

Oregon Water Resources Foundation

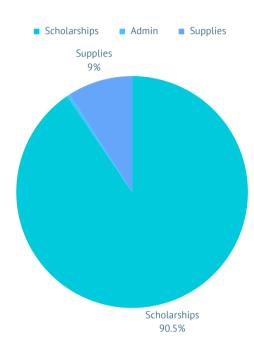
# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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#### **ABOUT OWRF**

The OWRF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with the mission to support and provide educational opportunities related to water and irrigated agriculture. The foundation was created by the Oregon Water Resources Congress (OWRC) in October 2022 and is currently being administered by OWRC.

The foundation's primary focus is a scholarship program to assist students pursuing water, agriculture, or other natural resources related fields (currently undergraduate level only). To date, OWRF has raised \$32,000, and awarded three scholarships in 2023, ranging from \$5,000 to \$2,000. Available funds will allow for similar awards in 2024 but additional donations are needed to support higher award amounts and awards in future years.



The next scholarship application period is tentatively scheduled to open in early 2024 with awards to be determined by June 2024. Future awards will be offered annually as funds allow.

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2023-24

## Scholarship Recipients

The Oregon Water Resources Foundation (OWRF) awarded three scholarships to the following outstanding individuals:



#### **Tayleur Baker**

Major: Agriculture Science, Agriculture Communications at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon "I would like to become an advocate for the agriculture industry and be a voice for those in the field. I hope to use my voice to empower others and look forward to working with youth and showing them how they can change the world. I believe that we all have the power to change the world in some way, and I am ecstatic to do so through investing in others."



#### **Maleah Crisp**

Major: Animal Science

"I developed a passion for agriculture at a young age and I always knew I wanted to become involved in livestock production. My college courses have allowed me to explore more of my passion and I always want to increase my knowledge of agriculture and pass that knowledge on to future generations."



#### Isabel D'Acquisto

Major: Agriculture Science "Isabel is motivated by her genuine love and passion for working with youth in agriculture. It is through this passion that she is pursuing a career as an ag teacher and FFA Advisor, so that she can empower youth in Oregon agriculture—they are the future of our industry!"

We are pleased to help support these three future leaders in irrigated agriculture and look forward to seeing what they accomplish.



Help support the next generation of leaders in irrigated agriculture--donate today!



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