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Prairie Meadows Names 2017 Scholarship Recipients

More Than \$100,000 Awarded in Scholarships to Polk County High School Seniors

June 2 – Altoona, IA. As a non-profit organization, Prairie Meadows strives to promote economic development, jobs, agriculture, and tourism in the state of Iowa. To continue their dedication to this goal, Prairie Meadows has awarded 41 Polk County high school seniors with a \$2,500 scholarship to help pay for the Iowa college or university of their choice.

Prairie Meadows is proud to annually award two \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors at each participating high school in Polk County, and two \$2,500 scholarships to their employees or children of employees. Since 2001, more than 620 Central Iowa students have received a scholarship through Prairie Meadows' Scholarship Program.

"As a non-profit company, it is our mission to support our community. Providing financial support to help our youth continue their education is one of the most important things we can do to better our community," said Julie Stewart, Prairie Meadows' Director of Community Relations.

In 2017, more than \$100,000 in scholarships was awarded through the organization's scholarship program. For more information on the program and Prairie Meadows' community giving, visit prairiemeadows.com/community.

About Prairie Meadows

Prairie Meadows began operations as a non-profit organization in 1989 with the goal of promoting economic development, jobs, agriculture, and tourism in the state of Iowa. Through taxes, grants, and charitable donations, Prairie Meadows has given more than \$1.6 billion to the state of Iowa. Prairie Meadows offers more than 1,900 slot machines, table games, live and simulcast racing, hotel accommodations, entertainment, and more.

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