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MCA Awards Scholarships, Classroom Grants for Upcoming School Year

HELENA, Montana – The Montana Contractors’ Association (MCA) recently awarded \$20,500 in scholarships to 14 students, and \$8,000 in classroom grants to eight Montana middle and high schools.

Recipients of **MCA Associates’ Division Presidential Scholarships** include: Bradley Irwin, Billings; Morgan Baker, Kalispell; Latasha Fitzgerald, Browning; William Lane, Townsend; Norris Blossom, Helena; Anna Seymanski, Huntley; Madyson Skawinski, Great Falls; Hunter Eichert, St. Ignatius; Kassady Hinman, Butte; Garren Todoroff, Miles City; Sarah Ashley, Helena; Christine Fisher, Missoula; and Cole Arthur, Great Falls.

The recipient of the **MCA Concrete Division Scholarship** is: Mandi Tvedt, Evansville, WY.

The \$1,500 MCA Associates’ Division Presidential Scholarships are awarded annually to students whose parents or guardians are employed by MCA member companies. The \$1,000 Concrete Division Scholarships are awarded to students whose parents or guardians are employed by member companies in the MCA’s Concrete Division.

In addition, the MCA’s Education Foundation announced that eight Montana schools would be receiving **MCA Construction Trade Awareness Grants**. These \$1,000 grants are designed to help area schools fund classroom equipment, provide supplies for class projects, and participate in Construction Week activities. Schools receiving classroom grants include: Belt High School, East Middle School (Great Falls), Fairfield High School, Helena High School, Hellgate High School (Missoula), Highwood High School, North Middle School (Great Falls), and Twin Bridges Schools.

“The MCA is dedicated to helping Montana students achieve their post-secondary goals, whether that includes apprenticeships, certificate programs, four-year degree programs, or whatever their calling may be,” said David Smith, MCA Executive Director. “We are also committed to helping schools encourage a path to careers in construction.”

Watch for scholarship and grant applications for Academic Year 2021/22 at www.mtagc.org in January 2021.

*The **Montana Contractors' Association**, a chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), is a trade organization representing commercial, industrial and public works construction firms. The MCA Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) designed to promote and support careers in construction, and help build a diverse, skilled workforce for Montana contractors. Learn more at www.mtagc.org, and www.build-montana.org.*

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