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GOVERNOR'S CUP SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

(BOISE) – Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter today announced the 24 recipients of the 2011 Governor's Cup Scholarships to Idaho colleges and universities.

Recipients were chosen from among more than 500 applicants by the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship Fund Inc.'s 16-member board of directors. Selections were based on each applicant's commitment to public service, academic achievement and community involvement.

The award is \$3,000 per year, renewable for up to four (4) years, or two to three years for professional-technical programs, contingent upon the availability of funds. Record fund-raising during the past year resulted in the awarding of two more scholarships this year than in 2010.

A total of 77 students now have been awarded scholarships through the program during Governor Otter's administration.

Here are this year's recipients, along with their high schools and the schools that they will attend in the fall:

Academic Scholarships – four-year programs

Dylan Bass – Garden Valley High School – attending the University of Idaho

Brock Heath – Prairie High School, Cottonwood – attending North Idaho College

Tess Hugues – Highland High School, Pocatello – attending Idaho State University

Courtney Indart – Caldwell High School – attending the College of Idaho

Shane Kerner – Weiser High School – attending the University of Idaho

Frank "Patxi" Larrocea-Phillips – Meridian High School – attending the College of Southern Idaho

Garrett Mick – Cole Valley Christian High School, Boise – attending Northwest Nazarene University

Elise Moote – Skyview High School, Nampa – attending the University of Idaho

Raymond Mosman – Nez Perce High School, Craigmont – attending the University of Idaho

Kassie Ottley – Raft River High School, Elba – attending BYU-Idaho

Megan Rasulo – Centennial High School, Meridian – attending Idaho State University

Emily Rauch – Lewiston High School – attending Lewis-Clark State College

Jessica Richelieu – Mountain Home High School – attending Idaho State University

Kylee Richmond – Wood River High School, Hailey – attending the College of Idaho

Noemi Salazar – Caldwell High School – attending the College of Southern Idaho
Allyson Sander – Idaho Arts Charter School, Boise – attending the College of Idaho or Boise State University
Kara Schmitt – Minico High School, Heyburn – attending Northwest Nazarene University
Alysha Van Zante – Boise High School – attending the University of Idaho
Robert Vowell – Cambridge High School – attending the University of Idaho
Cheyenne Williams – North Gem High School, Bancroft – attending Idaho State University
Courtney Zeff – Garden Valley High School – attending Boise State University

Professional-Technical Scholarships – two- or three-year programs

Susana Gomez – Mountain Home High School – attending Idaho State University
Justine Harris – Soda Springs High School – attending the College of Southern Idaho
Kyndra McCully – Lakeside High School, Plummer – attending North Idaho College

“I want to thank the generous sponsors of this year’s Governor’s Cup fund-raising efforts. Their commitment to nurturing tomorrow’s leaders helps ensure Idaho will continue to have a ‘deep bench’ of talent and civic virtue from which to draw long into the future,” Governor Otter said. “It is reward enough to recognize the academic and community achievements of these fine young people, but it is much more than that. The fact that they’re choosing to ‘Go On’ right here at home is a testament to the faith that these students have in their communities, their state, and in themselves.”

This year’s “premier” and “major” sponsors of the Governor’s Cup Scholarship Fund were:

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A reception for this year’s scholarship recipients is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 1, from 3-4:30 p.m., in room EW-42 on the Garden Level of the State Capitol.** The students will receive certificates and have a photo opportunity with Governor Otter and First Lady Lori Otter.

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