

Ione, Heppner celebrate graduates



Ione High School held its graduation celebration last Friday, June 2. Pictured (L-R) are graduating seniors Fernando Ramirez, Carson Eynetich, Madison Orem, Adam Carson, Bryce Rollins, Kylee Bethel, Marcus Radcliffe, Sunem Calvin, Lewkus Burright and Calvin Rietmann. -Photo by Jackie J. Emmel Photography



Heppner High School's graduation was Saturday, June 3. Back L-R: Chace Jones, Jacob Finch, Paul Lindsay, Trevor Nichols, Daemon Worden, Tyler Boor, Jake Lentz, Dillan Doyle, Tucker Ashbeck, David Cribbs, Adan Guerra and Jacob Haugen. Front L-R: Trinity Bunce, Madison Palmer, Kylie Holden, Daralynn Teeman, Hailey Wenberg, Katherine Wilson, Mylee Quilter, Dusty Robinson, Brooklynn Wilson, Camryn Scrivner, Mystique Gallegos and Hayley Akers. -Photo by Tara Proudfoot

Heppner graduates receive more than \$100k in scholarships

The Heppner graduating class of 2023 was awarded a combined \$111,490 in local scholarships at graduation ceremonies Saturday. The awards came from the following scholarship committees:

The Heppner Elks Lodge presented the following awards:

Jacob Finch was awarded first place in the Most Valuable Student Scholarship at the local level for \$700 and placed third at the district level for an additional \$1,600 for a total of \$2,300.

Paul Lindsay placed second in the local Most Valuable Student Scholarship, earning him \$400. Paul was also awarded a Clarence Buchanan Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500, for a total of \$1,900.

Trevor Nichols placed third in the local Most Valuable Student contest, earning him \$300 and was also awarded a Clarence Buchanan Scholarship for

\$2,500, for a total of \$2,800.

Brooklynn Wilson was awarded a Clarence Buchanan Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Hailey Wenberg was also awarded a Clarence Buchanan Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Community Counseling Solutions scholarships of \$2,000 each were awarded to three Heppner Students—Brooklynn Wilson, Hailey Wenberg and Paul Lindsay.

The Barney Lindsay Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Madison Palmer and Paul Lindsay at \$500 each.

The Bob and Bette McLaughlin Education Foundation Scholarship was awarded to two Heppner seniors at \$1,000 each—Madison Palmer & Paul Lindsay.

The Dean & Mary Gilman memorial scholarship is awarded to five Heppner seniors at \$1,500 each, renewable for up to eight

years. This year's recipients were Jacob Finch, Jacob Lentz, Paul Lindsay, Madison Palmer and Brooklynn Wilson

The Nate Arbogast Memorial Scholarship Fund of \$1,000, compliments of the Inland Development Board, was awarded to eight seniors—Daralynn Teeman, Hailey Wenberg, Trevor Nichols, Jacob Lentz, Brooklynn Wilson, Madison Palmer, Jacob Finch and Paul Lindsay.

The \$1,000 Irvin & Millie Rauch Scholarship was awarded to Jacob Lentz.

The Kemp Family FFA Scholarship of \$500 went to Paul Lindsay.

The Heppner Lions Club scholarship of \$500 was awarded to seven students—Daralynn Teeman, Hailey Wenberg, Trevor Nichols, Jacob Lentz, Madison Palmer, Jacob Finch and Paul Lindsay.

The \$1,000 Heppner Masonic Lodge scholarship

was awarded to four students—Daralynn Teeman, Hailey Wenberg, Jacob Finch and Paul Lindsay.

The Columbia Basin Billy Gentry Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jacob Finch at \$500.

The Mid-Columbia Bus Company awarded one \$500 scholarship to Jacob Lentz.

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation awarded three \$500 scholarships in honor of Larry Mills—Trevor Nichols, Brooklynn Wilson and Paul Lindsay

The South Morrow County Scholarship Board awarded eight scholarships of \$1,000 to the following students: Katie Wilson, Daemon Worden, Daralynn Teeman, Trevor Nichols, Brooklynn Wilson, Madison Palmer, Jacob Finch and Paul Lindsay.

The Stan Kemp Memorial Scholarship awarded one \$500 scholarship to Jacob Finch.

The Umatilla-Mor-

row County Farm Bureau awarded one scholarship to Paul Lindsay at \$500.

The Heppner High School ASB scholarship of \$250 each was presented to Trevor Nichols and Jacob Finch.

The Ione American Legion and Auxiliary awarded one \$500 scholarship to Paul Lindsay.

The Jeff Turner/Mike Sweeney Scholarship was awarded to two students at

\$1,000 each.

The Morrow County Education Association scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Madison Palmer.

Scholarship donors are generous and caring people who unselfishly give to support the educational endeavors of students; their time and generous contributions are appreciated.

Students selected for Billy Gentry Memorial Scholarship



Jacob Finch

Columbia Basin Electric awarded three \$500 Billy Gentry Memorial Scholarships for 2023. The scholarships were awarded to seniors in the co-op's service territory. Applications were accepted from Condon, Ione, Fossil and Heppner high schools.

This year's recipients are Jacob Finch of Heppner, Bryce Rollins of Ione and



Bryce Rollins

Kalvin Rietmann of Ione. Jacob Finch is the son of Tripp and Julia Finch of Heppner. Jacob plans on studying mechanical engineering with the hopes of pursuing a career in the electrical/manufacturing field. He was an active member of drama, band, youth group, basketball, track and many other activities.



Kalvin Rietmann

Bryce Rollins is the son of Ed and Tricia Rollins of Ione. Bryce is considering a career as an electrician or in the field of engineering. Bryce enjoyed basketball, football and track and field in high school. He was a member of the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, and enjoyed being a counselor at Tupper

Outdoor School.

Kalvin Rietmann is the son of Ed and Becky Rietmann of Ione. Calvin intends to study fire science after high school. Calvin is a volunteer with the Ione fire department and has taken wildland fire fighting classes. Calvin was an active member of football, basketball, tennis, FFA and trapshooting.

Columbia Basin Electric would like to congratulate this year's recipients of the Billy Gentry Memorial Scholarship and wish the best to everyone who applied.

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