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Eastern Idaho State Fair Scholarship Winners

Eighth Annual Contest

Blackfoot, ID – For the eighth consecutive year, the Eastern Idaho State Fair and Butler Amusements are pleased to announce six outstanding scholarship winners. Graduating seniors from the surrounding 16 counties were encouraged to apply. Applicants were required to participate in the previous year's Fair as a member of FFA or 4-H. A panel of four members reviewed each student's personal and professional goals, activities, community service, honors and awards, and financial need.

Each winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship for the college of his or her choice. The winners are listed, in no particular order, as follows: Erica Green, Mackay, ID; Kyle Daniels, Malad, ID; Shannon Williams, Malad, ID; Samantha Eldredge, Shelley, ID; Cassidy Quinn, Pocatello, ID; and Sierra Shoemaker, Chubbuck, ID. The scholarship winners attended a luncheon with the Eastern Idaho State Fair Board of Directors and staff on Friday, April 26, to receive their awards. The EISF encourages interested 2014 graduating seniors to enter this year's fair as a 4-H or FFA member to qualify for next year's scholarship.

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The Eastern Idaho State Fair is a 16 County Fair District. Over 224,000 people visit the annual event, making it Eastern Idaho's longest running and largest annual community event. The mission of the EISF is to provide wholesome, affordable family education and entertainment in a clean and safe agricultural environment. It's never too early to get excited for next year's fair which will be held Aug. 31 through Sept. 7, 2013!

Butler Amusements, Inc., was started nearly 40 years ago and is now the largest carnival company in the Western United States, providing carnivals for over 110 different events each year. Butler operates over 120 amusement rides in six western states, including California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, and Arizona. 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.