

Meet the WJS 2025 Scholarship Winners



Tie down run from the ENMU college rodeo where Wyatt won the tie down as well as the All Around! Congratulation Wyatt!

Scholarship Winner, Wyatt Williams

Wyatt Williams is from Penrose, Colorado, and is a Florence High School graduate and is currently enrolled in Clarendon College. He graduated Valedictorian of his 2024 High School Class. Wyatt entered his fall semester with 21 college credit hours towards his bachelor's degree and completed his fall semester with a 3.8 gpa. He made the fall 2024 Deans list as well as the WJCAC Academic All Conference. In addition, he competed in the Tie Down Calf Roping, Team Roping, and Steer Wrestling. He has participated in 4-H, FFA, High School Rodeo and Agricultural groups most of his life.

Currently Wyatt is attending Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas and has just finished his fall college rodeo season, in the Caprock region. He is in the top of the rankings in Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling and team roping as well as the All Around.



Madison and her Mom the day she received her second check from the Will James Society.

WJS 2025 Scholarship Winner Madison Wachtel does it again!

Yes, Madison applied again and won again which says so much about this young woman. Madison is from the town of Wells, Nevada. She is currently attending the University of Minnesota Crookston. Working to get her degree in agriculture education with a minor in agribusiness. With this degree she plans to enter a high school classroom and teach agriculture to the young minds of tomorrow. Madison is currently on the national collegiate equestrian association equestrian team at the University of Minnesota. An amazing accomplished equestrian Madison has a rich background in horsemanship. While in High school she was active in FFA and 4-H where she completed on a local, state and national level. At one point Madison was awarded a foal through AQHA Young Horse Development program in which she learned about raising Quarter Horses. She was also AQHA Region 7 Director and assisted in putting on AQHA Youth Excellent Seminars. Conclusion statement from editor: I speak for all of the Will James Society officers, board members, General membership and contributors when I say how proud we are to have such a successful program in which we help with the education of these great young people. It is heartwarming to know we had a part in their future. Secretary/Editor Sharon DeCarlo