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### IRMCA AWARDS \$46,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

**DES MOINES, IOWA** - On March 4, 2019, the Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association (IRMCA) awarded \$46,000 in scholarships at their 70<sup>th</sup> Annual "ConcreteState" Convention.

IRMCA awarded twenty IRMCA Scholarships based on the applicant's demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, area of study as it relates to the concrete industry, and other achievements and activities. In addition, one Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship was awarded, which is offered to qualified students who are entering their first year at an Iowa community college or tech school building trades program to pursue a major course of study in the building trades, including concrete technology and practice.

The following is a complete list of students selected for the 2019 IRMCA Scholarship Program and the colleges that they attend or plan to attend:

#### *IRMCA Scholarship Recipients:*

Benjamin Burds (Peosta, IA)	Iowa State University
Madison Cline (Brooklyn, IA)	Loras College
Aaron Collins (Johnston, IA)	Iowa State University
Brad Cwik (Lake in the Hills, IL)	Iowa State University
John DeVries (Polk City, IA)	Iowa State University
Tyler Duster (Parkersburg, IA)	University of Northern Iowa

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Kouami Ebizo (Ames, IA)	Iowa State University
Mitchell Lawson (Davenport, IA)	Cornell College
Cassidy Lindow (Green Bay, WI)	University of Iowa
Alex Mackenburg (Cresco, IA)	Iowa State University
Amir Malakooti (Ames, IA)	Iowa State University
Megan Matt (Sumner, IA)	Iowa State University
Rachel Origer (Adel, IA)	Iowa State University
Emma Reese (Minnetonka, MN)	Iowa State University
Joseph Riley (Des Moines, IA)	Iowa State University
Hunter Sehman (Winterset, IA)	Iowa State University
Dirk Snyder (Anamosa, IA)	Iowa State University
Andrew Steffens (Ely, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Carter VonEssen (Glenwood, IA)	University of Northern Iowa
Jerad Wagner (Waukee, IA)	Iowa State University

*Jerry Woods IRMCA Scholarship Recipient:*

Keaton Duwa (Riverside, IA)	Kirkwood Community College
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Since 1995, IRMCA has proudly sponsored a scholarship program aimed towards students seeking degrees in areas of study relating to careers in the ready mixed concrete industry, construction and engineering industries, and children of IRMCA member firms studying in various fields.

Photos of the 2019 IRMCA Scholarship recipients can be found on our website at [www.concretestate.org](http://www.concretestate.org)

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The IRMCA is a state organization representing the concrete industry in Iowa, proudly nicknamed the *ConcreteState*.



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