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High school graduates awarded the Youth Serve Montana Scholarship

Award recognizes and encourages volunteer service

HELENA, MT- The Governor's Office of Community Service (ServeMontana), Reach Higher Montana, and Montana Campus Compact (MTCC) are pleased announce 98 Montana high school seniors have been awarded \$1,000 Youth Serve Montana Scholarships.

The Youth Serve Montana Scholarship was created to promote volunteerism among high school students. Funds are available through support from [Montana Campus Compact](#), a network of Montana campuses committed to community service; [Reach Higher Montana](#), a nonprofit dedicated to helping students pursue and fund post-secondary education; and the [Governor's Office of Community Service](#), a state agency tasked with expanding and promoting community service in Montana. The Governor's Office of Community Service administers the scholarship funds.

We are so excited to see another class of freshmen coming into Montana's colleges and universities equipped with the passion and skills for community engagement,” said Andrea Vernon, Executive Director of MTCC. **“Our communities begin to rebuild from the COVID-19 crisis, it will be more important than ever to activate opportunities and engage students in relief efforts.”**

Scholarship recipients completed at least 100 hours of volunteer service during the past year. Many awardees exceeded 100 hours; 2020 recipients contributed nearly 15,000 combined volunteer hours to Montana communities.

“We congratulate these outstanding students on their scholarship awards, and offer our deepest gratitude for their service,” said Kelly Cresswell, Executive Director of Reach Higher MT. **“We look**

forward to the future achievements of these Montana students as they continue their educational pursuits.”

2020 Youth Serve Montana Scholarship Recipients

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	SCHOOL SELECTION
Brielle Aklestad	Shelby High School	Carroll College
Braden Anderson	Beaverhead County High School	Montana State University Billings
Hannah Anderson	Home School	Montana State University Bozeman
Kendall Anderson	Shelby High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Halle Beil	Hinsdale High School	University of Montana Western
Jadyn Bellander	Jefferson High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Madison Bierer	Corvallis High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Ashton Blubaugh	Anaconda High School	Miles Community College
Dyauni Boyce	Winifred High School	Montana State University Billings
Gatlin Bruner	Flathead High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Jennifer Cahill	Scobey High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Margaret Callow	Bozeman High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Reegan Carper	Fairfield High School	Gallatin College MSU
Brittania Castillo	Bozeman High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Gracie Claridge	Thompson Falls High School	Flathead Valley Community College
Chloe Cota	Roundup High School	Miles Community College
Geri Cutler	Capital High School	Carroll College
Sebastian Driver	Stevensville High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Mckenna Dudley	Colstrip High School	Rocky Mountain College
Jessica Duffield	Anaconda High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Andrew Engellant	Glacier High School	University of Montana Missoula
Trisha Ericson	Butte High School	Montana Technological University
Kaitlyn Frank	Anaconda High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Kelsey Frank	Thompson Falls High School	University of Montana Missoula
William Franzen	Belt High School	Montana Technological University
Brianna Gray	Hot Springs High School	University of Montana Missoula
Mackenzie Grimmis	Capital High School	University of Montana Missoula
Reagan Hanks	Thompson Falls High School	University of Montana Missoula
Kaidyn Harris	Skyview High School	Montana State University Billings
Lauren Haskell	Skyview High School	Montana State University Billings
Nathan Haycock	Belgrade High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Anastasia Hayes	Lavina High School	Rocky Mountain College
Mazzy Hermes	Troy High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Ty Herzog	Rapelje High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Simon Hill	Glacier High School	University of Montana Missoula
Rachel Hould	Shelby High School	Montana State University Bozeman

Josephine Howlett	Big Fork High School	Carroll College
Morgan Hubbard	Forsyth High School	Montana State University Billings
Blayne Hubing	Circle High School	Miles Community College
Parker Hufnagel	Broadwater High School	Carroll College
Kirsten Jensen	Roundup High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Bailey Johnson	Shelby High School	Montana Technological University
Ryan Johnson	Capital High School	Carroll College
Kaylee Jordan	Corvallis High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Brooklyn Kenelty	Ronan High School	Carroll College
Ann Killen	Huntley Project High School	University of Montana Missoula
Nicole Krone	Choteau High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Sofie Kruse	Bozeman High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Jack Kuney	Capital High School	University of Montana Missoula
Jacob Lapinski	Superior High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Brennan Larson	Roundup High School	Montana State University Billings
Drew Lehtola	Hamilton High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Bradie Lester	Butte High School	Montana Technological University
Coalter Littrell	Cut Bank High School	Gallatin College MSU
Kelsyn Lohr	Shelby High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Holly Mahon	Hamilton High School	University of Montana Missoula
Macy Mangold	Fergus High School	University of Providence
Macie Martinell	Lima High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Samantha May	Chester-Joplin-Inverness Public School	University of Montana Missoula
Brogan Mcallister	Shelby High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Alexis Mccracken	Shelby High School	Montana Technological University
Reagan Mcdermott	Polson High School	Carroll College
Erin Mckinney	Bozeman High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Gianna Migliaccio	Big Sky High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Brynne Miller	Bozeman High School	Montana State University Bozeman
John Milton	Great Falls High School	University of Montana Missoula
James Normandeau	Ronan High School	Carroll College
Taylor Noyes	Broadwater High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Raven Olsen	Shelby High School	University of Montana Missoula
Ryan O'Valley	Great Falls High School	Carroll College
Lauren Padden	Glasgow High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Madison Peterson	Sentinel High School	University of Montana Missoula
Anna Pickard	Columbia Falls High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Shaylie Pierson	Capital High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Kylee Pittman	Beaverhead County High School	University of Montana Western
Melanie Power	Harlowton High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Lauren Rich	CMR	Montana State University Bozeman
Jordan Roe	Skyview High School	Montana State University Billings

Cora Rosanova	Bozeman High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Hank Rugg	Frenchtown High School	Carroll College
Josie Salois	Polson High School	Carroll College
Michael Sanchez	Shelby High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Draylen Sawyer	Simms High School	University of Montana Western
Sadie Schopp	Bozeman High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Grace Smith	Victor High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Ellie Stern	Bozeman High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Elise Strommen	Hinsdale High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Sophia Sullivan	Butte Central Catholic High School	Carroll College
Reegan Tigner	Huntley Project High School	Gallatin College
Justin Tofflemire	Capital High School	University of Montana Missoula
Gracie Tooke	Carter County High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Chay Van Dyke	Dawson County High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Tyler Van Steeland	Billings West High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Timothy Wageman	Glasgow High School	Montana State University Bozeman
Amiya Williams	CMR	Montana State University Bozeman
Callie Williams	PRCD High School	Montana State University Billings
Cordell Younkin	Hinsdale High School	Montana State University Northern
Kathryn Zimmerman	Winnett High School	Montana State University Bozeman

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