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MONTANA YOUTH WIN “GROW RODEO” SCHOLARSHIPS

Twenty-four are Awarded Funds by Montana Valley Irrigation

Great Falls, MT – The “Grow Rodeo” scholarship, first-of-its-kind rodeo camp funding created by the Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit and Montana Valley Irrigation, has been awarded to 24 scholarship recipients. Montana youth from age six years to 21years of age were eligible to win \$100 each.

All winners will be publicly recognized at a Montana PRCA Circuit rodeos this summer. The following awardees are:

Athlete	Home Town	Age
Jhet Ahlgren	Grass Range	8
Sayla Ahlgren	Grass Range	7
Shaylee Berg	Stanford	15
Braidy Billington	Big Fork	14
Dylann Billington	Big Fork	17
Rhett Billington	Big Fork	12
Hannah Botz	Bozeman	15
Abigal DeVos	Fort Shaw	14
Cole DeVos	Fort Shaw	13
Brooke Donohue	Nye	9
Andrea Gifford	Wolf Creek	8
Payton Levine	Wolf Creek	15
Royce Levine	Wolf Creek	11
Kayden Martin	Augusta	9
Tel Martin	Augusta	7
Lauren Morgan	Augusta	8
Ryan Morgan	Augusta	11
Brody Music	Vaughn	6
Gracie Orem	Wolf Creek	18
Hattie Orem	Wolf Creek	15
Mykenna Owens	Stockett	8
Jadis Scarborough	Shelby	14
Grace Wiening	Belgrade	18
Kate Wiening	Belgrade	16

MPRC President Jack Stensland was thrilled with so many applicants for the inaugural year. “This is the first scholarship of its kind in Montana,” he said. “Thanks to Montana Valley Irrigation’s support, we hope this grows into a valued resource for Montana kids to attend some great camps.”

The Valley-brand irrigation company in Great Falls, MT, owned by Chris and Helen Music, will also offer three \$500 Grow Rodeo scholarships to be awarded at the Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit Finals January 12-14, 2023. “Anyone is eligible along the same criteria, even if they previously won a camp scholarship from us,” said Helen. All program awardees will be recognized during the Circuit Finals.

Criteria and application forms for the \$500 scholarships will be posted September 1 on ProRodeoMontana.com and MontanaValleyIrrigation.com.

Montana Valley Irrigation is a family owned and operated Valley dealer providing new installation, repairs, parts and agronomic support to farmers and ranchers. They serve the Golden Triangle, central Montana, and other locations throughout the state.

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The Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit consists of 33-plus professional rodeos across the state, sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). Beginning with the NILE PRCA Rodeo in October, the season runs into the next September. The 44th annual Circuit Finals will be held at Montana ExpoPark, Great Falls, January 12-14, 2023.