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### IRMCA AWARDS \$75,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

**ANKENY, IOWA** - On March 6, 2023, the Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association (IRMCA) awarded \$75,000 in scholarships at their 74<sup>th</sup> Annual "ConcreteState" Convention.

IRMCA awarded thirty-one 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, one Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship winner was 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 2023 IRMCA Scholarship Program and the colleges they attend:

*IRMCA Scholarship Recipients:*

Lauran Blair (Fenton, MO)	Iowa State University
Dirk Clark (Decorah, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Logan Delaney (Waukon, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Giulio Diaz-Elizalde (Tulsa, OK)	University of Iowa
Shanna Fellows (Albia, IA)	Iowa State University
Andrew Gatto (Des Moines, IA)	Iowa State University

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Cody Hall (Dallas Center, IA)	University of Iowa
Isaac Hunter (Wilton, IA)	Iowa State University
Camden Johnson (Ankeny, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Clayton Kempf (Williamsburg, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Anthony Lamoreux, (Le Mars, IA)	University of Iowa
Savanah LaRocque (Wabasha, MN)	Iowa State University
Luis Ledesma (Marshalltown, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Cole Lindaman (Clarion, IA)	Iowa State University
Elizabeth Marovets (Cedar Rapids, IA)	Iowa State University
Madisyn McCormick (Ankeny, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Tyler Mroz (Aurora, IL)	University of Iowa
Aidan Noonan (Bernard, IA)	University of Wyoming
MD Lutfor Rahman (Ames, IA)	Iowa State University
Marissa Recker (Hopkinton, IA)	Iowa State University
Ethan Reed (Des Moines, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Luke Roland (Grinnell, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Alec Schmidt (Eldridge, IA)	Iowa State University
Ben Simodynes (Ames, IA)	Iowa State University
Molly Stanhope (Janesville, IA)	Iowa State University
Michael Steffen (Cedar Rapids, IA)	University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Jack Strabala (Washington, IA)	Iowa State University
Jack Tiefenthaler (Breda, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Jake Voss (Cedar Rapids, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Wyatt Wheeler (Sac City, IA)	Iowa State University
Dylan Zitzloff (Minnetrista, MN)	Iowa State University

*Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship Recipient:*

Carlos Balderas (Emmetsburg, IA)	Iowa Lakes Community College
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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 2023 IRMCA Scholarship recipients can be found on our website at [www.concretestate.org](http://www.concretestate.org)

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