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2017 GLENN COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Five outstanding Glenn County 4-H graduating seniors were selected April 6, 2017, to receive a total of \$2,500.00 in scholarships, reports Glenn County 4-H Program Representative, Sara van Tol. Those receiving scholarships are Gina Amaro, Raelene Garnett, Aaron Ramirez, Ethan Sims, and Clarissa Wetz.

AARON RAMIREZ of the Lake 4-H Club is the recipient of a \$300.00 Glenn County 4-H Council Scholarship. He has been in 4-H for 9 years and is a senior at Providence Christian High School. He has participated in numerous projects including sheep, dairy and archery. Aaron has earned the Gold Star Rank, has held the office of Club President for several years, and enjoys setting great examples for the younger members in his club. Aaron plans to attend Butte Community College and then later transfer to CSU, Chico to major in Business and minor in Agriculture.

CLARISSA WETZ of the Lake 4-H Club, is the recipient of a \$700 Glenn County 4-H Council Scholarship. She has been in 4-H for 13 years and is a senior at Orland High School. She has participated in many 4-H projects including foods and nutrition, woodworking, and swing dance. Clarissa has also held several club officer positions and has been a junior and teen leader for different projects. She has

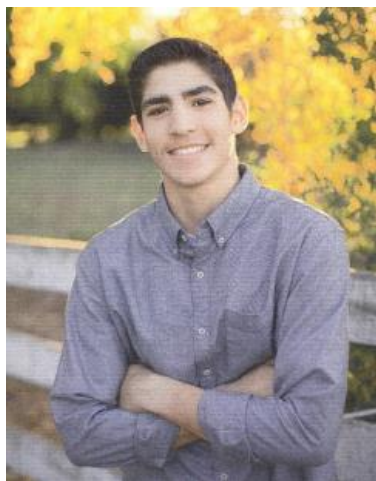
earned the Gold Star Rank and credits 4-H for many of her life skills. Clarissa will be attending Southern Oregon University in the fall and will be majoring in business management and plans to obtain a minor in communications.

ETHAN SIMS of the Schaffert 4-H Club, is the recipient of a \$300 Glenn County 4-H Council Scholarship. He has been in 4-H for 10 years and is a senior at Orland High School. He has been involved in many 4-H projects including sheep, rocketry, archery, sport shooting, and many more. Ethan has held several club officer positions and is currently a teen leader for the archery and sports shooting projects. Ethan has earned the Platinum Star Rank, and he has enjoyed being a 4-H Camp Counselor the past three years. Ethan plans to attend Butte Community College to further his welding skills and later plans to pursue a career with PG&E.

GINA AMARO of the Clover 4-H Club, is the recipient of a \$700 Glenn County 4-H Council Scholarship. She has been in 4-H for 7 years and is a senior at Willows High School. She has been involved in many 4-H projects, such as Record Keeping and Hi 4-H. Gina has held many club officer positions and has been a Glenn County 4-H All Star. Her leadership skills are widely used as a Teen Leader for many projects. Gina has earned the Platinum Star Rank and Emerald Star within the 4-H Program. Gina plans to attend Chico State in the fall and obtain a Bachelors degree in nursing and a minor in Dairy Science.

RAELENE GARNETT of the Clover 4-H Club, is the recipient of a \$500 Glenn County 4-H Council Scholarship. She has been in 4-H for 7 years and is a senior at Hamilton Union High School. She has participated in many projects including vet science, dairy, sports shooting and photography. Raelene has earned the Silver Star Rank and has enjoyed being a teen leader for the goat project. Raelene will be attending CSU, Chico in the fall to major in Organismal Biology. After she obtains her Bachelor of Science degree, she plans to start a career as a Wildlife Researcher or Rehabilitator.

Congratulations to all of the scholarship recipients and best wishes to them with their higher education plans. Thank you to our selection panel for their time and effort; it is greatly appreciated.



Aaron Ramirez



Clarissa Wetz



Ethan Sims



Gina Amaro



Raelene Garnett

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