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DENNY LEONARD of Hood River American Legion Post 22 presents HRVHS senior James Estes with a scholarship for \$500 at Local Scholarship Night Wednesday at the high school.

Local Scholarship Night at HRVHS pays seniors big honors

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The lights dimmed and the evening opened with a smattering of applause. Local Scholarship Night at the Hood River Valley High School had begun.

This year, 83 seniors received scholarships after an application process that began in late winter. Seniors then receive a letter inviting them to the scholarship night in mid-May if they have been selected for a scholarship.

Applicants are not told what scholarships they received or how many they have been selected for. This makes Local Scholarship Night quite an adventure. The students wait with bated breath as presenters come to the stage and announce the winners of their scholar-

ships.

There were 182 local scholarships awarded this year, which gave out a total amount of \$155,000 to HRVHS seniors. The best part about scholarship night is that the money comes fully from the local community.

It is an inspiration to know that our community cares so deeply about its graduating class and can't wait to see them succeed. Local Scholarship Night is a night to recognize HRVHS seniors for their accomplishments and to reward them. I am glad to be a part of a community that wants to help their graduates pursue their dreams.

Intern Payton Rigert is a member of the Class of 2016.



KOZEC WINS MR. HRV



Owen Kozec, above, won Thursday's Mr. HRV contest, using a Presidential theme, with help from "bodyguard" Caitlyn Fick "testing" his food. Kozec, from left, and fellow "candidates" Cooper Holzman, Scottie Zeigner and Brandon Campos perform the final dance. Holzman sings a duet to "Say Something (I'm Giving Up On You)" with Lucy Galvez, Campos raced trikes with Casey Holzman, and Zeigner stripped down to Superman in one skit. In the annual tradition, contestants are judged on beach and evening wear, and talent. Kozec's talent was his adaptation of the Rap classic "Back in the Hood."



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