

Fortuna Tierra Club of Ridgway recognized 11 Ridgway School District residents for their outstanding academic achievement by awarding \$10,000 in scholarships.

Nine seniors graduating from the Ridgway Secondary School received \$1,000 each: Cassidy Bolane, Johnathan Bruss, Nicole Hines, Owen Juell, Tyler Kraft, Corban McCall, Elizabeth Mueller, Caitlin Sanchez, and Samantha Scherner. Mueller was the recipient of the Shelly Bennett Memorial Scholarship and Juell received the Richard Shotwell Memorial Scholarship.

Two other Ridgway residents each received \$500 scholarships: Zach Briggs, a graduating senior from Ouray High School; and Rosalee Walsh, who just completed her first year at the University of Colorado Boulder, College of Music and graduated in 2018 from Telluride Mountain School.

Fortuna Tierra, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, raises funds each year not only to provide scholarships but also to facilitate the purchase of educational materials and equipment to enhance the k-12 student learning experience in the Ridgway School District. Ridgway and surrounding communities support their efforts by participating in their Log Hill Hustle fund raiser.

The fourth annual Log Hill Hustle fun run will be held on August 25 and features two courses: a 5K and 10K for runners, walkers and baby strollers. For more information on how you can register for the Log Hill Hustle and support students visit [www.fortunatierra.com](http://www.fortunatierra.com)