

2008 Glanbia Scholarship Winners

Glanbia has announced its winners for the 2008 Scholarship Program. The following five individuals have each been awarded \$2,500 to continue their education. The recipients were chosen based on their academic record, written essay, extra-curricular activities, work experience, and leadership skills. Congratulations to winners and congratulations to all scholarship applicants on their achievements during their high school careers. Best wishes for the future.

Employee/Patron Scholarship Winners



Kevin Nunes, son of George Nunes, Dairy Owner of Nunes Brothers Dairy, graduated in May from Wendell High School with a 3.98 GPA. While in high school Kevin was involved in a range of sports, including football, wrestling, and track. He was also an active member of the student government. Kevin plans on majoring in Pre-Med at Boise State University. After he finishes his Bachelor's degree he plans on attending Medical School in Washington to become a surgeon. Kevin says that "knowing I have the potential to save another's life makes me feel I can make a positive difference in this world."

Megan Pierson, daughter of Mary Pierson, Director of Quality Assurance at the Glanbia corporate office, graduated from Gooding High School with a perfect 4.0 GPA. While in high school Megan participated in student government and volleyball. She has been recruited by Dodge City Community College in Kansas to play on their volleyball team. She's excited to take on the challenge of college sports and hopes it will not only make her a better volleyball player, but a better teammate and person as well. After her two years at Dodge City, she plans to attend a university to attain her Bachelor's degree, and will then go to graduate school.



Blair Gerratt, son of Dale Gerratt, owner of Gerratt Dairy, graduated from Gooding High School with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Blair participated in the wrestling and track athletic programs while at Gooding. He has been accepted to the University of Utah and will study Biomedical Engineering this fall. After attending the U of U for one year, he plans on serving a two-year mission for his church. After completing his Bachelor's degree at the U of U he plans to attend medical school in Washington to become an orthopedic surgeon. Blair says that "sometime along the way to getting my degree I want to get married and start raising a family."

Morgan Hubsmith, daughter of Rod Hubsmith, dairyman at Hubsmith Dairy, graduated from Richfield High School with a 3.98 GPA. While in high school Morgan was active in basketball, volleyball, and track. She also participated in student government her freshman and sophomore years. Morgan has been accepted to Idaho State University where she plans to study Veterinary Medicine to later become a veterinarian. Growing up on a dairy she has "developed a passion for animals." Her counselor describes her as an "extremely nice person."



South Dakota State University Scholarship Winner



Eric McNeel, son of Suzanne McNeel, City Clerk in Blackfoot, graduated from Blackfoot High School with a 3.43 GPA. While in high school Eric participated in a little bit everything — from student government, to football, to VICA. Eric enjoys working on machinery and engines. Eric plans on majoring in Dairy Manufacturing at South Dakota State University. With his emphasis in that academic area he “can look forward to a career working in the manufacturing industry.”