

The Richard J. Ernest Scholarship Fund >>>

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 award winners recently announced by the Richard J. Ernest Scholarship Trustees:

• Jennifer Frost	• Kylie Johnson	• Kylie Griffins
• Mikel Frost	• Kaylyn Stirton	• Corbin Meikle

Jennifer is the daughter of Steve and Wanda Frost, who both reside in Redding. Her grandfather, William Frost, flew Air Attack for CAL FIRE and Jennifer would like to do the same when she graduates. She is enrolled in Aviation Flight Training at Aspen Flight Training Institute. She will complete her Commercial Multi-Engine Instructor Flight Training this school year.

Mikel is also the son of Steve and Wanda Frost. He continues to attend Shasta Community College and plans to transfer to South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to study Engineering. Mikel states that he has a strong moral character, is very proud to be an American and places a high emphasis on faith, education, family, integrity and service to others.

Kylie is the daughter of Robert and Sara Johnson from Awahnee. She will be a Senior at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Honors College, majoring in History. Last year she was asked to join Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, an exclusive Honors Society offered to the top 7.5% of juniors. She spent the summer interning for Congressman Joe Heck. She plans to apply to Fresno Pacific University for Graduate School after she graduates to get her Masters to teach high school History and Government.

Kaylyn is the daughter of Bill and Darcie Stirton of Cottonwood. She will be furthering her education at Willamette University to become an orthodontist. She enjoys the challenges of school and furthering her education and believes it is the most important decision a young adult can make. It was relayed that she is a moral person with a strong family support structure and a great role model for her younger siblings.

Kylie is the daughter of Sean & Denise Griffins of Grass Valley. Kylie attended Sierra College and received two Associates degrees and is now at Chico State to further her goal of becoming a teacher. In the 6th grade she was a teachers aid for 1st graders and realized what an impact a good teacher can have on a young mind. That inspired her to push towards her goals and continue her education.

Corbin is the son of Steve and Cici Meikle of Atascadero. Corbin is continuing his education in the School of Health and Human Performance at Cumberland University in Tennessee. He is currently studying Sports Management. He is a scholar athlete and has learned from his family that diligence, hard-work and commitment will pay off.