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STAMPEDE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED Program extended to Larimer County!

Greeley, CO.— The Greeley Independence Stampede Committee announces the 2002 Stampede Scholarship recipients, including 13 scholarships to Larimer County graduating high school seniors. For the past several years the Greeley Stampede, along with corporate sponsors such as Kodak of Colorado have given scholarship monies annually to area Weld County high school seniors in support of their goals for higher education. *“We really value the importance of higher education, and want to support the community by assisting college bound students in achieving their dreams,”* said Lynn Casseday, Chairman of the Greeley Stampede Committee. This year the Stampede Scholarship Program has been extended to include Larimer County high schools. *“The Stampede gets a great deal of support from Larimer County, we wanted to give back to Larimer County communities as well as the Weld communities,”* stated Kyle Holman, Director of Marketing for the Greeley Stampede. *“The Stampede has grown considerably in recent years, and we feel it’s a regional event.”*

The Stampede Scholarship Program will give out over \$16,000 this year in scholarships along with corporate sponsors Kodak of Colorado and Lifestyle Homes. The Greeley Stampede and its sponsors continue to present opportunities to the community to support the Scholarship Fund.

1. The “Search for the Gold” Pin Program features a truck giveaway at the Greeley Stampede as one of ten great prizes. By purchasing an envelope containing an U.S. flag pin and valuable coupons for just \$2, you have a chance of getting a “gold” pin. A gold flag pin means you’re eligible for a chance at winning a variety of fantastic prizes including a GMC Sierra Pick up courtesy of Northern Colorado GMC dealers, his and her Boluva watches courtesy of William Moore Jewelers, 4 round trip airline tickets courtesy of Frontier Airlines, a laptop computer courtesy of Northern Communications Group and many more spectacular prizes!
2. The Greeley Stampede will also be holding a silent and live auction during the annual Stampede Kickoff Banquet, June 22 at

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6:30 p.m. at Island Grove Regional Park to help raise monies for the Scholarship Fund. This event is open to the community and is the kickoff for the 80th Annual Stampede celebration. Tickets are \$40 per person which includes dinner, drinks and dancing, and are available by calling 970-356-SPUR.

3. New last year at the Greeley Stampede was the Calf Scramble sponsored by Lifestyle Homes, which will take place during the June 30 PRCA rodeo. This event features 16 contestants, boys and girls 12-14 years of age. The first 8 contestants to halter a calf will receive a \$500 scholarship that will be placed in a bank account until the contestant can produce a high school diploma and proof of acceptance in an institute of higher education.

“We’re very excited that the Scholarship Fund is growing yearly, and our contribution to the youth of our community is expanding,” added Holman.

The 2002 Greeley Stampede Scholarship recipients are:

Amanda Rodenburg	Briggsdale High School	Briggsdale, Colorado
Dustin Danowski	Mountainview High School	Loveland, Colorado
Sarah Breggin	Ft. Lupton High School	Loveland, Colorado
Rachel Kelderman	Erie High School	Erie, Colorado
Drew Joseph	Eaton High School	Ault, Colorado
Kristen Pfannenstiel	Loveland High School	Loveland, Colorado
Shaun Onorato	Greeley Central High School	Greeley, Colorado
Emily Yount-McKibbin	Berthoud High School	Greeley, Colorado
Elissa Watson	Fort Collins High School	Fort Collins, Colorado
Matthew Stewart	Valley High School	LaSalle, Colorado
Heather Showers	Briggsdale High School	Briggsdale, Colorado
Jill Ruitter	Loveland High School	Loveland, Colorado
Shannon Griess	Windsor High School	Windsor, Colorado
Vanessa Foxworth	Loveland High School	Loveland, Colorado
Nicholas Ford	Platte Valley High School	Greeley, Colorado
Brett Crull	Greeley West High School	Greeley, Colorado
Megan Chaussee	Poudre High School	Fort Collins, Colorado
Ashley Chapin	Pawnee High School	Grover, Colorado
Hannah Bliven	Highland High School	Ault, Colorado
Timothy Baais	Greeley Central High School	Greeley, Colorado
Mathew Sirios	Weld Central High School	Keensburg, Colorado
Marissa Sanchez	University High School	Greeley, Colorado
Elva Vasquez	Thompson Valley High School	Berthoud, Colorado
Kelly McGregor	Fort Collins High School	Fort Collins, Colorado
Jessica Mazzuca	Highland High School	Ault, Colorado
Ryan Kuennina	Greeley West High School	Greeley, Colorado
Tyler Krause	Eaton High School	Eaton, Colorado
Julia Kokes	Platte Valley High School	Kersey, Colorado
Raechel Johnson	Poudre High School	Livermore, Colorado
Katherine Johnson	Platte Valley High School	Greeley, Colorado
Sheena Henderson	Roosevelt High School	Johnstown, Colorado
Melissa Mayes	Roosevelt High School	Milliken, Colorado
Alisson Waltman	Rocky Mountain High School	Fort Collins, Colorado
Tucker Hall	Poudre High School	Livermore, Colorado
Briana Gassner	Berthoud High School	Berthoud, Colorado
Katy Winter	Eaton High School	Eaton, Colorado
Mary Sheehy	Greeley Central High School	Greeley, Colorado

Erin Mathews
Ryan Shannon
Nichelle Schultz
Jourdan Harding

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