



Columbia REA Scholarship Program
2005 Scholarship Recipients



Chelsie Schaefer is the recipient of the Clark A. Brewington Memorial Scholarship. Chelsie is extremely involved in community and school activities. Chelsie is a member of Future Farmers of America, FBLA, Washington and National High School Rodeo Associations, ASB, National Honor Society, SADD, and DARE to name a few.

Chelsie has held many offices related to the organizations listed. Chelsie also participates in volunteer activities such as canned food drives, coats for kids, Christmas tree deliveries, neighborhood clean-ups and is a YMCA Volunteer.

Chelsie has received many honors for her community and school related work. These include, Principal's Award, Scholar Athlete for Volleyball and Basketball, Junior English Peacemaker Award and Homecoming Queen to name just a few.

Chelsie will be attending Eastern Wyoming College where she plans to major in Biology & Criminal Justice all while continuing a rodeo career. Chelsie is a senior at Touchet High School and is the Daughter of Robert and Susie Schaefer.



Levi McIlroy is the recipient of a Columbia REA Scholarship. He is very involved in many school and community activities. Levi has played Football, Basketball and Baseball, is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Natural Helpers, Youth & Government, Young Life and National Honor Society.

Levi has held offices such as Dayton High School Winter Sport Chairman, and was a member of the Homecoming Committee.

Levi has also been bestowed many academic awards such as a Certificate of Achievement for the WASL, the Masonic Junior Achievement Award and All Conference Scholar Athlete in Football.

This individual has volunteered many hours over the years to Vacation Bible School at the Starbuck Community Church as well as canned food drives.

Levi will be attending Western Baptist College in Salem, OR where he plans to major in Intercultural Studies with an Emphasis on Missions. Levi is a senior at Dayton High School and is the son Shelia and David McIlroy.



Berk Himmelberger is the third recipient of a Columbia REA Scholarship. Berk has been involved in a diverse variety of organizations. These include FFA, FBLA, Key Club, Football, Basketball and Baseball.

Berk has earned many honors such as National Honor Roll, Team All League, Most Valuable Player, First place winner in Parliamentary Procedures, Grand Champion in Fitting & Judging at the Columbia County Fair and has received many blue ribbons and trophies for FFA activities.

Berk has served as team captain for his Football, Basketball and Baseball teams. Berk has a strong belief in volunteerism by participating in the Lions and Kiwanis food booths, helping with the Habitat for Humanities house, coaching young swimmers as well as taking time to referee Little Guy's Basketball on Saturdays.

Berk will be attending Oregon State University where he plans to major in Sports Medicine. Berk is a senior at Dayton High School and is the son of Jack & Mona Himmelberger.