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Eastern Idaho State Fair Rewards Dedicated Students

Eleventh Annual Scholarship Recipients Announced

Blackfoot, ID – In keeping with its decade-old tradition of supporting outstanding high school seniors, the Eastern Idaho State Fair, in partnership with Butler Amusement, Inc., announced six finalists who have been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of his or her choice. This scholarship fund has awarded over \$60,000 to deserving college-bound teens since its inception eleven years ago.

A six-member scholarship committee had the difficult task of selecting winners out of the numerous worthy applicants.

“We were amazed at the quality of applicants this year. We are proud to see so many outstanding local students and look forward to seeing them succeed in the future,” said President George Hamilton.

The six finalists were picked based on past years’ experience in FFA or 4-H along with their personal and professional goals, honors, activities, community service and financial need. The winners, in no particular order, are: Kylee Finn, Jefferson; Hailey Hampton, Butte; Alex Jolley, Teton; Riley Kofford, Bannock; Jordan Fielding, Bingham; Connor Grover, Clark. The scholarship winners have been invited to attend a special luncheon with the Eastern Idaho State Fair Board of Directors and staff on Friday, April 22, to receive their awards.

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors from the surrounding 16 counties. The EISF encourages those interested in the 2017 scholarship to enter this year’s fair as a 4-H or FFA member to qualify.

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The Eastern Idaho State Fair is a 16 County Fair District. Over 225,000 people visit the annual event, making it Eastern Idaho’s longest running and largest community event. The mission of the EISF is to provide wholesome, affordable family education and entertainment in a clean and safe agricultural environment. It is never too early to get excited for next year’s fair, which will be held Sept. 3 – Sept. 10!

Butler Amusements, Inc., was started 45 years ago and is now the largest carnival company in the Western United States, providing carnivals for over 115 different Fairs and events each year. Butler operates over 120 amusement rides in seven western states, including California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and Texas. Butler strives to produce affordable family entertainment for its patrons and considers it a privilege to offer attractions that bring joy and happiness to all ages.