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GOVERNOR'S CUP SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS **ANNOUNCED**

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter today announced the 23 recipients of the 2014 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 made 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.

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

Margarita Alcaraz – Caldwell High School – Attending Northwest Nazarene University

Matthew Brink – Orofino High School – Attending the University of Idaho

Sydney Cornell – Genesee High School – Attending Lewis-Clark State College

Raven Crossley – Mountain Home High School – Attending the University of Idaho

Natasha Dacic – Boise High School – Attending the College of Idaho

Lydia Garner – Sugar-Salem High School, Rexburg – Attending BYU-Idaho

Sadie Heindel – Middleton High School – Attending Boise State University

Sarah Hibbert – Century High School, Pocatello – Attending Idaho State or BYU-Idaho

Sam Jacobson – Borah High School, Boise – Attending Boise State University

Mikaela Jenson – Firth High School, Basalt – Attending BYU-Idaho

Cameron Kirk – Lewiston High School – Attending Lewis-Clark State College

Ryleigh Moore – Rocky Mountain High School, Meridian – Attending Boise State University

Abbey Olsen – Preston High School – Attending Idaho State University

Shaleeni Prasad – Nampa High School – Attending Boise State University

Jaycee Rade – Coeur d'Alene High School, Hayden – Attending the University of Idaho

Clayton Schoessler – Bliss High School – Attending Boise State University

Leslie Thompson – Parma High School, Greenleaf – Attending the University of Idaho

Jade Tyler – Parma High School, Parma – Attending Northwest Nazarene University

*Caleb Williams – North Gem High School, Bancroft – Attending Idaho State University
Allysha Yasuda – Fruitland High School – Attending the University of Idaho*

Professional Technical – two- or three-year programs

Skyler Badertscher – Timberlake High School, Athol – Attending Lewis-Clark State College

Nathan Haight – Highland School, Craigmont – Attending Lewis-Clark State College

Jordan Peterson – Cole Valley Christian School, Meridian – Attending the College of Western Idaho

“These are some of our best and brightest young people choosing to pursue their post-secondary plans right here in Idaho. I’m grateful that we can provide them with the opportunity, and proud of the Governor’s Cup Scholarship sponsors who make it all possible,” Governor Otter said. “The students receiving these scholarships are setting a great example by continuing their education. They understand that learning doesn’t end with high school graduation, and that an increasingly competitive global marketplace demands a higher standard. Governor’s Cup scholarships can help them reach their academic and professional goals.”

A reception honoring the recipients was held today in room EW-42 on the Garden Level of the State Capitol.



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