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**Innovia Foundation Awards $250,259 in Scholarships**

SPOKANE, WA, August 2020 — Innovia Foundation recently awarded 119 scholarships totaling $250,259 to students throughout Eastern Washington and North Idaho for the 2020-2021 school year. Innovia manages over 30 scholarship programs on behalf of donors who are invested in the educational success of students in our region. See the bottom of the page for a complete list of scholarship recipients.

Meet some of our regional scholarship recipients:

**Madeline Gendreau**

Scholarship: Rika Ream Environmental Scholarship

College Choice: Boise State University

Major: Environmental Studies and Geoscience with Hydrology Emphasis

“I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the Rika Ream Environmental Scholarship. This financial assistance will help me greatly in paying my educational expenses so I can focus on my studies. Your financial generosity has allowed me to be one step closer to my goal of working at NASA Climate.”

**Lucas Nichols**

Scholarship: Newport Priest River Rotary Education Fund Scholarship

College Choice: University of Montana Western

Major: Education

“I would like to thank the Rotary Club for their generosity in helping me pursue my dreams of attending college and extending my football career. Because of this scholarship, I will be able to get my teaching degree so I can teach and coach future generations.”

**Tracy Ha**

Scholarship: Joy-Hughes and Lucille Hudon Scholarships

College Choice: Stanford University

Major: Biomedical Sciences

“Your generosity is making it possible for me to attend college as a first-generation student and pursue my passion of becoming a physician. I will utilize this resource to the fullest as I move toward my goals. I hope to inspire and give back to the community as you have.”

**Matthew Rosman**

Scholarship: Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange Scholarship

College Choice: Oklahoma State University

Major: Agricultural Communications and Animal Science

“Thank you so much for your generosity in giving me the opportunity to pursue my educational and career goals. I look forward to giving back to the agricultural community. I truly appreciate your willingness to help me achieve my aspirations.”

**Kellie Rich**

Scholarship: Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship

College Choice: University of Idaho

Major: Mathematics  
“Thank you so much for this scholarship for my last semester at the University of Idaho! I have worked very hard for this degree and am really looking forward to earning it and getting a job! Your scholarships over the last four and a half years have helped keep me in school, and I really want to thank everyone at Innovia Foundation for all that they do for students.”

**Luke Levesque**

Scholarship: Mark & Kay Burkett Scholarship

College Choice: Berklee College of Music

Major: Music Performance and Music Education

“As a person who is now thirty-one years old, this is a wonderful opportunity for me to go back to school and obtain a higher education that I can afford. I am honored to receive this scholarship and will put forth my best efforts in continuing my studies as a token of gratitude.”

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| **Scholarship Program** | **Name** | **Current School/Hometown** | **College Choice** | **Amount** |
| Annie Maria Hitchings | 1. Gavin Parrish | St. John-Endicott High School | Eastern Washington University | $1,300 |
| Annie Maria Hitchings | 1. Jonathan Logen | St. John-Endicott High School | Eastern Washington University | $649 |
| Bess Mikalson | 1. Sydney Hause | Nine Mile Falls | Eastern Washington University | $2,500 |
| Bess Mikalson | 1. Morgan Keller | Kettle Falls | Western Washington University | $2,500 |
| Bess Mikalson | 1. Sophie Keller | Kettle Falls | Western Washington University | $2,500 |
| Bess Mikalson | 1. Jessi Macrae | Chewelah | Washington State University | $2,500 |
| David L. and Frances G. Ray | 1. Spencer Gering | Ritzville | Washington State University | $500 |
| David L. and Frances G. Ray | 1. Ellie Gering | Ritzville | Washington State University | $500 |
| Denny & Thelma Yasuhara | 1. Deanna Dwyer | Lewis and Clark High School | University of Michigan | $1,000 |
| Denny & Thelma Yasuhara | 1. Nuqu Xiong | Lewis and Clark High School | University of Washington | $1,000 |
| Diamond Lake Ranch | 1. Ashley Cox | Newport | Eastern Washington University | $1,000 |
| Diamond Lake Ranch | 1. Lydia Jurgens | Newport | Grand Canyon University | $1,000 |
| Diamond Lake Ranch | 1. Sierra Mason | Newport | Big Bend Community College | $1,000 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Robert Anselmo | Priest River | Lewis-Clark State College | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Giovanni Flavel | Priest River | Gonzaga University | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. James Griffin | Sandpoint | University of Idaho | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Sara Hathaway | Sandpoint | Lewis-Clark State College | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Shea Kilpatrick | Sandpoint | University of Nevada, Reno | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Peik Lund-Andersen | Sandpoint | University of Idaho | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Jarrett Mitton | Ponderay | Idaho State University | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Kellie Rich | Sagle | University of Idaho | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Rebecca Roush | Priest River | University of Idaho | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Sage Saccomanno | Sandpoint | Bard College | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Delaney Search | Dover | George Fox University | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Alana Seifert | Sandpoint | Dartmouth College | $1,192.31 |
| Doris Kenney | 1. Lauren Sfeir | Sandpoint | Whitworth University | $1,192.31 |
| East Spokane Kiwanis | 1. Georgia Goff | University High School | Whitworth University | $1,285 |
| East Spokane Kiwanis | 1. Gabriel Hawkins | University High School | University of Idaho | $1,285 |
| Eileen Hutchison | 1. Jessi Macrae | Chewelah | Washington State University | $3,300 |
| Gary L. Carrow Memorial | 1. Avery Carbajal | University High School | Grand Canyon University | $1,000 |
| Hines/Ripley/Schreiber | 1. Awarded through Colfax Schools Foundation | | | $8,602 |
| Idaho Panhandle Dental Society Memorial | 1. Amy Flack | Priest River | Lewis-Clark State College | $1,200 |
| Joe & June Fulton - Liberty High School | 1. Kendyl Fletcher | Liberty High School | Washington State University | $2,000 |
| John R. Rogers - Ziegler | 1. Jacqueline Jimenez | John R. Rogers High School | Eastern Washington University | $1,500 |
| Joy-Hughes | 1. Tracy Ha | John R. Rogers High School | Stanford University | $1,200 |
| Lenhart | 1. Sydney Nelson | Bonners Ferry High School | Lewis-Clark State College | $1,500 |
| Lillian M. Bailey | 1. Shelby Rood | Ione | Grand Canyon University | $698 |
| Lucille Hudon | 1. Maryam Al Shamarti | John R. Rogers High School | Eastern Washington University | $5,000 |
| Lucille Hudon | 1. Avery Gephart | Lake City High School, Coeur d’Alene | University of Puget Sound | $5,000 |
| Lucille Hudon | 1. Morgan Armstrong | Lewis and Clark High School | Boise State University | $5,000 |
| Lucille Hudon | 1. Tracy Ha | John R. Rogers High School | Stanford University | $5,000 |
| Lucille Hudon | 1. Camden Weber | Odessa | Eastern Washington University | $5,000 |
| Lucille Hudon | 1. Madelynn Wagner | Odessa | Washington State University | $5,000 |
| Lucille Hudon | 1. Jessi Macrae | Chewelah | Washington State University | $3,000 |
| Lucille Hudon | 1. Cierra Brandt | Kellogg | Whitworth University | $3,000 |
| Lucille Hudon | 1. Catherine Close | Spokane Valley | New Saint Andrews College | $3,000 |
| Lucille Hudon | 1. Megan Crossley | John R. Rogers High School | Brigham Young University - Idaho | $3,000 |
| Margaret F. Galbraith | 1. Deborah Bangudu | Moscow | University of Idaho | $2,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Alexis Walters-Gilchrist | Sprague | Whitworth University | $2,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Amy Flack | Priest River | Lewis-Clark State College | $2,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Stephanie Bineau | Curlew | University of Montana | $2,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Chloe Wilbur | Kellogg | Idaho State University | $2,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Daniel Brisson | Weippe | Boise State University | $1,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Kira Boggs | Dayton | Grand Canyon University | $1,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Kylee Laughlin | Dayton | Washington State University | $1,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Lauren Schwartzenberger | Gonzaga Preparatory High School | University of Montana | $1,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Madison McRae | Medical Lake | Western Governors University of Washington | $1,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Hope Reynolds | Spokane | Spokane Community College | $1,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Robert Inman | Deer Park | Washington State University | $1,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Lily Allen | University High School | Grand Canyon University | $1,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Luke Levesque | Sandpoint | North Idaho College | $1,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Daelynn Hendrickson | Davenport | Central Washington University | $1,000 |
| Mark & Kay Burkett | 1. Peter Mitchell | North Central High School | University of Washington | $750 |
| Mattawa Area | 1. Alexis Sanchez | Mattawa | University of Washington | $890 |
| Newport-Priest River Rotary | 1. Travis Dillon | Newport | Lawrence University | $1,000 |
| Newport-Priest River Rotary | 1. Jessie Dillon | Newport | University of Findlay | $1,000 |
| Newport-Priest River Rotary | 1. Ashley Cox | Newport | Eastern Washington University | $1,000 |
| Newport-Priest River Rotary | 1. Brandon Hein | Newport | University of Montana | $1,000 |
| Newport-Priest River Rotary | 1. Zachary Hein | Newport | Montana Technological University | $1,000 |
| Newport-Priest River Rotary | 1. Lucas Nichols | Newport | University of Montana Western | $1,000 |
| Newport-Priest River Rotary | 1. Natalie Randolph | Priest River | Northland College | $1,000 |
| Newport-Priest River Rotary | 1. Trevor Shanholtzer | Usk | Spokane Community College | $1,000 |
| Newport-Priest River Rotary | 1. Anthony Storro | Blanchard | University of Idaho | $1,000 |
| Newport-Priest River Rotary | 1. Giovanni Flavel | Priest River | Gonzaga University | $1,000 |
| Ren Rice | 1. Titus May | John R. Rogers High School | Washington State University | $5,000 |
| Ren Rice | 1. Alissa Ludeman | John R. Rogers High School | Washington State University | $5,000 |
| Ren Rice | 1. Jackee Smith | John R. Rogers High School | Washington State University | $5,000 |
| Ren Rice | 1. Mario Reyes-Serrano | John R. Rogers High School | Eastern Washington University | $5,000 |
| Ren Rice | 1. Shayla Howerton | John R. Rogers High School | Eastern Washington University | $3,000 |
| Ren Rice | 1. Rhiannon Nicholas | John R. Rogers High School | Eastern Washington University | $3,000 |
| Ren Rice | 1. Akberet Negash | Ferris High School | Spokane Community College | $2,000 |
| Ren Rice | 1. Robel Kahsay | Lewis and Clark High School | Spokane Falls Community College | $2,000 |
| Rika Ream Environmental | 1. Madeline Gendreau | Mead | Boise State University | $1,500 |
| Rika Ream Environmental | 1. Tyler Hilsendeger | Lewis and Clark High School | Washington State University | $1,500 |
| Rika Ream Environmental | 1. Emily Reidt | Lewis and Clark High School | Whitworth University | $1,000 |
| Travis Companies | 1. McKenzi Bartlett | East Wenatchee | Western Governors University | $5,000 |
| Travis Companies | 1. Samantha Contreras Leoa | Forest Grove | Portland State University | $5,000 |
| Travis Companies | 1. Ethan Cook | Rocky Gap | Virginia Polytechnic Institute | $5,000 |
| Travis Companies | 1. Emma Morse | Spokane | University of Washington | $5,000 |
| Travis Companies | 1. Abbey Seevers | York | College of St. Mary | $5,000 |
| Travis Companies | 1. Patrick Pham | Bothell | University of Washington | $5,000 |
| Travis Companies | 1. Bryan Cortes | Bothell | University of Washington | $5,000 |
| Travis Companies | 1. Julia Jones | Hampton | Wayne State College | $5,000 |
| Travis Companies | 1. McKenna Hodgson | Cheney | Eastern Washington University | $5,000 |
| Travis Companies | 1. Cooper Hayes | Bothell | Boise State University | $5,000 |
| William & Flossie Sanborn | 1. Zane Swanger | Sprague | Eastern Oregon University | $1,000 |
| William & Flossie Sanborn | 1. Jade Rios | Sprague | Spokane Falls Community College | $4,000 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Grace Lilje | Davenport | Gonzaga University | $2,000 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Alizabeth Williams | Davenport | Montana State University | $2,000 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Jessie Williams | Davenport | Wenatchee Valley College | $1,800 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Palmer Guhlke | Davenport | Boise State University | $1,800 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Alexia Guhlke | Davenport | Eastern Oregon University | $1,800 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Tyler Sprecher | Reardan | Washington State University | $1,800 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Tanner Abbott | Davenport | University of Idaho | $1,500 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Zane Swanger | Medical Lake | Eastern Oregon University | $1,500 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Matthew Rosman | Creston | Oklahoma State University | $1,500 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Lacey Williams | Post Falls | University of Idaho | $1,500 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Margaret Carstens | Reardan | Azusa Pacific University | $1,500 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Julie Martin | Edwall | Whitworth University | $1,500 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Garrett Bodeau | Almira | Washington State University | $1,200 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Kasen Bodeau | Almira | Washington State University | $1,200 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Zane Perleberg | Reardan | Central Washington University | $1,200 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Madelynn Wagner | Odessa | Washington State University | $1,200 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Kaylene Kuykendall | Reardan | Washington State University | $1,200 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Carson Odegaard | Lincoln | Central Washington University | $1,200 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Alexis Walters-Gilchrist | Lamont | Whitworth University | $1,000 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Cierra Hendrickson | Davenport | Central Washington University | $550 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Daelynn Hendrickson | Davenport | Central Washington University | $550 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Marissa Cocklereece | Reardan | Eastern Washington University | $550 |
| Wilson Farm/Mondovi Grange | 1. Allyssa Cocklereece | Reardan | Eastern Washington University | $550 |
|  |  |  | **121 Scholarships Totaling:** | **$250,259** |

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Innovia Foundation ignites generosity that transforms lives and communities so that every person has the opportunity to thrive. As the community foundation for Eastern Washington and North Idaho, we partner with people who want to make our world better. We work together to address and solve our region’s problems, help those in need, identify and respond to our greatest opportunities and leave a lasting impact. Each year, Innovia Foundation invests nearly $7 million into our communities through grants and scholarships to nonprofit organizations and local students.