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IRMCA AWARDS $46,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

DES MOINES, IOWA - On February 28, 2022, the Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association (IRMCA) awarded $46,000 in scholarships at their 73rd Annual “ConcreteState” Convention.

IRMCA awarded seventeen IRMCA Scholarships based on the applicant’s demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, area of study as it relates to the concrete industry, and other achievements and activities. In addition, two Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship winners were recognized. This scholarship is offered to qualified students who are entering an Iowa community college or tech school building trades program to pursue a major course of study in the building trades, including concrete technology and practice. This scholarship is awarded each May.

The following is a complete list of students selected for the 2022 IRMCA Scholarship Program and the colleges they attend:

IRMCA Scholarship Recipients:

- Mikayla Boeshart (Sioux City, IA) - Wayne State College
- Andrew Carter (Morning Sun, IA) - Iowa State University
- Shanna Fellows (Albia, IA) - Iowa State University
- Andrew Gatto (Des Moines, IA) - Iowa State University
- Sinan Kefeli (Ames, IA) - Iowa State University
- Tyler Kleinsasser (Rapid City, SD) - South Dakota School of Mines

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Lucas McCarty (Le Mars, IA) Iowa State University
Jacob Murphy (Newton, IA) University of Iowa
Marissa Recker (Hopkinton, IA) Iowa State University
Ethan Reed (Des Moines, IA) University of Northern Iowa
Michael Richards, (Lawton, IA) Iowa State University
Luke Roland (Grinnell, IA) University of Northern Iowa
Benjamin Simodynes (Ames, IA) Iowa State University
Molly Stanhope (Janesville, IA) Iowa State University
Lane Swartzendruber (Ely, IA) University of Iowa
Hank Wagemester (Cedar Rapids, IA) University of Northern Iowa
Andrew Welty (Epworth, IA) University of Northern Iowa

Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship Recipients:

Spencer Catus (Slater, IA) Kirkwood Community College
Isaac Stone (Ankeny, IA) Kirkwood Community College

Since 1995, IRMCA has proudly sponsored a scholarship program aimed towards students seeking degrees in areas of study relating to careers in the ready mixed concrete industry, construction and engineering industries, and children of IRMCA member firms studying in various fields.

A photo of the 2022 IRMCA Scholarship recipients can be found on our website at www.concretestate.org

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The IRMCA is a state organization representing the concrete industry in Iowa, proudly nicknamed the ConcreteState.

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