

PRESS RELEASE

The Joel Zucker Memorial Scholarship is proud to announce this year's twelve deserving recipients from Silverton and Lake City, awarding a record \$37,000 for 2022.

Silverton High School student Belen Roof will receive \$3000 to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder. Other Silverton area students receiving Continuing Education funds are: Daniela Acosta, \$3000 to attend El Paso Community College; Raja Braford-Lefebvre, \$3000, Emelie deKay, \$3000, and Amaris Hamilton, \$3000 each to attend Fort Lewis College; Jaydyn Gallegos, \$3000 to attend Grand Canyon University; and Molly Wright, \$3000 to attend American University in Washington, DC.

Lake City High School senior Bennett Levine will receive \$4000 to attend California State Polytechnic University in Humboldt; Elissa Stephens, \$3000 to attend University of Oklahoma at Norman; and Caroline Thompson, \$3000 to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder. Continuing Education funds for Lake City students are awarded to: Claire Cunningham, \$3000 to attend Berry College in Georgia and Ian Hall, \$3000 to attend Cornell College in Iowa.

Now in it's 23rd year, we have awarded 131 scholarships totaling \$247,550 to San Juan Mountain community students in memory of Joel Zucker from New York state who died 36 hours after completing his third Hardrock Hundred run in 1998. Joel loved Silverton, the mountains, and especially long-distance running. He was a university librarian and the Hardrock Hundred community created this award to honor his memory. Donations are collected annually from runners and other donors. For more information, contact Andi Kron at kron@swcp.com. To donate online go to https://cfssc.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1094 or send a check payable to Community Foundation Serving Southwest Colorado, P.O. Box 1673, Durango, CO 81302; list 'Joel Zucker Scholarship' in memo line.