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Pueblo West High School student awarded \$1,000 CollegeInvest Band Day scholarship

Shandee Yoder-Newman wins scholarship at Colorado State Fair

Pueblo, CO – For Pueblo West High School junior Shandee Yoder-Newman, CollegeInvest Band Day at the Colorado State Fair was more than a chance to perform with her fellow students. Her name was drawn by CollegeInvest, Colorado’s higher education financing resource, as this year’s winner of a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Yoder-Newman is a member of color guard and has been for two years. Her band director, Cindy Smith, describes her as a great leader with a positive attitude who excels in academics and participates in school activities.

This is the 2nd year that CollegeInvest has sponsored Band Day at the Colorado State Fair.

“We were very excited to have the opportunity to be involved with the Colorado State Fair once again this year,” said Jennifer Robinson of CollegeInvest. “Honoring a hard-working student like Shandee at CollegeInvest Band Day adds to the fun!”

As a not-for-profit division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, CollegeInvest’s only goal is to help students get an education beyond high school.

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