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MGGA Awards 2013 Scholarships

Great Falls - The Montana Grain Growers Association has announced the recipients of its two \$1,000 college scholarships for school year 2013-14, one to a student currently attending an accredited college or university, and one to a graduating high school senior planning to attend college full time next year.

Lander Ridgeway, from Stanford, is currently attending MSU Northern in Havre studying agriculture technology. This year Ridgeway has taken classes relating to plant, crop and soil science, grain harvesters, farm management, and farm marketing and economics. Ridgeway stated in his application essay, "Whether it's setting the combine when cutting wheat, watching the market to sell some grain, or looking at a soil test to decide what crop or fertilizer to use, I am learning all about it and love it."

Parker Broyles, from Rapelje, is planning to attend MSU Northern, Havre, to study diesel mechanics. He is passionate about agriculture, stating in his application essay, "I believe that the agricultural industry is and will be critical to the economic health of our country, and I want to be a part of our nation's future by being able to utilize technology in relation to diesel efficiency and productivity."

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