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Scholar Spotlight

Meet Tyler Johnson! He was awarded the Richard M. Baker Scholarship and the Joy Global Fund Run Scholarship! He was born and raised here in Gillette, WY. Tyler has been in the oil field for many years, and decided to change his career path to become a Diesel Mechanic. He has four children, all girls, that keep

him busy! He likes to coach, workout, and work on his schoolwork. At present, he is working on his Associates of Applied Science in Diesel Technology, and plans to graduate in December. In 10 years, he hopes to be a successful mechanic.

These scholarships have helped Tyler with the burden of juggling so many things at once – work, children, and homework. He states that his time at Gillette College has taught him that you can achieve anything in life, as long as you set your goals and standards high. His advice to current and upcoming students is to “Stick with it, it will be worth it in the end”. Tyler’s favorite thing about his time as a Gillette College student has been the hands-on learning that he has experience within the Diesel program.

Congratulations, Tyler! The Gillette College Foundation is proud to recognize you as one of our scholarship recipients!

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Meet Jessica Kirkpatrick! She is the recipient of the Boundless Opportunities Scholarship! She has two children, 7 and 9 years old, and has been married for 14 years. Jessica enjoys camping, swimming, reading, and playing with her children. At present, she is majoring in Psychology, and plans to continue her education and attend the University of Wyoming this Fall! In 10 years, Jessica hopes to have her graduate degree and become a mental health counselor, specializing in trauma.



This scholarship positively affected Jessica’s life by helping her pay for her classes and not taking as much financial aid. She was pleased and grateful for this opportunity. During her time at Gillette College, Jessica states that she has regained her confidence with her scholarly abilities. Further, she has gotten straight A’s! Words of advice for current or upcoming students is to “Go to your teachers for help, and use the tutoring center”. She adds that in particular, Mary Allison, her Statistics Professor, has been an awesome mentor and has helped her get caught up with her classes! Overall, Jessica’s favorite aspect of being a Gillette College student has been all the good resources available.

Congratulations, Jessica! The Gillette College Foundation is proud to recognize you as one of our scholarship recipients!

**JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, & PRIZES
AT OUR JULY 1ST CHAMBER MIXER!**

Hosted by the Gillette College Foundation

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
*Gillette College Main Building
Back Patio
300 West Sinclair*

**Our Special Guests, Our Community Our College
PAC, will be in attendance & available for questions!**

**CASH BAR PROVIDED BY GRINNERS
FOOD PROVIDED BY HOME FIRE FOODS**



20th Annual Energy Cup Challenge Golf Scramble

Friday, August 20, 2021

**Gillette College Foundation invites you
to an afternoon of golf fun at Gillette’s
Bell Nob Golf Course**

**11:30 a.m. Registration
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
6:00 Dinner and Awards**

Top 3 Team Prizes:
**\$800
\$600
\$400**

**Hole
in One
Contest!
\$10,000
Prize!**

**Pin Prizes:
\$50 club credit
each hole**

To sponsor or sign up your team contact
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