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CollegeInvest Wyoming awards \$3,000 in scholarships
Kids from Cody and Lingle win money for higher education

CollegeInvest Wyoming has awarded a total of \$3,000 in scholarships to three children from the state.

Children ages 12 and under from all across Wyoming entered the contest by responding to the question: “What do you want to be when you grow up and how would a college education help make that possible?”

The winners of the contest are: Stirling Lawn , 6, and Michaela Osborne, 8, both of Cody, and Delaney Schmer, 10, of Lingle.

A winner was selected from each of three age categories: ages 6 and under, ages 7 to 9, and ages 10 to 12. CollegeInvest Wyoming awarded a \$1,000 college savings plan to each of the three winners.

This is the first Wyoming scholarship contest offered by CollegeInvest since the start of the partnership with the State Treasurer’s Office last summer that made Colorado 529 college savings plans available to Wyoming residents.

“The entrants had the chance to write an essay or draw a picture to participate in the contest. We received some really creative entries from kids across Wyoming,” said Jennifer Robinson of CollegeInvest. “It’s not very often that kids this young can help their parents out with college savings.”

The \$3,000 in total winnings was awarded in the form of CollegeInvest Wyoming 529 college savings plan accounts. Money saved through these college savings plans can be used nationwide at any eligible public or private colleges, universities and vocational schools for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition, fees, certain room and board costs, and required supplies.

About Colorado’s CollegeInvest Wyoming Partnership

CollegeInvest is a not-for-profit division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education that has partnered with the Wyoming State Treasurer’s office to provide Wyoming residents with a reliable source for saving for college. Since 1979, CollegeInvest has helped more than half a million families break down the financial barriers to college by providing expert information, simple planning tools, scholarships, college savings plans, and low-cost student and parent loans. For more information, visit www.collegeinvestwyoming.org or call 1-800-448-2424 or contact your financial advisor.

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