintance and experiences which Bob left them with and for all the hearts he touched with his helping hands and many acts of kindness. Bob's contribution to this community through his generous giving will be remembered with this scholarship by helping the youth of our community, which he loved. Bob was the Son of Joe and Loretta Plummer and moved with his family to Challis in 1968, where he married Kathy and raised his three children, Brian, Brett and Krista. Bob was a successful businessman in the field of aviation. Bob was involved in many organizations that benefited the community including Lions Club, Ski Club, Rod & Gun Club, Foster Parents and American Legion. Bob's love for helping the youth and our community will be carried out by this scholarship.

Salmon River Electric Cooperative Scholarship 2021 Recipients:

Austyn Taylor Erickson, Olivia K. Farr, Kasen Jett Hohnstein, Halle Brooke Oerke and Valerie Annette Moen

Salmon River Electric Cooperative is a rural electric cooperative delivering retail electric service to approximately 2,500 electric accounts in south central Idaho including parts of Custer, Lemhi and Blaine Counties. SREC is a non-profit corporation formed in 1948 comprised of member owners whose goal was to provide electrical service to the area. Because of the sparseness of customers and high investment costs, profit oriented utilities had not been interested in servicing the rural areas around Challis and Stanley. The Village of Challis had a municipal power plant run by diesel engines from 1928 to 1953 but the generator was operated for only certain hours each day. SREC's system was energized in 1953. Many old timers in our area still recall the time when electricity was not available and have much appreciation and pride in SREC. Salmon River Electric has always supported Challis students sending students to the ICUA Youth Rally as well as providing scholarships for students and their endeavors to go on to post-secondary learning.

Stephanie Crane Honorary Scholarship

Stephanie was born in Sun Valley, on September 28, 1984, to Ben and Sandi Crane. Her grandparents are Bern and Muriel Anderson, Earl and Hazel Crane, Al and Georgia Skeen and Vilena Crane. Stephanie grew into a very inquisitive active little girl who was her Dad's fishing, hunting, rock hauling, horn gathering, and four-wheeling buddy. She was joined by three younger sisters; Colleen, Jessica, and Tiffany whom she loved very much. She also had Brandon, Devin, Jordan, Dalton, Danyeale, Dillon and Sequoia as her cousins to play with and share her life. Stephanie liked playing Indians, making bows and arrows with willows and string, painting war paint on her face and body. She didn't always get washable markers to use for paint and would have to wear it for days. She didn't like to tie her tennis shoes and ran around with her ties flying. Stephanie started school with the class of 2002, but repeated kindergarten and moved on with the class of 2003. After starting third grade she bowled on a league. On October 11, 1993, Stephanie didn't make it home after bowling. This scholarship fund was established by J. Michael Mahoney to honor Stephanie and at the same time, help other young people succeed.

Jeffrey Lee Smith, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Jeffrey Lee Smith Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001. Jeffrey was kind, gentle, and caring. When he was around, everyone and everything seemed better. He was special to all of us and had an inner quality of goodness that made him stand out. Jeffrey's brother Josh wanted the scholarship recipient to be the student that tried to help others; one who is kind and caring to everyone, a student who is helpful and recognizes the feelings of others and tries not to hurt them. Jeffrey was there for his friends and family when they needed him. The loss of Jeffrey is still heavy on our hearts.

-The Family of Jeffrey Lee Smith Jr.

Sawtooth Mountain Mama's Phyllis Williams, Mattie Hansen Scholarship

Phyllis Williams, for whom this scholarship is named, married and moved to a ranch in Sawtooth Valley in 1933. In the years that followed, she taught in Stanley, Clayton, Yankee Fork Dredge, Challis and May. Most of her career was spent teaching in Stanley and she retired from Stanley in 1972, after nearly 40 years in the teaching profession. During her career, she taught all eight grades in one room, used a wood stove for heat and had few other amenities. Her first priority was to her students and that they did as well as they could academically. She was certainly pleased when the Phyllis Williams/Mattie Hansen scholarship was established in 1985. The scholarship would be an additional help and encouragement for students in the Valley to go forward in their academic careers. Mattie Hansen, long time teacher in Stanley, Idaho loved her work. She also expected her students in the two-room (multiple grades per room) elementary school house to work, like it or not. She would not tolerate laziness or letting her students' minds wander when it came to learning the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic. But she also put a lot into the lighter sides of learning with the formation of a rhythm band. She also enjoyed putting school programs together, especially at Christmas. She taught several generations of the same families.

Scott Brower Memorial Scholarship 2021 Recipients: Olivia K. Farr

Scott Kirk Brower was born August 25, 1961, in Burley, Idaho. He was raised in Hailey, Idaho and graduated from Wood River High School in 1979. Scott was an excellent baseball player and wrestler. In 1981, Scott married his wife, Della, and became a

member of our community. He was employed at the Cyprus/ Thompson Creek Mine until 1988, when he went to work for Custer Telephone. Scott devoted many hours of his time coaching baseball and wrestling to the young people in Clayton and Challis. In 1996, Scott was hired as the Assistant Wrestling Coach for the Challis High School and Middle School. The teams enjoyed great success and Scott enjoyed every minute he spent with the wrestlers, parents and coaches. He truly treasured each and every one of his “Blackhearts,” and was especially proud to have coached his own sons, Logan and Dillon. Scott possessed the gift of seeing the good in all people and the ability to motivate them to do their best. He was a firm believer in setting goals and working hard to achieve them. Although he was passionate about sports and highly competitive, Scott was adamant that academics should always come first. Scott learned to hunt and fish at an early age, and he loved nature. He was a great teacher to his wife and sons, and the Brower family could always be found enjoying some outdoor activity together. On August 27, 2005 Scott and pilot Bob Plummer died in a plane crash, while spotting for big horn sheep near Challis. This scholarship was created to honor Scott and to carry on his desire to help young people reach their goals. It is funded by the generous contributions of Scott’s family and many friends.

Help Us Build, Inc. (HUB) ~ HUB General 2021 Recipient: Olivia K. Farr

Help Us Build, Inc. (HUB) ~ HUB Medical 2021 Recipient: Valerie Annette Moen

Although the HUB has not established a scholarship to be awarded under their separate name, it donates annually to all memorial scholarships. The amount donated in 2004, for instance, would easily cover two of our largest awards. Additionally, the HUB makes yearly donations to the Challis School system in a variety of other ways. All supporters of education within the local area are indebted to the HUB for their efforts over the years.

Roy E. Chivers Memorial Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Halle Brooke Oerke

The Roy E. Chivers Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory by his niece and her husband, Sarah and Chris Carr. Roy was born June 8, 1960, in Salmon, Idaho, the son of Tom and Aileen Chivers. He was the youngest of eight children.

Roy grew up on a ranch in Challis, attended the Challis schools and graduated from Challis High School in 1978. He participated in football, basketball, track, FFA and rodeo. He enjoyed all of the activities, but he especially enjoyed FFA and rodeo and excelled in these activities. Roy appreciated education. When he had an interest in something, he researched it, studied it thoroughly and worked at it with great determination and enthusiasm. Flying was another passion of Roy's. When he was a freshman at the University of Idaho he enrolled in flying school and obtained his pilot's license and eventually owned his own plane. He was an accomplished pilot and loved flying his friends and family to various destinations throughout Idaho, pointing out the landmarks along the way. Roy loved the ranching lifestyle. One of his favorite ranching activities was the cattle drives in the spring of the year, at first with his brothers and sisters and later with his nephews, nieces and his own children. Roy always felt taking time to help children was the best way he could spend his time and he truly enjoyed them. At the age of 27 Roy married Suzy Kelley and together they had three children, Zachary, Amanda and Jacob. Roy's family was his greatest treasure. Roy's family and friends realize the time spent with Roy was truly a gift and we will always treasure the time we had with him.

Jackie Caivano Memorial Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Olivia K. Farr

Jackie worked for Salmon Challis National Forest at the Supervisor's Office in Salmon. She held various positions in office and administration. In 1999 she was the Forest Supervisor's Secretary when she was diagnosed with cancer. Her illness progressed quickly, and she passed away in early 2000. This scholarship was established in recognition of her life. To date this scholarship has given many thousands of dollars in scholarship money to graduating seniors in the Challis –Salmon area. We so appreciate their efforts and generosity as our students strive to attain their educational goals.

Challis Classy Chassis' Car Club Scholarship

Each year the first weekend in June the Challis Classy Chassis' Car Club puts on a car show at the Y, in the heart of Challis. This club has donated to several entities in our community such as the EMT's and the covers and picnic tables at the Y as you travel up Main Street. They always strive to help the community and have fun with their cars while doing it. The car club has decided to give a scholarship deserving senior who is majoring in welding, auto mechanics, diesel mechanics or the auto body fields.

Heiner Family Memorial Alumni Scholarship

The Heiner Family Scholarship at Challis High School was initiated in the 1970's by Claude and Lona Heiner of Salt Lake City, Utah. Claude and Lona gave Challis School District #181 a tract of land in the Copper Basin area of Custer County. The land was to be sold and the proceeds of the sale were to be directed to a scholarship fund to assist the graduates of Challis High School in the pursuit of higher education and learning. Stan and Jerri are no longer with us, but their children follow the scholarship process. What a beautiful legacy.

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Bob Williams Memorial Scholarship

As the recipient of the Bob Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund, the family of Mr. Williams would like you to know a little about the man whose behalf this scholarship fund was started. Bob Williams was born in Northern California in 1960. Though he was raised in California, he grew to love Idaho through the years of vacationing here with his parents and sisters. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, motorcycle riding and playing baseball. He was a person who made friends very quickly due to his personable and outgoing nature. He was always willing to help out someone in need and he was a bright spot in the lives of he is friends and family. Bob died on August 23, 1990 as the result of an auto accident. He was

thirty years old. On behalf of Bob Williams his family would like to wish you a very bright and fulfilling future as the recipient of the Bob Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund. —Mrs. Robert Williams, the Williams Family, & The Pettit Family

Chorn Alumni Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes the long-time contributions of Al and Marge Chorn to Challis School District #181. The Chorns had been property owners in the Stanley area for years previous to the creation of the Sawtooth Recreation Area and had been actively making substantial gifts to universities and non-profit groups around the country prior to that time.

Due to their ties with the local area, they decided to gift several lots in Stanley to the District in about 1974. After perfecting this gift, they created a subdivision on acreage two miles west of Stanley and donated that land to the District a few years later. The proceeds to the District from the sales of these lots and parcels were very substantial. Following the wishes of the Chorns, the District used a fair share of the proceeds in the construction of new facilities and in the remodeling of older structures, with the remaining funds being used to establish a scholarship endowment for School District #181. At the time of the creation of this fund, Al & Marge added to its value by making an additional cash donation. Only one scholarship (an alumni award) bears the name of the Chorns, however, the entire regular School District Scholarships have grown from this gift and others like it.

Corporal James E. Piva Memorial Scholarship

James was born March 20, 1948, at Challis Idaho, the son of Piero and Mabel Piva. He attended the Challis schools and graduated from High School with the Class of 1966. While in High School James was Class President his freshman year, Student Council Vice President his junior year and was a Four-Year Letterman in football, track and wrestling. James attended Idaho State University in 1967 and 1968 and later enrolled in a flying course at Reno Stead Flying School in Nevada. James entered the service July 17, 1969. He received his basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington and upon completion of his training, was awarded a certificate as outstanding trainee.

James departed for overseas service on December 14, 1969 and arrived in Vietnam December 17th of the same year. He was assigned to Company D. 3rd Battalion, 22nd Infantry, 25th Division stationed at Tay Ninh. He died in action on February 27, 1970 when his base headquarters came under mortar fire by hostile forces.

James served his country with honor and distinction and was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with One Bronze Star, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Expert Badge with Rifle and Machine Gun Bars and the Sharpshooter Badge with Automatic Weapons Bar. This scholarship was created to honor Jim's life and service to his country.

Michael Shannon Arts Council Scholarship 2021 Recipient: Valerie Annette Moen

Michael Shannon was born and raised in Idaho and like many natives to the state, believed it was the best place to live. He primarily produced sculpture but knew his way around several mediums. He used found objects for his work, building tanks, airplanes, people, birds and whatever else was on his mind at the time. Michael first earned a degree from the College of Idaho with a dual major in Art and Biology. He later got his Master of Fine Arts degree in studio arts from Washington State University. He enjoyed a fair amount of success as an artist and was shown in several galleries and museums. In 1990, Michael developed a close friendship with artist Ed Kienholz. Ed mentored Michael and introduced him to international art collectors who also became Michael's patrons. He moved to Challis with his family in 1990. They bought a ranch on Garden Creek and when he wasn't making art he was irrigating pasture and raising cattle. Michael and family started the Challis Arts Council Scholarship with an initial contribution in 1992. Since then, others have donated and kept the program alive. Michael was a dynamic individual who made a lot of changes in his life, but he never lost his passion for art. In 1998 he and his partner opened the Mad Dog Gallery on Main Street. Their goal was to bring the fine arts to the community. Even though Michael died in October 2001 the gallery has continued to flourish. After his death the Challis Arts Council chose to name the scholarship in his memory. Michael's art can still be seen around the area in front yards or gardens. One of his more visible pieces is above town on Garden Creek where a sculpted bird sits on a knoll overlooking that part of the valley.

JoAnn Bennetts Family Scholarship

The friends and family of JoAnn Bennetts established this scholarship, in order to perpetuate her memory through gifts to educate the youth of the Challis area. JoAnn's contributions to our community through securing gifts to the Challis School

District #181 Land Sales Fund, scholarships, etc., are well known, as are her efforts through the “HUB” and other non-profit ventures serving our community. While making regular gifts to this scholarship, JoAnn’s family and friends welcome the assistance of the others in order to ensure that this fund will endure in perpetuity. At present, this is one of the better-funded memorials in our system; however, its founders are determined to see the fund continue to grow in order that more and more young people will be served in future years.

Class of 2021 Scholarships and Recipients

Christopher Genaro Arrizubieta

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Larry & Alice Ling Endowed Scholarship

Jim Piva Memorial Scholarship

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Olivia K. Farr

Help Us Build, Inc. (HUB)- General Scholarship

Idaho School Boards Association Scholarship

Jackie Caivano Memorial Scholarship

Mario D' Orazio Memorial Scholarship

Presidential Merit Scholarship- College of Idaho

Salmon River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship

Salmon River Propane Scholarship

Thompson Creek Mine Graduate with Highest Academic Achievement

Wild Idaho Outfitter's Entrepreneurship Scholarship

Austyn Taylor Erickson

Challis School District #181 Professional- Technical Scholarship

ICUA Youth Rally – Salmon River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Salmon River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship

Kasen Jett Hohnstein

Challis School District #181 - Academic Scholarship

Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship

Salmon River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship

Thompson Creek Mine Most Improved Student Scholarship

Rhyanne Elizabeth Israel

Fran Stark Memorial Scholarship

Valerie Annette Moen

Bennion Scholarship- Idaho State University
Beta Phi Scholarship
Class of 1983 Memorial Scholarship
Custer Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship
Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship
Faculty Scholarship
Freshman Leadership Scholarship- Idaho State University
Help Us Build, Inc. (HUB)- Medical Scholarship
Jon and Karen Huntsman Scholarship -Idaho State University
Road Scholarship - Idaho State University
Michael Shannon Arts Council Scholarship
Salmon River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship
Steele-Reese Foundation Scholarship
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Thompson Creek Mine Graduate with Highest Academic
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Halle Brooke Oerke

Beta Phi Scholarship
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East Idaho Credit Union Scholarship
Freshman Merit Scholarship - Idaho State University
Roy E. Chivers Memorial Scholarship
Salmon River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship
Thompson Creek Mine Top Math or Science Student Scholarship

Riley Nicole Savage

Marion Piva Memorial Scholarship

Stand for the Silent / Laura Smalley Memorial Scholarship



Congratulations to the Class of 2021!



**If anyone would like to donate to the
Challis School District Scholarship Fund or
establish a scholarship as a memorial, please
contact Shawna Getty at the Challis Joint
School District, District Office 208-879-4231
Thank You**