



MEEKER HIGH SCHOOL  
**115<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

MAY 28, 2022 ~ 10 A.M.  
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MHS Band  
Damon Dade, Elijah Mallison & Rowdy  
Rosendahl  
Amy Chinn  
Kelton Turner, Tatum Kennedy &  
Aspen Merrifield  
Tatum Kennedy  
Naomi Etchart  
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Class of 2022  
Mrs. Amy Chinn  
Mr. Chris Selle  
MSD Board of Education  
Kelton Turner  
Elijah LeBlanc  
Tatum Kennedy  
Amy Chinn  
MHS Band



# MEEKER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022

Emily Marie Amick  
Keaton Glen Brickey  
Chakwah Placid Brink  
Bonnie Grace Britt  
Zagar Mathias Brown  
Rylee McKay Bushey  
Ivan Carrillo Ochoa  
Damek Mikhail Chintala  
Damon Timothy Dade  
Liam Fisher Deming  
Bianca Marie Duerr  
Zachary Michael Eskelson  
Hadley Ann Franklin  
Ty Morgan Goedert  
Annalee Victoria Goodwin  
Tasos Kostandino Halandras  
Peter Parker Hanks  
Owen Lake Hannemann  
John Hampton Hightower  
Porter Cole Hossack  
Tatum Jade Kennedy  
Hailey Grace Knowles  
Shane William Kobald  
Sarah JoAnn Kracht

Flor Esmerelda Lujan Olivas  
Elijah Xavier Mallison  
Antonio De Jesus Martinez  
Savannah Nicole Mendenhall  
Aspen Brianna Merrifield  
Nathan Lagar Miller  
Reese Yvonne Miller  
Regan Nichole Mobley  
Zachery David Newman  
Alana Denae Nielsen  
Ashley Taylor Nielsen  
Colton Alan Nielsen  
Kaleb Soren Nielsen  
Dalton Thomas Portwood  
Tyson Dane Portwood  
Trinden Reigh Powell  
Gabriel Laubscher Richardson  
Macy Rae Ridgeway  
Rowdy Martin Rosendahl  
Elizabeth Danielle Sanderson  
Morgan Ashley Schacht  
Zachary Ethan Simonson  
Kelton Patrick Turner  
MyKayla Faye Wille



Graduates wearing white stoles are members of the National Honor Society. Graduates wearing blue stoles are officers of the National Honor Society.



Graduates with an FFA Tassel are 1 year FFA Members. Graduates wearing blue and gold cords are FFA members. (Single cord = 2 year member, Double cord = 3 year member, Twisted cord = 4 year member). Graduates wearing medallions are senior FFA officers. Graduates wearing gold stoles have earned a State FFA Degree.



Graduates wearing red and white cords are members of FCCLA. Graduates wearing red stoles are senior FCCLA officers.

## Congratulations, Graduates!



### Class Flower

Tiger Lily

### Class Song

"If Today was Your Last Day"

- Nickelback

### Class Motto

"You just gotta keep livin' man, L-I-V-I-N."

Mathew McConaughey, *Dazed and Confused*

### Class Sponsors

Denee Dinwiddie, Stryker Lane, Clea Steerman

### Class Officers

President - Tatum Kennedy  
Vice President - Porter Hossack  
Treasurer - Peter Hanks  
Secretary - Sarah Kracht



### ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Chris Selle  
M.A., University of Colorado ~ B.S., Colorado School of Mines

Mrs. Amy Chinn  
M.A., Adams State University ~ B.A., Colorado State University

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Anthony Theos

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Graduating with Academic Highest Honors (3.8+) Weighted GPA

Zagar Brown  
Rylee Bushey  
Hadley Franklin  
Tasos Halandras  
Peter Hanks  
Tatum Kennedy  
Hailey Knowles  
Sarah Kracht  
Savannah Mendenhall  
Aspen Merrifield  
Nathan Miller  
Regan Mobley  
Gabriel Richardson  
Morgan Schacht  
Zachary Simonson  
Kelton Turner  
MyKayla Wille

### Graduating with Academic High Honors (3.5 - 3.79) Weighted GPA

Emily Amick  
Chakwah Brink  
Damek Chintala  
John Hampton Hightower  
Porter Hossack  
Shane Kobald  
Alana Nielsen  
Ashley Nielsen  
Colton Nielsen  
Macy Ridgeway

### Graduating with Academic Honors (3.0 - 3.49) Weighted GPA

Keaton Brickey  
Bonnie Britt  
Zachary Eskelson  
Zachery Newman  
Tyson Portwood  
Trinden Powell

### National Honor Society

Emily Amick  
Zagar Brown  
Damek Chintala  
Zachary Eskelson  
Hadley Franklin  
Peter Hanks  
Porter Hossack  
Tatum Kennedy \*(President)  
Hailey Knowles \*(Vice President)  
Sarah Kracht  
Savannah Mendenhall \*(Secretary)  
Aspen Merrifield  
Nathan Miller  
Regan Mobley  
Alana Nielsen  
Gabriel Richardson  
Macy Ridgeway  
Morgan Schacht  
Zachary Simonson  
Kelton Turner \*(Treasurer)

### Band

Anna Goodwin: 2018-2022

### FCCLA

Hadley Franklin: 2018-2022  
Gabriel Richardson: 2021-2022

### FFA

Emily Amick: 2018-2022  
Keaton Brickey: 2018-2022  
Chakwah Brink: 2018-2020  
Bonnie Britt: 2018-2020  
Zagar Brown: 2018-2019  
Ivan Carrillo Ochoa: 2018-2022  
Damek Chintala: 2018-2022  
Damon Dade: 2019-2020, 2021-2022  
Liam Deming: 2018-2020  
Zachary Eskelson: 2019-2020  
Hadley Franklin: 2019-2020, 2021-2022  
Ty Goedert: 2018-2022  
Tasos Halandras: 2018-2019, 2020-2022  
Peter Hanks: 2018-2020

### FFA (continued):

Porter Hossack: 2018-2021  
Tatum Kennedy: 2018-2022  
Sarah Kracht: 2018-2022  
Elijah Mallison: 2019-2021  
Savannah Mendenhall: 2019-2020, 2021-2022  
Aspen Merrifield: 2019-2022  
Nathan Miller: 2020-2022  
Reese Miller: 2018-2020, 2021-2022  
Ashley Nielsen: 2018-2021  
Colton Nielsen: 2018-2022  
Kaleb Nielson: 2018-2022  
Dalton Portwood: 2018-2020  
Tyson Portwood: 2018-2021  
Trinden Powell: 2018-2019, 2021  
Gabriel Richardson: 2020-2021  
Rowdy Rosendahl: 2018-2022  
Elizabeth Sanderson: 2018-2022  
Kelton Turner: 2018-2022  
MyKayla Wille: 2019-2021

# SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Ms. Trina Kennedy - Community & Donor Recognition

Ms. Shelby Burke presenting the Fred & Annie Burke Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Reese Miller presenting the Dan Ilgen Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Vicki Crawford, Mr. John Moffitt, & Mrs. Lisa Moffitt presenting the VFW Post 5843 & Auxiliary Scholarships

Ms. Trina Kennedy presenting the James Sizemore Memorial Scholarships

Mrs. Amy Chinn presenting the Coach Bob Tucker Scholarship

Mr. Ben Brown presenting the Ben Brown Public Service Scholarship

Mr. Shawn Welder presenting the White River Alliance Scholarship

Mr. Ben Quinn presenting the Johnny Wix Aspiring Artist Scholarship

Mr. Brett Dearman presenting the Lions Club & Colorado Grand Scholarships

Mr. Kevin Amack presenting the Rio Blanco Masonic Lodge #80, A.F. & A.M. and Colorado Masonic Fund Association Scholarships

Ms. Trina Kennedy presenting the Rio Blanco Ranch Scholarships

Ms. Trina Kennedy recognition for students who have Enlisted in the United States Military

## LOCAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS, DONORS & RECIPIENTS

### ◆ Basin Electric Power Cooperative & White River Electric Association Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship is given to a graduating senior. The recipient is selected based on the quality of their essay and interview.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Hailey Knowles

### ◆ Ben Brown Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship, sponsored by Meeker resident Ben Brown, is awarded to a graduating senior planning to attend an institution of postsecondary education (preferably located in Colorado) who is pursuing a career in public service.

**Award Amount:** \$1,500 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Bianca Duerr

### ◆ Coach Bob Tucker Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship, given in loving memory of long-time Meeker coach and teacher, Bob Tucker, is awarded to a senior student athlete who has demonstrated integrity, sportsmanship and upstanding character. The recipient must have played in two sports for at least three years of high school and been involved in at least two community or extra curricular activities.

**Award Amount:** \$1500 (\$750 the first year, \$750 the second year)

**2022 Recipient:** Zachary Simonsen

### ◆ Colorado Farm Show Rolling Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship, sponsored by the Colorado Farm Show, is awarded to a high school senior who is interested in pursuing an education in agriculture, to help defray the costs associated with obtaining their higher education goals and expenses.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (renewable up to 4 years)

**2022 Recipient:** Tatum Kennedy

### ◆ Colorado Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Scholarship

**Description:** In appreciation of our first responders, the Colorado Burglar & Fire Alarm Association offers a scholarship to children of active duty law enforcement and fire service personnel in Colorado who are graduating from high school and furthering their education. This scholarship rewards students who have excelled academically and are active in community service and extracurricular activities at their school.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Savannah Mendenhall

### ◆ Colorado Grand Scholarship

**Description:** The Colorado Grand is an annual charity tour for 1960 and earlier sports and race cars of distinction. Every

September at the peak of the fall color season approximately 85 vintage cars are driven in this relaxed, non-competitive event, covering 1,000 miles through the Rockies in five days. Each town serving as a lunch stop for the Colorado Grand is eligible to receive a \$10,000 scholarship awarded to a local high-school graduate.

**Award Amount:** \$10,000 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Aspen Merrifield

### ◆ Colorado Masonic Benevolent Fund Association Vocational Grants

**Description:** These one-time vocational grants, given by the Colorado Freemasons Grand Lodge of Colorado, are intended to assist students in obtaining vocational skills from a career and technical / vocational education program within the state of Colorado.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 - \$1,500 (one-time)

**2022 Recipients:** Chakwah Brink (\$1,500), Ivan Carrillo (\$1,000), Alana Nielsen (\$1,000)

### ◆ Colorado Retirement Association Scholarship

**Description:** The Colorado Retirement Association awards up to six scholarships per year to active Colorado Retirement Association participants and their dependents residing in Colorado who are attending a college, university or technical school in the 2022-2023 school year.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Savannah Mendenhall

### ◆ Colorado State PEO Vocational Scholarships

**Description:** The Colorado State PEO Scholarship fund was established in 2007 for Colorado women who are pursuing further education in career & technical career fields or furthering their education in non-traditional areas.

**Award Amount:** \$1,500 (one-time)

**2022 Recipients:** Tatum Kennedy, Aspen Merrifield, Alana Nielsen

### ◆ County Sheriffs of Colorado Scholarship

**Description:** To carry out their commitment to the Honorary Members of the association, the County Sheriffs of Colorado established a scholarship program in 1978. Since then, the program has continued as a meaningful expression of the association's respect for education and training. This award will be awarded to a student attending post-secondary educational institutions within the State of Colorado.

**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Emily Amick

### ◆ Craig Calver Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** This award, given in memory of

Craig Calver, is to be used to help one MHS graduate obtain training for a career in a vocational or technical field. The recipient is selected upon the quality of their application and strength of personal characteristics.

**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Trinden Powell

### ◆ Dan Ilgen Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship has been developed to celebrate the memory of Dan Ilgen. Dan was a valued member of the Meeker community who always wanted to see others achieve their dreams without being limited by financial hardship. This award is given to a Meeker High School wrestling athlete to assist them in defraying the cost of higher education.

**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Ty Goedert

### ◆ Dean D. Parr & White River Electric Association Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship, sponsored by the White River Electric Association, is given to memorialize the late Dean Parr, who served on the WREA Board of Directors for many years. The award recipient is selected based on the quality of their application, their written essay and personal interview.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (renewable up to 4 years)

**2022 Recipient:** Tatum Kennedy

### ◆ Fred and Annie Burke Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** The recipient of this scholarship is a student who has demonstrated a firm level of effort and achievement in high school and who possesses definite plans to further their education. Preference is given to the descendants of Fred and Annie Burke.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Hailey Knowles

### ◆ Freeman Fairfield Richard G. Lyttle Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** Dick Lyttle was editor and publisher of *The Meeker Herald* for many, many years. This one-time \$250 scholarship is given to a graduating senior who serves his/her community in many capacities.

**Award Amount:** \$250 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Porter Hossack

### ◆ Gary H. Dunham & White River Electric Association Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship, sponsored by the White River Electric Association, is given in memory of the late Gary Dunham, who served on the WREA Board of Directors for many years. The award recipient is selected based on the quality of their application, their written essay and personal interview.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (Renewable up

to four years)

**2022 Recipient:** Kelton Turner

### ◆ George C. & Glenda F. Wenschhof Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship is given in memory of George C. & Glenda F. Wenschhof, former ranchers and active members of the Meeker community. When asked, George once said that he had a CBE degree, otherwise known as "Cowboy Engineering," meaning that he was able to accomplish many things by relying on his lifetime of vocational life skills learned through on-the-job training, informal, and hands-on learning. The recipient of this award is selected based on their experience in, and commitment to, pursuing a career in a vocational field.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Emily Amick

### ◆ James Sizemore Memorial Scholarships

**Description:** These scholarships, given in the memory of James Sizemore, are awarded to seniors who are pursuing vocational or technical careers.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)

**2022 Recipients:** Emily Amick, Sarah Kracht, and Kaleb Nielsen

### ◆ Johnny Wix Aspiring Artist Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship, given in memory of Johnny Wix, is awarded to a graduating senior who shows an aptitude and passion for art.

**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Shane Kobald

### ◆ Lacey Oldland Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** Mrs. Lacey Oldland, a dedicated and loving Kindergarten teacher, tragically lost her life in an equestrian accident. In her honor, and in loving memory of Lacey's dedication to teaching, the Oldland Family has set up a scholarship to assist a graduating senior who plans to major in: Elementary Education, Education, Equine Science, or Agriculture.

**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)

**2022 Recipient:** Gabriel Richardson

### ◆ Meeker Cowboy Football Top Hand Scholarships

**Description:** These scholarships are awarded to senior Meeker Cowboy football players who were on the team for at least three years and exemplify the qualities of determination, honesty and respect.

**Award Amount:** \$300 (one-time)

**2022 Recipients:** Zachary Simonsen & Kelton Turner

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May you always do what you love and love what you do!  
Unleash your awesomeness on the world!


*Congratulations!!*



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~ William Butler Yeats

*Congratulations and love to Reese Yvonne Miller from the Miller, Clough, and Riegel Families!*



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# SCHOLARSHIPS, DONORS & RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

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♦ **Meeker Friends of the FFA / DeKalb Scholarship**

**Description:** This scholarship is awarded to a senior FFA member who has demonstrated a high level of commitment to the agricultural industry and has also been heavily involved in agriculturally related community service activities.  
**Award Amount:** \$250 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Tatum Kennedy

♦ **Meeker Lions Club Scholarships**

**Description:** Every year the Meeker Lions Club awards several scholarships to deserving Meeker High School graduates. Scholarship winners are selected upon the strength of GPA, depth of public service activities, quality of their scholarship application, and their personal essays.  
**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Emily Amick, Chakwah Brink, Sarah Kracht, Savannah Mendenhall, Alana Nielsen, Kelton Turner

♦ **Meeker PEO Chapter BA Highest GPA in English Award**

**Description:** This award, given by members of the Meeker PEO Chapter BA, is given to a senior girl who has earned the highest grades in Language Arts / English.  
**Award Amount:** Varies (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Hailey Knowles

♦ **Meeker PEO Chapter BA Highest GPA in Math & Science Award**

**Description:** This award, given by members of the Meeker PEO Chapter BA, is given to a senior girl who has earned the highest grades in Mathematics & Science.  
**Award Amount:** Varies (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Tatum Kennedy

♦ **Meeker PEO Chapter BA Vocational Scholarship**

**Description:** This scholarship, given by members of the Meeker PEO Chapter BA, is awarded to a senior girl who will attend a two year college, vocational or technical training school.  
**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipients:** Sarah Kracht & Reese Miller

♦ **Meeker Sportsman's Club Inc. Scholarship**

**Description:** One scholarship award is given to a graduating Meeker High School Senior by the Meeker Sportsman's Club. The scholarship recipient is chosen on the basis of a 500 word, type-written essay that expresses the importance of our Second Amendment Rights.  
**Award Amount:** \$800 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Hailey Knowles

♦ **Mountain Valley Bank / Independent Bankers of Colorado (IBC) Scholarship**

**Description:** This scholarship award is given to the child of an employee of an IBC member bank who will pursue postsecondary education during the 2022-2023 school year. Award recipients are chosen based on the quality of their application, the student's references, and the strength of their essay.  
**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Tasos Halandras

♦ **Music Parents Association Scholarship**

**Description:** The recipient of this scholarship must be a senior who participated in the school music program for four consecutive years.  
**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Annalee Goodwin

♦ **National PEO STAR Scholarship:**

**Description:** The PEO STAR Scholarship was established in 2009 to provide scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the United States or Canada. The recipient of this scholarship must demonstrate excellence in leadership, extracurricular involvement, commitment to community service, and a commitment to furthering her education.  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Tatum Kennedy

♦ **Pioneers Healthcare Foundation Scholarships**

**Description:** These scholarships are awarded by the Pioneers Healthcare Foundation to Meeker High School seniors who are pursuing collegiate study in a healthcare field.  
**Award Amounts:** \$500 (one-time) & \$3000 (one-time)

**2022 Recipients:** Damek Chintala (\$500), Bianca Duerr (\$500), Sarah Kracht (\$500), Savannah Mendenhall (\$500), Aspen Merrifield (\$3,000)

♦ **Pioneers Healthcare Foundation WingNutz Wing Volunteers & Wing Residents Scholarship**

**Description:** This scholarship is awarded to a current Pioneers Medical Center employee (of at least 6 months) who is / will be attending college or credentialing for a direct healthcare profession. The recipient must carry at least a minimum GPA of 3.0.  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** MyKayla Wille

♦ **Rio Blanco County Youth Fund Scholarship**

**Description:** This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has been a 4-H member for at least five years. The award recipient is selected based upon 4-H involvement, school performance, county fair involvement, leadership roles held within 4-H, and financial need.  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Tatum Kennedy

♦ **Rio Blanco County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

**Description:** This scholarship, sponsored by the Rio Blanco County Farm Bureau is awarded to a Rio Blanco County senior pursuing a degree in an agriculturally related field.  
**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Emily Amick

♦ **Rio Blanco Masonic Lodge #80 A.F. & A.M. Scholarships**

**Description:** These scholarships are awarded by the Rio Blanco Masonic Lodge #80 to deserving graduating seniors who are pursuing higher education within the state of Colorado.  
**Award Amount:** \$500 - \$2,000 (one-time)

**2022 Recipients:** Emily Amick (\$500), Peter Hanks (\$500), Porter Hossack (\$2,000), Gabriel Richardson (\$500), Zachary Simonsen (\$1,000)

♦ **Rio Blanco County Stockgrowers Association Scholarships**

**Description:** This scholarship, sponsored by the Rio Blanco County Stockgrowers Association, is awarded to Rio Blanco County seniors who are majoring in agriculturally related fields.  
**Award Amount:** \$750 (renewable once)  
**2022 Recipients:** Emily Amick & Tasos Halandras

♦ **Rio Blanco County Woolgrowers Association Scholarship**

**Description:** This scholarship is awarded to a Rio Blanco County graduate who demonstrates an understanding of the sheep industry. This award, sponsored by the Rio Blanco County Wool Growers Association is awarded in the student's second year of college.  
**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Tatum Kennedy

♦ **Rio Blanco Ranch Scholarships**

**Description:** These scholarships, sponsored by Rio Blanco Ranch, are awarded to graduating seniors who have achieved high cumulative Grade Point Averages in conjunction with outstanding community service involvement.  
**Award Amounts:** \$1,000 - \$2,000 (one-time)

**2022 Recipients:** Bianca Duerr (\$1,000), Hadley Franklin (\$2,000), Hailey Knowles (\$2,000), Shane Kobald (\$1,000), Aspen Merrifield (\$1,000), Zachary Simonsen (\$1,000)

♦ **Rural Pathways Project Scholarships**

**Description:** This scholarship, sponsored by the Rural Pathways Project, is awarded

to a Meeker High School student who exemplifies self-awareness, curiosity, leadership and vision by using their unique strengths, gifts, and ambitions to make the world a better place.  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Kelton Turner

♦ **SGM Steve Westhoff Scholarship**

**Description:** This scholarship, sponsored by SGM (a civil engineering, consulting, and surveying firm headquartered in Glenwood Springs, CO) is given in memory of Steve Westhoff, whose integrity, humor, and vast technical knowledge were an inspiration to SGM and many clients. Recipients must plan to attend a college or university to pursue studies in either civil engineering, mechanical engineering, or surveying.  
**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Zachary Simonsen

♦ **Tri-State Generation and Transmission & White River Electric Association Scholarships**

**Description:** Two seniors are selected based on the quality of their written essay and personal interview.  
**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipients:** Peter Hanks & MyKayla Wille

♦ **VFW Post 5842 and Auxiliary Scholarships**

**Description:** These scholarships, sponsored by the VFW Post 5842 & Auxiliary, are awarded to two members of the senior class (one boy and one girl) who are attending post-secondary institutions of higher learning.  
**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipients:** Announced at Graduation Ceremony

♦ **Western Colorado Community Foundation Natural Soda Scholarship**

**Description:** The recipient of this scholarship has a strong academic record, demonstrates financial need, participated in extra-curricular and/or community activities throughout high school, and is pursuing a career in engineering, geology, physical sciences or similar fields.  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Tatum Kennedy

♦ **Western Colorado Community Foundation CADDO Scholarship**

**Description:** This scholarship is awarded to a Western Slope graduating senior planning to attend the Colorado School of Mines.  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000 (renewable up to 4 years)  
**2022 Recipient:** Morgan Schacht

♦ **Western Colorado Community Foundation Hazelbaker Education Fund Grant**

**Description:** This grant is awarded to a Meeker High School graduate who demonstrates financial need, has an above average GPA and has a drive to succeed within a higher education environment.  
**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Kelton Turner

♦ **White River Alliance Anthony Weiss Leadership in Conservation Scholarship**

**Description:** The purpose of the White River Alliance is to promote citizen engagement surrounding the protection and conservation of the White River basin on the Western Slope of Colorado, to encourage awareness of the value of the river, and protect its water for drinking, abundance for wildlife and area farming, ranching and recreation. This one-time scholarship is awarded to a MHS graduate who is passionate about the conservation of natural resources.  
**Award Amount:** \$1,000 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipient:** Alana Nielsen

♦ **White River Community Association Scholarships**

**Description:** These one-time scholarships, offered by the Buford Community Club, are offered to members of the graduating class who plan to further their education at a post-secondary institution.



**Freeman Fairfield Trust Scholarships**

**Description:** The recipients of these awards are selected based on each student's cumulative GPA, SAT/ACT scores, extra-curricular participation, community service, leadership activities, neatness and completeness of the scholarship application and interview skills. The Freeman Fairfield Trust is Meeker's largest scholarship donor, giving \$99,200 to the Class of 2022.

**Award Amount:** \$800 (renewable up to 4 years)

**2022 Recipients:** Emily Amick, Chakwah Brink, Zagar Brown, Rylee Bushey, Damek Chintala, Liam Deming, Zachary Eskelson, Hadley Franklin, Tasos Halandras, Peter Hanks, Owen Hannemann, John Hampton Hightower, Porter Hossack, Tatum Kennedy, Hailey Knowles, Shane Kobald, Sarah Kracht, Savannah Mendenhall, Aspen Merrifield, Reese Miller, Nathan Miller, Regan Mobley, Ashley Nielsen, Alana Nielsen, Trinden Powell, Gabriel Richardson, Macy Ridgeway, Morgan Schacht, Zachary Simonsen, Kelton Turner, MyKayla Wille

**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipients:** Emily Amick, Liam Deming, Porter Hossack, Sarah Kracht

♦ **White River Electric Association Scholarships**

**Description:** These scholarships, sponsored by the White River Electric Association, are awarded to seniors, based on the quality of their application and written essay, as well as their personal interview.  
**Award Amount:** \$500 (one-time)  
**2022 Recipients:** Chakwah Brink & Owen Hannemann

♦ **White River Electric Association Board of Directors Renewable Scholarships**

**Description:** These scholarships, sponsored by the White River Electric Association, are awarded to seniors, based on the quality of their application and written essay, as well as their personal interview.  
**Award Amount:** \$500 (renewable up to 4 years)  
**2022 Recipients:** Zagar Brown & Sarah Kracht

♦ **White River Electric Association Renewable Scholarships**

**Description:** These scholarships, sponsored by the White River Electric Association, are awarded to seniors, based on the quality of their application and written essay, as well as their personal interview.  
**Award Amount:** \$500 (renewable up to 4 years)  
**2022 Recipients:** Porter Hossack, Savannah Mendenhall, Aspen Merrifield, Zachary Simonsen

**KALEB**

Behind you, all your memories  
Before you, all your dreams  
Around you, all who love you  
Within you, all you need.

*We are so proud of you!!  
Love Dad and Mom*

**TRINDEN**

Congratulations! We are so proud of you—your perseverance and determination to complete each task before you is a testimony of your character! Here's to an amazing future!  
Romans 8:32

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, & JJ*

**SARAH**

We are proud of you, "ole Sar."  
You have a bright future ahead of you.

*Auntie Doot, Uncle Mike, Trey, Ivy,  
Grandma Jeannie*

# VALEDICTORIAN

## KELTON PATRICK TURNER

**Senior Quote:** "Look out for those who look out for you. Loyalty is everything." ~ Conor McGregor

**Postsecondary Education:** Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Actuarial and Financial Mathematics

**Scholarships:**

- Oklahoma State University McKnight Leader Scholar: \$15,521 (renewable)
- Oklahoma State University McKnight Leader Scholars Scholarship: \$5,000 (renewable once)
- Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable)
- Gary H. Dunham White River Electric Association

Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 (renewable)

- Meeker Lions Club Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)
- Meeker Cowboy Football Top Hand Scholarship: \$300 (one-time)
- Rural Pathways Project Scholarship: \$2,000 (one-time)
- Western Colorado Community Foundation Hazelbaker Grant: \$1,000 (one-time)

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:**

- Voted Best Mustache - Class of 2022

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my teachers, coaches, friends, and family. I would not be where I am today without your support.



# SALUTATORIAN

## TATUMN JADE KENNEDY

**Senior Quote:** "Isn't it funny how day-by-day nothing changes, but when you look back, everything is different."

~C.S. Lewis

**Postsecondary Education:** Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

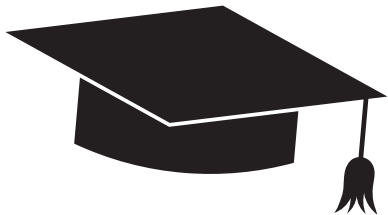
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Biosystems Engineering

**Scholarships:**

- Oklahoma State University McKnight Leader Scholar: \$15,521 (renewable)
- Oklahoma State University McKnight Leader Scholars Scholarship: \$5,000 (renewable once)
- OSU College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology Dean's Award: \$1000 (one-time)
- OSU Dolese College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)
- OSU Ferguson College of Agriculture Ben & Alma Grant Scholarship: \$1000 (one-time)
- OSU Ferguson College of Agriculture Jay & Ernestine Porterfield Scholarship: \$3,100 (one-time)
- OSU Ferguson College of Agriculture J&D Etter Scholarship: \$2500 (one-time)
- OSU Louis & Betty Gardner Presidential Distinguished Scholarship: \$2500 (one-time)

- Colorado Farm Show Rolling Scholarship: \$1000 (renewable)
- Colorado State PEO Scholarship: \$1,500 (one-time)
- Dean D. Parr White River Electric Association Memorial Scholarship: \$1000 (renewable)
- Dekalb / Meeker Friends of the FFA Scholarship: \$250 (one-time)
- Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable)
- Meeker PEO Chapter BA Highest GPA in Math & Science Scholarship: \$150 (one-time)
- National PEO STAR Scholarship: \$2500 (one-time)
- Rio Blanco County 4-H Youth Fund Scholarship: \$2,000 (one-time)
- Rio Blanco County Woolgrowers' Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)
- Western Colorado Community Foundation Natural Soda Scholarship: \$5000 (one-time)

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family and my friends for their lasting support. I would also like to thank all of the people who have pushed me to be the person that I am today - for always reminding me that not all things come easily and for continuously giving me a deeper view of the world around me. I could not be more thankful for all of the people in my life.



# SALUTATORIAN

## ASPEN BRIANNA MERRIFIELD

**Senior Quote:** "God put me on this earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now I'm so far behind that I will never die." ~Tom Kilduff (Bill Watterson)

**Postsecondary Education:** Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Criminology + Bachelor of Science: Psychology

**Scholarships:**

- Florida State University Grant: \$1800 (renewable)
- Colorado Grand Scholarship: \$10,000 (one-time)
- Colorado State PEO Scholarship: \$1500 (one-time)
- Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable)
- Pioneers Healthcare Foundation Scholarship: \$3000 (one-time)

Rio Blanco Ranch: \$1,000 (one-time)

White River Electric Association Renewable Scholarship: \$500 (renewable up to 4 years)

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:**


- Meeker High School Student Body President: 2021-2022

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank the Meeker community as a whole for providing me with a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment to grow up in; my mom, dad, and family for helping me learn who I want to be; all of my teachers and coaches for expanding my knowledge and life skills; my brother for making it easy for me to be the favorite child; Savannah for being by my side through it all; and my amazing friends for keeping me sane. There will always be a place in my heart for this town and the people in it.





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**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!**  
~ Grandma & Grampy



**Emily, you are extraordinary! We can't wait to see the places you will go! P.S. "look up"**



Love,  
Mom, James, Pres





**Hamp - you are so loved. We are so proud of you and excited for your next adventure. "You got this!"**

Love, Yaya & Papa, Mojo & Dado,  
Mom & Sam

**Congratulations Porter  
We are so proud of you.**

Love  
Pawpaw, Meme and Uncle Toby


**Kelton—  
We are so proud of our fainting G.O.A.T. You have achieved more than we ever dreamed possible. Your future is so bright. We love you! Go Pokes!**

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Casey and Kenzie




**We love you, Zach!  
We are so proud of you and excited for your new adventures!**

Love, Mom & Jim





## EMILY MARIE AMICK

**Senior Quote:** "Yesterday's gone down the river and you can't get it back." - Augustus McCrae  
**Postsecondary Education:** Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, CO

**Program of Study:** Associate of Science: Agriculture Business

**Collegiate Athletics:** Rodeo

**Scholarships:** Northeastern Junior College Vision Scholarship: \$2000 (one-time); County Sheriffs of Colorado Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); George C. & Glenda F. Wenschhof Memorial Scholarship: \$1000 (one-time); James Sizemore Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time); Meeker Lions Club Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); Rio Blanco County Farm Bureau Scholarship: \$1000 (one-time); Rio Blanco County Masonic Lodge #80 Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); Rio Blanco County Stockgrowers Association Scholarship: \$750 (renewable once); White River Community Association Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** FFA Extemporeous Speaking District 1 Runner-Up: 2022; Meeker FFA Chapter Vice President: 2021-2022; Meeker High School Academic High Honors; National Honor Society Member

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family for always pushing me to keep trying and for always helping me with anything I needed.



## ZAGAR MATHIAS BROWN

**Senior Quote:** "Life is a tragedy for those who feel, and a comedy for those who think." - La Bruyere

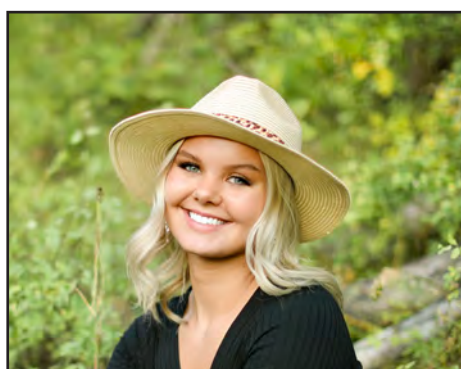
**Postsecondary Education:** University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

**Program of Study:** Bachelors of Science in Business (BSB): Finance

**Scholarships:** University of Kansas Academic Excellence Scholarship: \$16,000 (renewable); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); White River Electric Association Directors Renewable Scholarship: \$500 (renewable)

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** CHSAA All-State Honorable Mention: Basketball (2022); Meeker High School Academic Highest Honors

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'd like to give a shout out to my parents, sisters, and the rest of my family. I would also like to thank the Turners, Eskelsons, and the Hightowers for all of their hospitality and help. Finally, I would like to thank all of my teachers and friends for their support.



## RYLEE MCKAY BUSHEY

**Senior Quote:** "Hey girl!"

**Postsecondary Education:** Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Human Development & Family Sciences

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Oregon State University Non-Resident Grant: \$2675 (renewable); Oregon State University Western Undergraduate Exchange: \$15,000 (renewable); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable)

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family, friends, teachers, and everyone else who has supported me along the way.



## IVAN CARRILLO OCHOA

**Senior Quote:** "Be a man at 18 so you can be a kid at 30"

**Postsecondary Education:** Western Colorado Community College, Grand Junction, CO

**Program of Study:** Associate of Applied Science: Welding Technology

**Collegiate Athletics:** Rodeo

**Scholarships:** Colorado Masonic Benevolent Fund Association Vocational Grant: \$1000 (one-time)

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my friends, family, and teachers for the continuous support!



## DAMEK MIKHAIL CHINTALA

**Senior Quote:** "Life is hard; so is math - get over it."

**Postsecondary Education:** Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO

**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Arts: Psychology

**Collegiate Athletics:** Walk-on: Football & Baseball

**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Pioneers Healthcare Foundation Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Meeker FFA Chapter Greenhand Degree, Meeker FFA Chapter Degree, Meeker High School Academic High Honors, Nominated for All-State Senior Games

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'd like to thank my parents (of course), and my sisters - but also Lindsay for helping me get through my football injury; Dr. Justin Grant for his work to get me back on the field; all of my football coaches for consistently motivating me to do great; and my baseball coaches for always being there for me to talk to whenever I was struggling through life.



## DAMON TIMOTHY DADE

**Senior Quote:** "Life is hard. Be kind."

**Plans Immediately Following Graduation:** Joining the workforce

**Postsecondary Plans:** Training and employment in the autobody industry

**Location:** Meeker, Colorado

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my siblings for always being there, encouraging me, and for helping me become the person I am today. Without them, my journey to this point would have been a lot different. I would also like to thank my parents for their love and for helping me get through the hard times.



## LIAM FISHER DEMING

**Senior Quote:** "That's Life."

**Postsecondary Education:** Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO

**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Exercise Science

**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); White River Community Association: \$500 (one-time)

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Meeker High School Athletic Recognition

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to give a big thanks to my friends and family. I love you all. Peace Out!



## BIANCA MARIE DUERR

**Senior Quote:** "If I say 'I'm thriving!' I'm most definitely not thriving."

**Postsecondary Education:** Colorado Mesa University, Montrose, CO

**Program of Study:** Associate of Applied Science: Nursing

**Scholarships:** Ben Brown Public Service Scholarship: \$1,500 (one-time); Pioneers Healthcare Foundation Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); Rio Blanco Ranch Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time)

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank this amazing community for helping me achieve my goals.



## ZACHARY MICHAEL ESKELSON

**Senior Quote:** "Mikey will become a fine distant memory."

**Postsecondary Education:** Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: General Business & Pre-Law

**Scholarships:** Oklahoma State University Out-of-State Achievement Scholarship: \$10,000 (renewable); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable)

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** CHSAA 1A All-State Football (First Team): 2021; CHSAA 1A All-State Football (Honorable Mention): 2020; CHSAA 2A Track & Field State Meet: Shot Put 8th Place; CHSAA 2A Track & Field State Meet: 4x100 4th Place; Meeker High School National Honor Society; Western Slope League All-Conference Football: 2020 & 2021

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'd like to thank my family and friends for an experience I will never forget at Meeker High School.



## HADLEY ANN FRANKLIN

**Senior Quote:** "If I was in such a hurry... I would have left earlier"

**Postsecondary Education:** Washington State University, Pullman, WA

**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Arts: Hospitality & Business Management. Minor: Senior Living

**Scholarships:** Distinguished Cougar Western Undergraduate Exchange: \$11,000 (renewable); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Rio Blanco Ranch Scholarship: \$2,000 (one-time)

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** CHSAA 2A All-State Basketball (Honorable Mention): 2022; Colorado State FCCLA STAR Event (First Place): 2019-2022; Global Citizen Scientist Ecology Project International: 2021; Meeker High School Highest Academic Honors 2020-2022; Meeker High School Basketball Golden Heart Award: 2022; National FCCLA STAR Event (Second Place): 2019-2021; National Honor Society

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** Thank you to all my family, friends, teachers, coaches and everyone else that has constantly been there to support me over the years. I would like to especially thank my parents for pushing me to be the best I can be and for providing me with so many opportunities.



## TY MORGAN GOEDERT

**Senior Quote:** "If you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two imposters just the same, you will be a man." - Rudyard Kipling

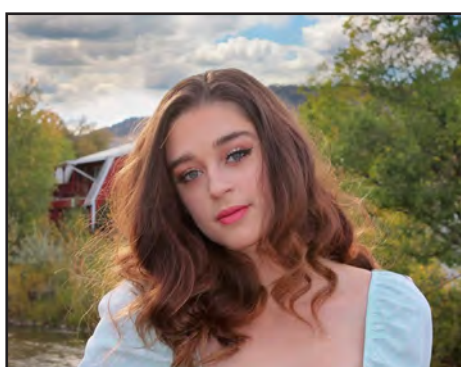
**Postsecondary Education:** Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL

**Program of Study:** Associate's Degree

**Scholarships:** Dan Ilgen Memorial Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Completed 13 Years of School; Four Time State Wrestling Tournament Qualifier; Placed at the State Wrestling Tournament; Three or Four Sport Athlete every year since 7th Grade

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank all my coaches and family and friends.



## ANNALEE VICTORIA GOODWIN

**Senior Quote:** "She's as soft as a flower, and as strong as a storm..."

**Postsecondary Education:** Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, Colorado

**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Applied Science: Business Administration. Minor: Fine Arts

**Scholarships:** Music Parents Association Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** John Philip Sousa Band Award; Meeker High School Cheerleading Letter; State Qualifier: Cheerleading

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my friends, cheer coaches and teammates, my parents Jayna and Travis Goodwin, my aunt and uncle Mary and Andy Thompson, my grandparents, and all of my teachers for believing in me more than I believed in myself. And my lasting quote is "you've come a long way and yes there is more to go. But good things take time - just ask the flower."



## KEATON GLEN BRICKEY

**Senior Quote:** "Shashumga"

**Postsecondary Plans:** Pursuing a career as an artist

**Location:** Meeker, Colorado

**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Honorable Mention for Drawing & Illustration Award: Colorado Scholastic Art & Writing; Meeker High School Academic High Honors

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my parents for their continued love and support.



## CHAKWAH PLACID BRINK

**Senior Quote:** "If nobody ever punches you in the face, you don't really appreciate safety." - Joe Rogan

**Postsecondary Education:** Western Colorado Community College, Grand Junction, CO

**Program of Study:** Associate of Applied Science: Electric Lineworker

**Scholarships:** Colorado Mesa University Academic Achievement Scholarship: \$1250 (one-time); Colorado Masonic Benevolent Fund Association Vocational Grant: \$1500 (one-time); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Meeker Lions Club Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); White River Electric Association Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'd like to thank my family, friends, teachers, coaches, employers and the community.



## BONNIE GRACE BRITT

**Senior Quote:** "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss

**Postsecondary Plans:** Joining the workforce, then attending college for photography

**Location:** Craig, Colorado

**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'd like to thank my mom and grandparents for the hard work they put in to get me here with my education and my life.

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## TASOS KOSTANDINO HALANDRAS

**Senior Quote:** "There are no regrets in life, just lessons."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science in Agriculture: Agribusiness - Farm and Ranch Management  
**Scholarships:** Oklahoma State University Out of State Achievement Award: \$10,000 (renewable); Oklahoma State University Pete's Pledge Scholarship: \$3,000 (renewable once); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Mountain Valley Bank / Independent Bankers of Colorado Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time); Rio Blanco County Stockgrowers Association Scholarship: \$750 (renewable once)  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I want to thank my family, friends and community for supporting me and giving me a great place to grow up!



## PORTER COLE HOSSACK

**Senior Quote:** "Is a legend."  
**Postsecondary Education:** University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Arts: Elementary Education  
**Scholarships:** University of Northern Colorado Provost Scholarship: \$2,500 (renewable); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Richard G. Lyttle Scholarship: \$250 (one-time); Rio Blanco County Masonic Lodge #80 Scholarship: \$2,000 (one-time); White River Community Association: \$500 (one-time); White River Electric Association Renewable Scholarship: \$500 (renewable)  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** Thank you to all of my friends, family, and anyone else who has been there along the way. You all know who you are, and I couldn't be more grateful for all of you.



## SARAH JOANN KRACHT

**Senior Quote:** "When the road looks rough ahead, remember the Man upstairs and the word Hope. Hang onto both and tough it out." - John Wayne  
**Postsecondary Education:** Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, WY  
**Program of Study:** Associate of Science: Nursing  
**Collegiate Athletics:** Basketball  
**Scholarships:** Western Wyoming Community College Collegiate Basketball Scholarship: \$3,000 (renewable); Western Wyoming Community College Academic Opportunity Scholarship: \$1,840 (renewable); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); James Sizemore Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time); Meeker Lions Club Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); Meeker PEO Chapter BA Vocational Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); Pioneers Healthcare Foundation: Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); White River Community Association Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); White River Electric Association Directors Renewable Scholarship: \$500 (renewable)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** CHSAA Les Schwab Academic Champion: 2019; CHSAA 2A State Basketball Qualifier: 2019; CHSAA 2A State Track Champion: 2019; CHSAA 2A State Track Qualifier: 2019, 2021, 2022; CHSAA 2A State Volleyball Qualifier: 2019, 2019, 2021; Colorado Coaches of Girls Sports All-State Basketball Team: 2022; Meeker High School Academic High Honors: 2019-2022; Meeker High School Four Sport Athlete: 2021; Meeker High School Three Sport Athlete: 2019, 2020, 2022; Scholastic Art Gold Key: 2022; Scholastic Art Silver Key: 2021; Western Slope League All-Conference Basketball: 2021-2022  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my parents, my grandparents, and most importantly my brother for all of their endless support. As well as everyone else who has supported me throughout the years. :)



## SAVANNAH NICOLE MENDENHALL

**Senior Quote:** "I don't like sandwiches."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Montana State University, Bozeman, MT  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Health & Human Performance: Exercise Science (Occupational Therapy track)  
**Scholarships:** Montana State University Achievement Scholarship: \$10,000 (renewable); Montana State University Blue & Gold Scholarship: \$1,000 (renewable); Classic Air Medical Scholarship: \$5,000 (one-time); Colorado Retirement Association Scholarship: \$2,000 (one-time); Colorado Burglar & Fire Alarm Association Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Meeker Lions' Club Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); Pioneers Health Care Foundation Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); White River Electric Association Renewable Scholarship: \$500 (renewable)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** CHSAA Academic All-State First Team: 2021 & 2022; CHSAA 2A All-State Track Team: Girls 4x100 (2019); Les Schwab Academic Champion (2019); Meeker High School Student Council Letter: 2022; Western Slope League Volleyball (Honorable Mention): 2021; Western Slope League Basketball (Honorable Mention): 2021  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my mom, dad, sister, friends, and teachers for supporting me throughout all of my endeavors.



## PETER PARKER HANKS

**Senior Quote:** "Dream Big, Work Hard, and Stay Humble."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Construction Management  
**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Rio Blanco Masonic Lodge #80 Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); White River Electric Association / Tri-State G&T: \$500 (one-time)  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** Thank you to my parents for always supporting me, and thank you to my brother for always being there when I need it.



## HAILEY GRACE KNOWLES

**Senior Quote:** "Just because you put syrup on it, don't make it pancakes." - Shawn Spencer  
**Postsecondary Education:** Utah State University, Logan, UT  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Biology & Criminal Justice with an Emphasis in Forensics  
**Scholarships:** Utah State University Non Resident Scholar Award: \$17,000 (renewable); Utah State University Aggie Involvement Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time); Colorado Coaches Girls Sports Scholarship: \$1,500 (one-time); Colorado Wildlife Employees Protective Assn. Scholarship: \$1,000 (renewable); Fred & Annie Burke Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Meeker PEO Chapter BA Highest GPA in Club Scholarship: \$150 (one-time); Meeker Sportsman's Club Scholarship: \$800 (one-time); Rio Blanco Ranch Scholarship: \$2,000 (one-time); White River Electric Assn / Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Meeker High School Four Sport Athlete Award; Meeker High School Highest Academic Honors: 2018-2022; Meeker High School National Honor Society Vice President: 2021-2022; Meeker High School Quigg Newton Award: 2022; Meeker High School Varsity Letter-Four Years: Softball; Meeker High School Varsity Letter-Three Years: Basketball & Track; Meeker High School Varsity Letter-One Year: Swimming & Golf; CHSAA All State-Softball 2021; CHSAA Academic All State-First Team: 2021, 2022; CHSAA 3A All State (Honorable Mention): Softball 2021; CHSAA 2A Basketball State Qualifier: 2019; CHSAA 3A Softball State Qualifier: 2018, 2021; CHSAA 3A Swimming State Qualifier: 2021; CHSAA 2A Track State Qualifier: 2019, 2021, 2022; CHSAA 2A State Track Placer: Discus (6th Place) 2021; Colorado Coaches Girls Sports All State-Softball: 2021; Utah State University Honors Program; VFW Voice of Democracy 2nd Place Award; Western Slope League All Conference-Softball 2020 and 2021, Basketball 2022  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family and friends for always being there for me. I would especially like to thank my Mom and Dad who have supported me in all my sports and for raising me to be the best that I can be. Thank you to my sister for always being my biggest fan.



## FLOR ESMERELDA LUJAN OLIVAS

**Senior Quote:** "You might try and fail, but never fail to try."  
**Postsecondary Plans:** Entering the workforce  
**Location:** Pioneers Hospital, Meeker, CO  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'd like to thank my family for supporting me throughout the years.



## NATHAN LAGER MILLER

**Senior Quote:** "Yesterday is history; tomorrow is a mystery; today is a gift. That's why they call it the present." - Eleanor Roosevelt  
**Postsecondary Education:** Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Zoology  
**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable up to 4 years)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Meeker FFA Chapter Member; Meeker High School Highest Academic Honors; Meeker High School Unsung Hero Award: 2022; National Honor Society Member  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family, friends, and teachers for helping me through this journey.



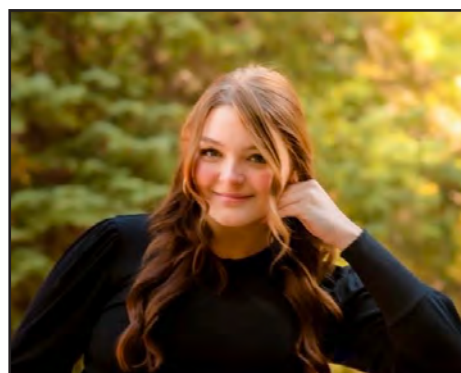
## OWEN LAKE HANNEMANN

**Senior Quote:** "Everything in life is achievable; all you have to do is take the first step."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Northwest Lineman College, Meridian, ID  
**Program of Study:** Certification as an Electric Lineworker  
**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); White River Electric Association: \$500 (one-time)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Four Varsity Athletic Letters: Meeker High School; Meeker High School Three Sport Athlete: 2019-2022  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my parents for helping me become the person I am today. Throughout my whole life they have pushed me to be my best; I still have a ways to go, but they have gotten me on my feet and I'm running now.



## ELIJAH XAVIER MALLISON

**Senior Quote:** "Your mind is like a parachute. It will save your life if you can open it."  
**Plans Immediately Following Graduation:** Entering the construction industry  
**Location:** Meeker, CO  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to give a huge thanks to my family for always keeping me accountable, and for giving me the greatest opportunity possible at a fresh start.



## REESE YVONNE MILLER

**Senior Quote:** "I've spent 113,880 hours of my life for a paper and a handshake."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, WY  
**Program of Study:** Associate of Applied Science: Dental Hygiene  
**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Meeker PEO Chapter BA Vocational Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'd like to thank my mom, Tyler, and the rest of my family and friends for supporting me throughout all my smart... and dumb decisions. I'd also like to thank Dan for keeping an eye on me from 'da clouds.



## JOHN HAMPTON HIGHTOWER

**Senior Quote:** "If people valued home more than gold, this world would be a merry good place." - Thorin Son of Thrain  
**Postsecondary Education:** Sogndal Folkehøgskule, Sogndal, Norway  
**Program of Study:** Photography  
**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** CHSAA 1A All-State Football Team (Honorable Mention): 2021  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to give a shout out to Ryan Phelan, Braydon Garcia, John Duval, and the Big Cuz Graham. Love you Mom!



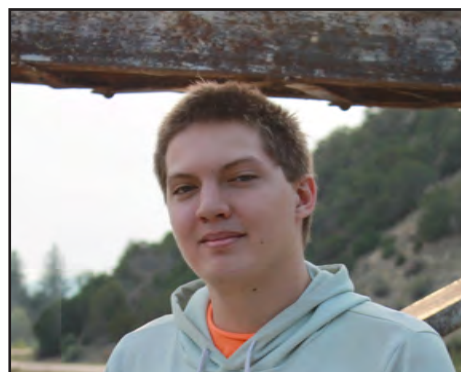
## SHANE WILLIAM KOBALD

**Senior Quote:** "My life is like a speeding bullet that just hasn't hit the target yet."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, Colorado  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Fine Arts: Studio Art  
**Collegiate Athletics:** Archery  
**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Colorado Mesa University Lathrop Scholarship: \$3200 (one-time); Johnny Wix Aspiring Artist Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); Rio Blanco Ranch Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time)  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'd like to thank my family for all they've done for me.



## ANTONIO DE JESUS MARTINEZ

**Senior Quote:** "I just wanted to say 'thank you for taking maybe, I don't know... three to five seconds of your time to read this.'"  
**Postsecondary Plans:** Joining the workforce  
**Location:** Meeker, CO  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family for all of the support they've given me throughout the years.



## ZACHERY D. NEWMAN

**Senior Quote:** "The sun is a deadly lazer."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Colorado Mountain College: Spring Valley at Glenwood Springs, CO  
**Program of Study:** Associate of Applied Science: Graphic Design with a focus in Game Coding  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family for all of their support. I'm gonna forget this place like everyone forgot me.



## REGAN NICHOLE MOBLEY

**Senior Quote:** "If you're happy doing what you love, nobody can tell you you're not successful." - Harry Styles  
**Postsecondary Education:** University of Colorado - Boulder, Boulder, CO  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Arts: English (with a focus in Creative Writing)  
**Scholarships:** University of Colorado-Boulder Merit Scholarship: \$3,000 (renewable); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Miramontes Arts and Science Summer PEAC Program: \$1,000 (one-time)  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my parents, Mandy and Travis Mobley, as well as my siblings Dylan, Alicia, and Jace. They have all supported me so much throughout my high school career and allowed me to become the person I am today. I would also like to thank all of my other extended family members as well as my friends and teachers. Treat People with Kindness.



## ALANA DENAE NIELSEN

**Senior Quote:** "A good book is always good, no matter how many times you've already read it." - Osamu Dazai  
**Postsecondary Education:** Colorado Northwestern Community College, Rangely, CO  
**Program of Study:** Associate of Applied Science: Aviation Technology Flight  
**Scholarships:** Colorado Masonic Benevolent Fund Association Vocational Grant: \$1,000 (one-time); Colorado State PEO Vocational Scholarship: \$1,500 (one-time); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Meeker Lions Club Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); White River Alliance Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Meeker High School Academic High Honors; National Honor Society Member  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank all of my friends, family and teachers for helping me get to the place that I am now.



## ASHLEY TAYLOR NIELSEN

**Senior Quote:** "Nothing beautiful asks for attention."  
**Postsecondary Plans:** Entering the Workforce  
**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable)  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** Thank you to anyone and everyone who has helped me grow on my journey.



## COLTON ALAN NIELSEN

**Senior Quote:** "Bad people ain't no good, and good people ain't no fun."  
**Postsecondary Plans:** Pursuing a career as an electrician through an apprenticeship program  
**Location:** Montana or Colorado  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family and friends for their love and support. I would also like to thank my teachers for helping me get to this day (graduation), and send out a special thanks to the Halandras family for being the very best second family.



## KALEB SOREN NIELSEN

**Senior Quote:** "Some of us grew up playing with trucks and tractors; us lucky ones still do."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Western Colorado Community College, Grand Junction, CO  
**Program of Study:** Technical Certificate: Welding Technology  
**Scholarships:** James Sizemore Memorial Scholarship: \$1000 (one-time)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Wildland Firefighting Certifications: S-130, S-190, S-290  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family for all of their support.



## DALTON THOMAS PORTWOOD

**Senior Quote:** "Dream big or go home."  
**Postsecondary Plans:** Cavalry Scout in the United States Army specializing in Maps & Land Surveillance. Dalton graduated from Boot Camp and is currently immersed in Airborne Training, which he will complete this June.  
**Location:** First Duty Station: Fort Hood, TX  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'm looking forward to my military career and truly want to thank my Dad for being my hero and my older brothers for giving me someone to look up to. I would also like to welcome my son, Deklyn, into the world. I look forward to being a father and role model for him.



## TYSON DANE PORTWOOD

**Senior Quote:** "Go big or go home."  
**Postsecondary Plans:** Motor Technician and future member of an Artillery Tank Crew in the United States Army. He has also secured an Army Ranger Contract and scored Master Marksman in Boot Camp. Tyson plans to complete the Master Marksmanship Master Training program to become a trainer one day. He is currently immersed in Airborne Training; once that is completed, he will start the 8 week Ranger School training.  
**Location:** First Duty Station: Germany  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my older brothers for giving someone to look up to, and my family for always being there for me. I am also excited to welcome my many new army brothers and friends.



## TRINDEN REIGH POWELL

**Senior Quote:** "Success isn't owned; it's leased - and rent is due everyday." - J.J. Watt  
**Postsecondary Plans:** Electric Lineworker Apprenticeship Program through WREA  
**Location:** Meeker, CO  
**Scholarships:** Craig Calver Memorial Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** CHSAA 1A All-State Football (Honorable Mention): 2021; Blocked for THE Kelton Turner  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'd like to say thank you to my friends, parents, and grandparents. I would also like to thank John Strate for all of the teasing and questionable kickball calls. Finally - a big Shout Out to my 17k Tik Tok followers. Trindenpowell63 (go follow the Tiktok). Out.



## GABRIEL LAUBSCHER RICHARDSON

**Senior Quote:** "So do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us." - J.R.R. Tolkien  
**Postsecondary Education:** Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Fine Arts: K-12 Art Education  
**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Lacey Oldland Memorial Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); Rio Blanco County Masonic Lodge #80 Scholarship: \$500 (one-time); VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Meeker High School Academic High Honors: 2022; Meeker High School Cross Country Athletic Letter: 2019-2022; National Honor Society Member; Scholastic Silver Key Award (2020)  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I want to thank my family and teachers, especially my Mom, my Dad and Mr. Ben Quinn for getting me this far. I could not have done it without all of their support. I think it's time I take it from here and carve my own future.



## MACY RAE RIDGEWAY

**Senior Quote:** "Doesn't matter - it's in the past."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Weber State University, Ogden, UT  
**Program of Study:** General Studies / Undecided  
**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Meeker High School Academic High Honors: 2020-2022; Meeker High School Academic Letter: 2020-2022; Meeker High School Cowboy Pride Award: 2020; Meeker High School Softball Varsity Letter: 2018-2021; National Honor Society Member; Scholastic Silver Key Award: Sculpture (2022); Western Slope League 3A All-Conference Softball (Honorable Mention): 2020, 2021  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family, friends, and anyone who has supported me throughout the years. Thank you.



## ROWDY MARTIN ROSEND AHL

**Senior Quote:** "Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear, or a fool from any direction."  
**Plans Immediately Following Graduation:** Obtain a Commercial Driving License & work for LK Ranches  
**Location:** Potentially pursue education & training in Diesel Technology  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my parents for staying here with me and for helping me get to where I am now. I would also like to thank them for making me a better person, for raising me correctly (in their eyes), and for trying to keep me on the right path whenever I tended to stray. Dad - thank you for making a man out of me. Mom - thank you for trying to make me responsible (but once again, I'm a man so that won't always go as planned. "Haha.") Thank you to my older siblings for being good examples; good luck to my younger sister as she approaches this day. Thank you for waking me up in the mornings when I didn't want to leave the driveway. Thanks to those who grew up with me - either in school or at home - and for always making the days better and for always being happy to see where I'm going and what I am doing. Lastly, thank you to whoever is reading this.



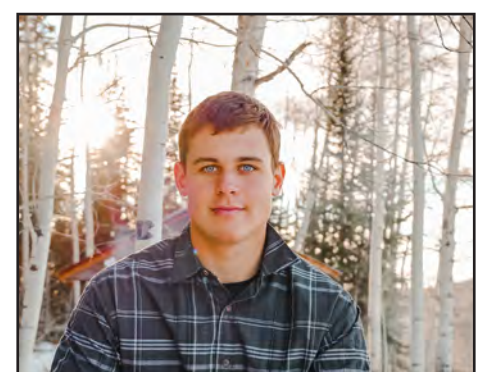
## ELIZABETH DANIELLE SANDERSON

**Senior Quote:** "Every storm runs out of rain." - Maya Angelou  
**Postsecondary Plans:** Joining the workforce  
**Postsecondary Education:** Pursue training in Welding Technology  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family and the teachers at Meeker High School for getting me to where I am today.



## MORGAN ASHLEY SCHACHT

**Senior Quote:** "Cheat at solitaire. Life is like solitaire. If you're playing a game against yourself, there's no harm in making it easier."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Biochemistry  
**Scholarships:** Colorado School of Mines President's Scholarship: \$2,500 (renewable); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Western Colorado Community Foundation CADDO Scholarship: \$5,000 (renewable)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** AP Scholar with Distinction; Meeker High School Academic Highest Honors; National Merit Scholarship Finalist  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I'd like to thank my family and friends who have encouraged me throughout high school. I'd also like to remind people that 4 years is only one twentieth of a lifespan, so make the most of it.



## ZACHARY ETHAN SIMONSEN

**Senior Quote:** "Life is like a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving." - Albert Einstein  
**Postsecondary Education:** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL  
**Program of Study:** Bachelor of Science: Mechanical Engineering  
**Scholarships:** Embry-Riddle University Presidential Scholarship: \$17,000 (renewable); Coach Bob Tucker Scholarship: \$1500 (\$750 the first year; \$750 the second year); Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); Meeker Cowboy Football Top Hand Scholarship: \$300 (one-time); Rio Blanco County Masonic Lodge #80 Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time); SGM Steve Westhoff Scholarship: \$1,000 (one-time); Rio Blanco Ranch: \$1,000 (one-time); White River Electric Association Renewable Scholarship: \$500 (renewable)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** CHSAA 1A All-State Football (Second Team): 2021; Colorado School of Mines Medal of Achievement Award: 2021; Meeker High School Quigg Newton Award: 2022; 7th Hour Weight Training Class Kickball MVP Runner-Up (John Strate was MVP): 2022  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would like to thank my family, my coaches, my teachers, my classmates, and everyone in the community. Meeker High School has treated me well, and I appreciate everything you have done for me.



## MYKAYLA FAYE WILLE

**Senior Quote:** "I'm done wearing glasses; I've seen enough."  
**Postsecondary Education:** Laramie County Community College, Laramie, WY  
**Program of Study:** Associate's Degree: Nursing  
**Scholarships:** Freeman Fairfield Scholarship: \$800 (renewable); PHC Foundation: Wing Nutz Wing Volunteers/Wing Residents Scholarship: \$2,000 (one-time); White River Electric Association & Tri-State G&T Scholarship: \$500 (one-time)  
**Special Awards/Accomplishments:** Colorado Coaches Girls Sports Softball All-State Team: 2021; Meeker High School Academic High Honors  
**Thank You & Lasting Quote:** I would first like to give a huge thank you to my family. Thank you mom and dad for putting up with my chaotic self so far and for the many years to come. Thank you to my brothers for always rough housing and picking on me, I now feel like I am tough enough to take on the world because of you two! An extra special thank you to Cassidy for being the best little sister a girl could ask for, you will always be my #1 best friend. I'd like to thank my grandma Carol for teaching me how to live life to the fullest. To my family protecting me from up above, I hope I'm making y'all proud. Thank you to my friends for being spontaneous and for singing along to loud music with me. I'd also like to thank my teachers for dealing with me throughout these past four years! That's all folks, PEACE OUT!



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Z, we are so proud of you. You made it to the goal! It has been quite a journey and we are so glad that we got to be part of it. We know you have many more great things coming in your future. We love you!!

Grandpa Chuck & Grandma Jen



**Congratulations Sarah!**  
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We are proud of you. We can't wait to see what your future brings.

Grammy & Grandpa



**TASOS**

From a young baby to a promising and astounding young man. Congratulations! Accept the challenges of life ahead of you.

Yaya and Papu, Aunt Pegge, Uncle Regas & Michelle




**Congratulations Zagar Brown**

Love you & proud of you; kindergarten to graduation. It'll be fun to see where the "flow" takes you!!!

Rock Chalk

xoxo  
Mom, Dad, Tilly, Vivian & Wagner



**Colton:**

"Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential." Congratulations!

We love you big!  
Jake, Cody, Karlee, Mom and Marvin

**The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow. Don't give up.**

~ Robert Tew

**Way to go, Graduates!**



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**ZACH**

We couldn't be more proud. The future is yours, go work your butt off and make it so.

Much love,  
Mom, Dad, Sis and Gram



*"What lies behind us, and what lies before us are but tiny matters compared to what lies within us."*

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Congratulations Tatum! We are so very proud of you!**

Love: Dad & Deborah, Gama & Papa, Nama & Papa, Mom & Larry, Tannen, Trae and Teagan



**Class of 2022**

**Congratulations Macy,** your success is well deserved! Soar high and leave a little sparkle wherever you go - we are all so proud of you!!

Love Dad, Beth, Tanner, Madison, Grandma and Grandpa Ridgeway and the rest of your loving family



**BONNIE GRACE BRITT**

We are so very proud of you! You have accomplished your first step towards your future! Can't wait to see what's next! Whatever you decide - always seek God. Our prayers go with you!

Love,  
All your family!

*Your time is limited. Don't waste it living someone else's life.*

- STEVE JOBS

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Greatest. Son. Ever. From the first day of school to Graduation Day ... it has been fun to watch you grow into an incredible young man. We are proud of you today and always!

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Dad, Mom, Big, Middle, and Littles



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**Emily,**

We are so proud of you.  
We love you!


Papa and Grandma



Congratulations Nathan, you did it! You have worked so hard, it hasn't always been easy but you have always given it your best, and you've succeeded. We know you will do amazing in college. We are so incredibly proud of the man that you've become.



We Love you so much!!!  
Mom, Dad, and Melody



"Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential."

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GRADUATES!

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# Guess Who!

Match the graduating seniors with their photos below.



1. Hadley Franklin
2. Keaton Brickey
3. Regan Mobley
4. Gabriel Richardson
5. MyKayla Wille
6. Ty Goedert
7. Ivan Carrillo Ochoa
8. Emily Amick

9. Bianca Duerr
10. Elijah Mallison
11. Kaleb Nielsen
12. Liam Deming
13. Tasos Halandras
14. Damon Dade
15. Porter Hossack
16. Flor Lujan Olivas

17. Ashley Nielsen
18. Kelton Turner
19. Savannah Mendenhall
20. Reese Miller
21. Hailey Knowles
22. Antonio Martinez
23. Trinden Powell
24. Zachary Eskelson

25. Annalee Goodwin
26. Sarah Kracht
27. Tatum Kennedy
28. Elizabeth Sanderson
29. Damek Chintala
30. Bonnie Britt
31. Peter Hanks
32. Alana Nielsen

33. Zach Simonsen
34. Nathan Miller
35. Zagar Brown
36. Macy Ridgeway
37. Hamp Hightower
38. Zach Newman
39. Morgan Schacht
40. Owen Hannemann

41. Shane Kobald
  42. Aspen Merrifield
  43. Rowdy Rosendahl
  44. Colton Nielsen
  45. Chakwah Brink
  46. Rylee Bushey
- Not Pictured: Dalton Portwood, Tyson Portwood*



The Rio Blanco Herald Times is livestreaming and recording the ceremony. Watch on the MHS Facebook page @meekerhighschool and at [ht1885.com](http://ht1885.com)

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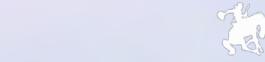
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- AARON SORKIN

## MyKayla



Congratulations to the girl who fills our world with sunshine and smiles and adventure. Always follow your passion. It will lead you to your purpose.

Lots of Love,  
Dad, Mom, Tristan, Colton and Cassidy

## ALANA

We are so proud of you Bug! Congratulations!

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Brooklynn, Cassie, Deric, Mac, Grandma Treasa, Annie, Aden, Grandpa, Misty, Grandma Trudy, Papa, and the rest the family

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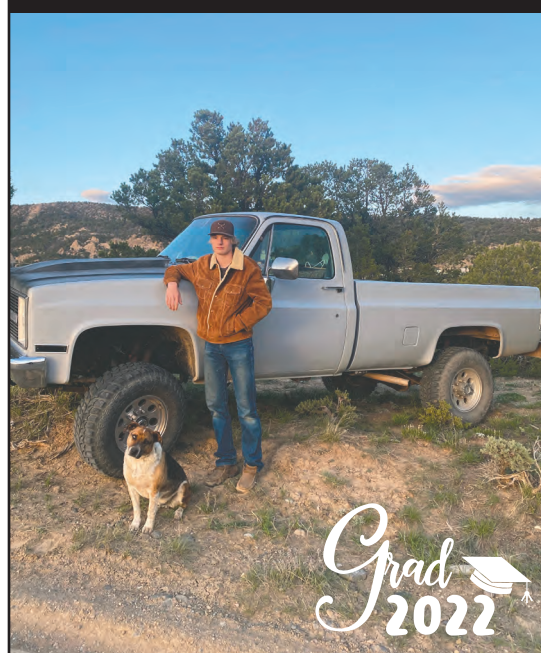
## Hadley Bean,

Your generous spirit and kind heart will see you through. We sure lucked out with your light-hearted approach to life and will miss the brightness and humor that you provide to our family every single day. Please remember, you must leave before you are supposed to be there!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Montey & Miles,  
Grammie and Papa, Granny and Grandpa



## CONGRATULATIONS ROWDY



You are an amazing, talented young man, who has always been gifted at learning anything that is put in front of you. We have never seen you fail at something that you put your mind to, from mechanic work, guitar pickin, quail farming, cow milking, leather crafting, outdoors, or your gift with animals, your skills and ideas will take you far. Remember to follow your heart, choose your dreams, be kind, honest, and enjoy the journey. Embrace the good times, get back up during the hard times. Never forget who you are, or where you come from. May you always stand for what is right, even if you stand alone. Always be yourself. You are someone to be proud of!

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