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Stampede Foundation to give \$22,500 in scholarships to high school seniors

The Greeley Stampede Foundation will be giving fifteen \$1,500 scholarships to selected Weld and Larimer County graduating High School students. Since the inception of this program, the Stampede has given more than \$177,000 in scholarships to Northern Colorado students.

"We really value the importance of higher education, and want to support the community by assisting college bound students in achieving their dreams," said Rusty Mellon, Chairman of the Stampede Foundation. The Stampede Foundation, a 501-C3, continues to present several opportunities to the community to support the Scholarship Program including the Search for the Gold Pin Program, the Big Buckle Ball Silent/Live Auction and the Stampede Western Invitational Art Exhibit & Sale.

Interested students can find the Stampede Foundation Scholarship application online at www.GreeleyStampede.org, from your high school counselor, or at the Greeley Stampede Office in Island Grove Park. The deadline to submit an application is March 5, 2010.

ABOUT THE GREELEY STAMPEDE

What: The Greeley Stampede is rich in tradition and heritage dating back to the late 1800's. This community celebration, that began to honor local potato farmers, has since grown into an internationally acclaimed festival attracting hundreds of thousands of people annually from all parts of the United States and several foreign countries.

When: June 25- July 4, 2010

Where: Island Grove Regional Park- 600 North 14th Ave. Greeley, Colorado

Why: To celebrate our nation's independence and preserve our western heritage

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