

Ellensburg Rodeo Selects Scholarship Recipient

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ELLENSBURG, WASH. – The Ellensburg Rodeo is proud to announce Myriah Andrews as this year’s scholarship recipient. Andrews is graduating top 10% from Ellensburg High School.



At Ellensburg High School Andrews strove to challenge herself by enrolling in honors and AP courses, including AP World History, AP United States History, AP US/Comparative Government and Politics, and AP Senior Literature and Composition, as well as Honors Geometry and Honors Algebra-Trig. Myriah also completed First-Year Chinese and Calculus 1 through running start at Central Washington University.

Throughout high school, Andrews was involved in Key Club, Band, Marine Biology club, Knowledge Bowl team, and the National Honors Society serving as the President.

Outside of school, Andrews participated in multiple dance classes and danced ballet at the Central Washington Dance Academy and traditional Peruvian style with a local community group, Tusuy Peru. They performed around the community and state at different events throughout the year. Andrews has volunteered at Apoyo Food Bank, as a grade school tutor and as a foster home for feral kittens in the summer. She loves working with animals and enjoys job shadowing Dr. Mike Fuller at the Ellensburg Animal Hospital where she observed check-ups, surgeries and farm calls. Andrews enjoys riding horses and reading in her limited spare time. In the fall, she plans to pursue a Bachelors of Science in Biology at Portland State University, with the intention of ultimately receiving a Doctorate of

Veterinary Medicine.

The \$1,000 scholarship will be put towards Andrews’ academic fees. Students interested in applying for the next year’s scholarship can pick up forms at the Ellensburg Rodeo Office at 609 N. Main St., or at any high school in Kittitas County.

This year's rodeo runs from September 4 – 7, 2015. More information about its many competitions and events can be found online at www.ellensburgrodeo.com.

The Ellensburg Rodeo is one of the “old rodeos” and has earned its place as one of America’s Top 10 professional rodeos. The Ellensburg Rodeo hosts the World Finale of PRCA’s Xtreme Bulls Tour. Started in 1923 with the same volunteer spirit that still “fuels the fire” of today’s volunteers, the rodeo has grown from a local competition among ranch hands to the Professional event of today with over 600 contestants and prize money in excess of \$400,000!

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