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Willow River area celebrates the Class of 2021

Willow River Area Seniors were able to celebrate graduation in person on May 28. Monica Mikrot, Salutatorian, and Kaylee Krzoska, Valedictorian, delivered addresses to their classmates. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Bill Peel, Superintendent, David Prachar, Willow River School Board Chair, and Connie Mikrot, Willow River School Board Vice Chair.

Willow River community presents scholarships to graduates

WILLOW RIVER AREA SCHOOL

The following area businesses presented scholarships to members of the Willow River graduating class of 2021. Over \$80,000 in scholarship funds were provided to Willow River graduates. Scholarship amounts presented to each student are listed after students names.

- Alpha Delta Kappa**- Olivia Loew \$300, Emma Fjosne, \$330
- Dan Radzak Memorial**- Hannah Pantlin \$300
- Dave Patterson Memorial**- Adam Olson \$300
- Denham-Sturgeon Lake American Legion Post #361**- Monica Mikrot \$500, Adam Olson \$500, Hannah Pantlin \$500, Ellie Neumann \$500, Emma Fjosne \$500
- East Central Energy**- Kaylee Schmidt \$1,500
- Federated Co-ops. Inc.**- Adam Olson \$1,000
- First National Bank Moose Lake**- Monica Mikrot \$200
- Kettle River Pizza Entrepreneur**- Olivia Loew \$300, Kaylee Krzoska \$200, Monica Mikrot \$200, Kaylee Schmidt \$100, Adam Olson \$100, Hannah Pantlin \$100
- Kiwanis Club of Moose Lake**- Hannah Pantlin \$1,000
- Knights of Columbus**- Monica Mikrot \$500
- Memorial Blood Center**- Kaylee Krzoska \$1060, Ellie Neumann \$400, Emma Fjosne \$400, Kaylee Schmidt \$200, Monica Mikrot \$200
- Essentia Health Moose Lake Foundation**- Kaylee Krzoska \$1,000
- Moose Lake Health Care Volunteer Service Organization**- Kaylee Krzoska \$600
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- Moose Lake Co-op**- Monica Mikrot \$1,000, Hannah Pantlin \$1,000
- North Pine Riders Snowmobile Club**- Olivia Loew \$300, Monica Mikrot \$300
- Sonshine Community Service Scholarship**- Kaylee Krzoska \$750
- Sturgeon Lake Linos/Vernoica Borchardt Memorial** - Oliva Loew \$500, Emma Fjosne \$500, Ellie Neumann \$500
- Town and Country Insurance**- Kaylee Schmidt \$1,000
- The Waylon James Foundation**- Ellie Neumann \$250, Hannah Pantlin \$250, Monica Mikrot \$250
- Willow River American Legion #163**- Kaylee Schmidt \$300
- Willow River American Legion Auxiliary #163**- Kaylee Schmidt \$250
- Willow River Commercial Club**- Kaylee Krzoska \$250, Kaylee Schmidt \$250, Hannah Pantlin \$250, Monica Mikrot \$250
- Willow River Community Club**- Adam Olson \$250, Hannah Pantlin \$250, Kaylee Krzoska \$250, Monica Mikrot \$250
- Willow River Education Association**- Olivia Loew \$250
- Willow River Northview Bank**- Hannah Pantlin, Kaylee Schmidt \$500
- University of Alabama**- Scholarship for "Scholastic Excellence and Personal Achievement"- Kaylee Krzoska \$60,000

Moose Lake Vocal Jazz Ensemble ranks superior

MOOSE LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

earned a Superior rating.

The Moose Lake High School Choir members competed virtually at the Minnesota State High School League's vocal competition this year. Senior soloists, Edea Leino and Emily Bohnsack, both earned Excellent ratings on their challenging solos. The Moose Lake High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble competed with their rendition of Kokomo and they

"In a year where music had to be done in a different way than it had ever been done before -masked, six feet apart, with shortened rehearsals, sometimes over Zoom - I am SO proud of these students!" said Genevieve Berthelot, MLHS Vocal Music Director. "They are living embodiments of my mantra this year: 'What I can do is greater than what I can't do.'" Congratulations to these MLHS singers!



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Moose Lake High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble competed virtually in the Minnesota High School League's vocal competition this year. They ranked superior. Members of the Vocal Jazz Ensemble include Emily Bohnsack, Addison Geil, Carmen Hoffman, Jacobson, Alivia Menten, Thalia Williams, Jojo Fossum, Edea Leino, Jocelyn Mundell, Connor Clausen, Ben Steen, & Louis Thiessen.