

WHS student wins Ford Scholarship

Ashley Starnier-Durning, a student at Wallowa High School, has been selected a Ford Scholar by the Ford Family Foundation. She was one of 105 students from Oregon to earn the honor. There were 5,883 applicants.

Starnier-Durning was active in volleyball, basketball, track and field, National Honor Society, FFA and student government.

She said she had no expectation of winning when she completed the scholarship application and interview as part of her senior seminar class requirements.

"I wasn't expecting to get it since I was coming from such a small school," she said.

The renewable scholarship covers 90 percent of each student's unmet financial need for each academic year. In Starnier-Durning's case, that will mean five years of schooling for her master's in elementary education. She plans to begin her higher education at Blue Mountain College and then transfer to Eastern Oregon University.

"The selection committee liked that I had a pretty set plan for what I wanted to do and that I knew that Blue Mountain College and Eastern Oregon University work together," Starnier-Durning said.

She would like to teach in Wallowa County after graduation.



Starnier-Durning

Eight Alt Ed grads turn a tassel

Standing room only crowd celebrates eighth year of operation for program

By Kathleen Ellyn
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It was standing room only as more than 120 people packed The Place in Joseph to celebrate the graduation of the largest Wallowa County Alternative Education class ever. In its eighth year of operation, eight young people from around Wallowa County received diplomas: Noah Allen, Lane Clements, Franklin Cook, Jake Eaves, Victoria Lattin, Rose McNall, Jazzmin Roland and Christopher Sparks.

Each student had faced challenges along their educational journey and none claimed the journey was easy, but Alt Ed provided them with the individual support and guidance needed to graduate.

"I have students who have 25 reasons why they shouldn't make it to school, but they make it to school every day," said program director Maria Weer. "They model grit and determination and resilience."

Weer is executive director of Building Healthy Families and chief instructor for Wallowa County Alternative Education.

Most enrollees have faced serious life challenges that have slowed their progress, or they lost their motivation to complete certain classes along the way. Building Healthy Families is able to provide



Rose McNall and her 9-month-old son Jackson, and Jazzmin Roland enjoy the applause of the record crowd at the 2017 graduation of Wallowa County Alternative High School. In all, eight students graduated this year, the largest class ever.

additional assistance to their families while maintaining a strong credo of personal responsibility for students.

Teachers, parents and students alike both laughed and cried through the story-sharing portion of the event as they recalled their year.

Noah Allen graduated through Wallowa High School

and attended Alt Ed for two years. He wants to pursue college.

Lane Clements graduated through Enterprise High School, attending one semester at Alt Ed. He has been accepted into Cascade Culinary School in Bend where he plans to study baking.

Franklin Cook graduated through Joseph Charter School, attending Alt Ed for two years and has accepted an art internship with the Joseph Center and plans to study auto mechanics and auto body painting.

Jake Eaves graduated through Enterprise High School and attended Alt Ed for four years. Jake says he is incredibly indecisive, but hopes to study to be an EMT at Blue Mountain Community College.

Victoria Lattin graduated through Enterprise High School and attended Alt Ed for three quarters. She is attending Treasure Valley Community College where she will study agricultural business and has parlayed her rodeo royalty experience and horsemanship into a spot on

the college's roping team. She's also competing in professional barrel racing.

Rose McNall graduated through Enterprise High School and attended Alt Ed for two years. She works at Glacier Grill and wants to focus on being a good mommy. She plans to pursue college. The Wallowa County American Association of University Women awarded her a \$100 scholarship.

Jazzmin Roland graduated through Enterprise High School, attending Alt Ed for four years. She plans to enroll in college.

Christopher Sparks graduated through Joseph Charter School, attending Alt Ed all four years and hopes to join the U.S. Navy.



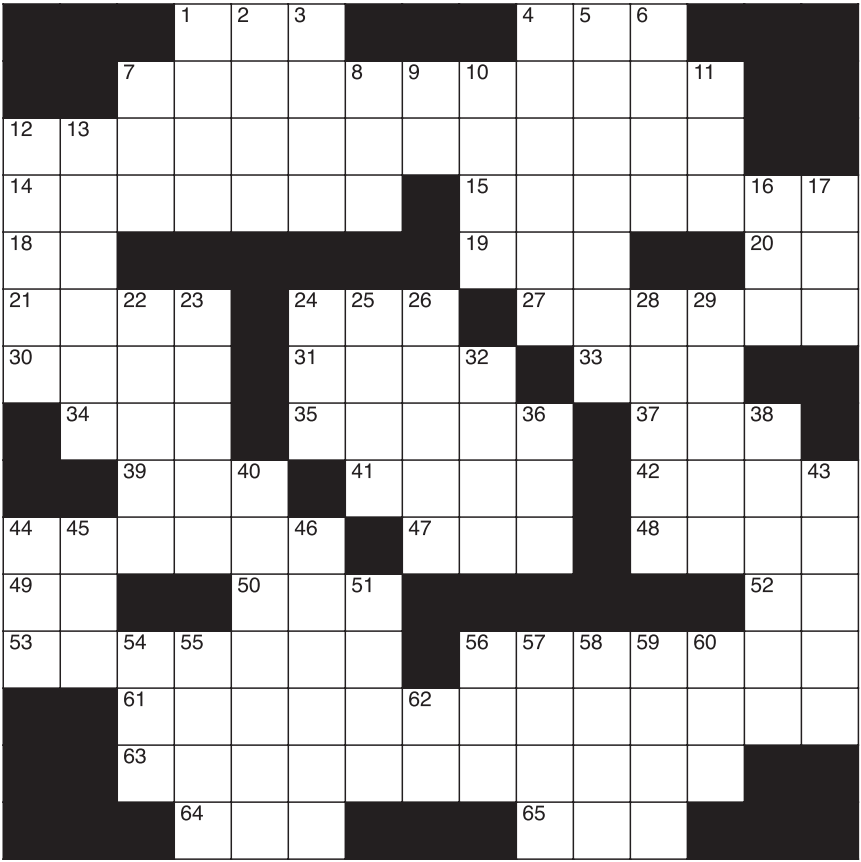
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- Luxury automaker
- Religious residences
- Crusaders
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- In a curt way
- Selling tool
- Solid material
- Gold
- Thick piece of something
- Pouch
- "Wonder Years" actor Fred
- Strong and healthy
- Waste matter
- Apply lightly
- Type of squad
- Secret political faction
- Mock
- Immoral act
- Early Syrian kingdom
- Neutralizes alkalis
- Loud, confused noise
- Sweet potato
- Yemen's largest city
- Farm state
- Bird's beak
- Measures distance
- Pacify
- Spanish noble
- Lodging supplied for public convenience
- Womanized
- Not divisible by two
- Monetary unit

CLUES DOWN

- Used in perfumery
- Arabic man's name
- Assess
- Prickly plants
- Falsely assess
- "__ the whistle"
- Mama
- Rocker __ Vicious
- Toward
- Prefix meaning within
- Midway between south and southeast
- Cause to be embarrassed
- Pandemonium
- Fall behind
- Cantonese
- Shad
- A way to make dark
- Specialized systems consultant
- Wings
- Taxi driver
- Linear units
- Large Philippine plant
- Celebration
- Fugitives are on this
- Chinese tree
- Not sour
- "Bourne" actor Matt
- Former OSS
- Runners run this
- Offered again
- Sanctuary
- Food suitable for babies
- Caused by a reflection of sound
- Mortar trough
- Days in mid-month
- Exhibit the courage to do
- Disk of the sun in Egyptian mythology
- Protects from weather
- Manganese



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stkatherinecenterprise.org
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Phone: 541-432-3102
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