



Jobs for Montana's Graduates has completed the annual spring conference, IGNITE Montana, bringing more than 300 high school students from across Montana to the Billings Radisson hotel for two days of workshops, friendly competition and camaraderie. IGNITE Montana closes with an awards banquet:

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

The support JMG receives each year is amazing. We would like to thank those organizations who support JMG throughout the year:

- AT&T
- Montana Army National Guard
- Shannon Stober, Verve Exchange
- Radisson Billings Hotel & Staff
- Cracker Barrel, Leslieanne Johannsen
- IHOP, Bob Llana
- Perkins, Linda Schonsberg
- Denny's, Lynn Goodrich
- Lifetouch Photography
- Walmart Store #1956
- Student Assistance Foundation
- Office of Public Instruction
- State Workforce Innovation Board
- Montana State Employer Committee (MSEC)
- Billings Job Service Employer Committee (JESC)
- AL Roy-Trophy Case

HIGH PERFORMER AWARD

Each year individuals are recognized at the national level for being high performers. This year Montana had three individuals that received this award from Job's for Americas Graduates.

Ryan Vanballegooyen - Billings Job Service: Ryan is recognized for paving the way for JMG with local Job Services. He recognized the importance of having his staff in the classroom and supporting the mission and vision of JMG by empowering young Montana's to achieve economic independence. Ryan is always the first one to volunteer or provide guidance on how to improve the partnership.

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Mandy Smoker Broaddus- OPI-Indian Education for All: Mandy is recognized for being instrumental in helping to develop and maintain a partnership with JMG and OPI Indian Education for All. She deeply understands what is needed to have a successful impact on schools, students, and communities that service American Indian Students.

Shaun Harrington- Principal at Riverside Middle School: Shaun brought the program to Riverside Middle School in Billings two years ago. He has been very supportive of JMG. He goes above and beyond to ensure that his staff feels supported. He is dedicated to all of his students and wants to empower them and ensure they have the tools for a successful transition from middle school to high school; which will build the foundation for those students to graduate and seek opportunities for their future.

CHAIRMAN'S RECOGNITION AWARD

The Chairman's Recognition Award is presented to those students, nominated by their Career Specialists, who have grown through JMG and become outstanding people in their schools and communities. Through their participation in JMG and the Montana Career Association these students have shown leadership, demonstrated exceptional social, civic and teamwork skills, and maintained commendable academic progress.

The 2016 recipients of the Chairman's Recognition Award are;

- Kayla Cummings-Bridger High School
- Brittany Lawrence-Butte Career Center
- Kyia Schadler-Butte High School
- Zachary Woods- Cascade High School
- Cassie Lucas-Culbertson High School
- Wesley Weston-Frazer High School
- Cordon Stoker-Frenchtown High School
- Jada Buckman-Glasgow High School
- Gabby Jones-Great Falls High School
- Kaitlyn Wiedbusch- Helena High School
- Nathan Murdock- Nashua High School
- Kaylee Brewster-North Star High School
- Taytum Widseth- Paris Gibson
- Keelie Crabb- Plains High School
- Shayly Peterson- Project Of Alternative Learning
- Ashley Howell- Shelby High School

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STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Jobs for Montana's Graduates is proud to have a partnership with the student assistance foundation. The Student Assistance Foundation has been very generous in providing three scholarship opportunity to graduating JMG students. Two students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and one will receive a \$500 scholarship to apply to post-secondary education or other training.

The 2016 recipients of the Student Assistance Foundation scholarships are;

- Jacari Murphy - Charles M. Russell High School \$500.00
- Ryan Miller - Roberts High School \$1,000.00
- Taylor Sue Reeve - Dutton Brady High School \$1,000.00

MEDSTART SCHOLARSHIP

JMG has partnered with the Montana Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) providing students an opportunity to participate in the MedStart camp held each summer.

The 2016 recipients of the (AHEC) MedStart scholarships are;

- Racheal Sietsma - Montana Youth Challenge Academy
- Anna Henry - Project For Alternative Learning
- Colt Pederson - Shelby High School
- Kyia Schadler - Butte High School

KEN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Jobs for America's Gradates (JAG) offers a scholarship opportunity for all students who participate in JAG across the country. This year Montana had three students receive this scholarship.

The 2016 recipients of the Ken Smith Scholarship scholarships are;

- Veronica Smith - Paris Gibson Education Center -\$1,000
- Tatum Widseth - Paris Gibson Education Center - \$1,000
- Kaylee Brewster - North Star High School - \$1,000

2016 IGNITE MONTANA MOST PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

- Paris Gibson Education Center

STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS

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POSTER/SLOGAN

- 9th Grade: Olivia Amoto - Great Falls High School
- 10th Grade: Karra Lohr - Shelby High School
- 11th Grade: Shauntel Bryant - Helena High School
- 12th Grade: Aubree Hitchcock - Dutton Brady High School

STUDENT CHOICE BANNER

- Fabric/Paper: Dutton Brady High School
- Wood/Metal: Granite High School
- Freestanding: Frenchtown High School

CHAPTER COMPETITIVE EVENT RESULTS

CHAPTER CIVIC ACTIVITIES

1. Helena High School
2. Plains High School
3. Paris Gibson Education Center

CHAPTER MANUAL

1. Paris Gibson Education Center
2. Butte Career Center
3. Helena High School

CHAPTER WEB PAGE DESIGN

1. Hot Springs High School
2. Shelby High School
3. Charles M. Russell High School

CHAPTER BANNER - FABRIC/PAPER

1. North Star High School
2. Dutton Brady High School
3. Paris Gibson Education Center

CHAPTER BANNER - WOOD/METAL

1. Granite High School
2. Cascade High School
3. Lincoln County High School

CHAPTER BANNER - FREESTANDING

1. Plains High School
2. Frenchtown High School

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3. Lodge Grass High School

GROUP TALENT

1. Plains High School
2. Project For Alternative Learning

CHAPTER ELECTRONIC PRESENTATION

1. Glasgow High School
2. Project For Alternative Learning
3. Plains High School

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIVE EVENT RESULTS

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS - 11TH GRADE

1. Becca Maier - Hot Springs High School
2. Sean Shea - Hot Springs High School
3. Caden Richey - North Star High School

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS - 12TH GRADE

1. Alexa Shipp - Glasgow High School
2. Faith Keys - Nashua High School
3. Taylor Huntsman - Plains High School

DECISION MAKING - 10TH GRADE

1. Amber Murrish - Whitehall High School
2. Jaelle Chamberlain - Nashua High School

DECISION MAKING- 11TH GRADE

1. Alanna Gomoll - Paris Gibson Education Center
2. Amaya Brien - Lodge Grass High School
3. Brittany Lawrence - Butte High School

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION

1. Dallas Olive - Shelby High School
2. Lily Huenink - Plains High School
3. Shannon Dimond - Plains High School

EXPLORATORY CAREER NOTEBOOK - 10TH GRADE

1. Zachary Woods - Cascade High School

EXPLORATORY CAREER NOTEBOOK - 11TH GRADE

1. Anna Henry - Project For Alternative Learning
2. Mystic Ferguson - North Star High School
3. Shy Abee - Project For Alternative Learning

EXPLORATORY CAREER NOTEBOOK - 12TH GRADE

1. Jada Buckman - Glasgow High School

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2. Hannah Nieman - Shelby High School
3. Taylor Reeve - Dutton Brady High School

INDIVIDUAL CIVIC ACTIVITIES - 11TH GRADE

1. David Fazio - Cascade High School
2. Kailen Hornby - Helena High School
3. Colt Pederson - Shelby High School

INDIVIDUAL CIVIC ACTIVITIES - 12TH GRADE

1. Lily Huenink - Plains High School
2. Mikayla Renier - Paris Gibson Education Center
3. Taylor Reeve - Dutton Brady High School

INDIVIDUAL TALENT

1. Hailee Fourstar - Frazer High School
2. Cami Learn - Whitehall High School
3. Mike Jackson - Great Falls High School

LIFE MATH SKILLS - 9TH GRADE

1. Dane Widseth - Paris Gibson Education Center

LIFE MATH SKILLS - 10TH GRADE

1. Kelsey Lappier - Cascade High School
2. Zach Barrett - Project For Alternative Learning
3. Karra Lohr - Shelby High School

POSTER/SLOGAN - 9TH GRADE

1. 1st Place Is: Kassie Moore - Glasgow High School
2. 2nd Place Is: Dane Widseth - Paris Gibson Education Center
3. 3rd Place Is: Olivia Amoto - Great Falls High School

POSTER/SLOGAN - 10TH GRADE

1. Trystan Apps - Butte Career Center
2. Josiah Davis - Frenchtown High School
3. Cami Learn - Whitehall High School

POSTER/SLOGAN - 11TH GRADE

1. Shayly Peterson - Project For Alternative Learning
2. Ember Schwindt - Cascade High School
3. Kyia Schadler - Butte High School

POSTER/SLOGAN - 12TH GRADE

1. Haylee Davis - Scobey High School
2. Karley Williams - Cascade High School
3. Shannon Dimond And Carley Vonheeder - Plains High School

PUBLIC SPEAKING - 9TH GRADE

1. Wesley Weston - Frazer High School

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2. Tristan Harris-Pearce - Brockton High School

PUBLIC SPEAKING - 10TH GRADE

1. Carson Roberts - Bridger High School
2. Brett Jones - Montana Youth Challenge Academy
3. Cheralyn Stump - Montana Youth Challenge Academy

PUBLIC SPEAKING - 11TH GRADE

1. Heather Rosler - Hot Springs High School
2. Tatum Gunderson - Charles M. Russell High School
3. Roger Flynn Iii - Frazer High School

PUBLIC SPEAKING - 12TH GRADE

1. Charlet Nance - Plains High School
2. Kaylee Brewster - North Star High School
3. Carley Vonheeder - Plains High School

TELEPHONE TECHNIQUES -11TH GRADE

1. Nicole Williams - Nashua High School
2. Charlee Lemay - Culbertson High School
3. Colt Pederson - Shelby High School

TELEPHONE TECHNIQUES - 12TH GRADE

1. Madison Johnson - Whitehall High School
2. Marissa Traynor - Butte High School
3. Cole Gillespie - Butte High School

WORDS IN THE WORKPLACE - 9TH GRADE

1. Amari Zeluff - Nashua High School
2. Kassie Moore - Glasgow High School
3. Aiyah Huitt - Polson High School

WORDS IN THE WORKPLACE - 10TH GRADE

1. Josiah Davis - Frenchtown High School
2. Kylei Big Bow - Polson High School
3. Brandon Haubbert - Butte Career Center

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