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## **Yuma Rotary Club Awards Scholarships to Outstanding Local Students**

**YUMA, Ariz.** – The Yuma Rotary Club is proud to announce the recipients of its 2025 scholarships, awarded to exceptional students from Yuma area high schools. A total of \$14,000 was awarded to support these students in their pursuit of higher education.

Thanks to the generous support of the Yuma community and the success of longstanding fundraisers such as the **Walt Kammann Sausage Fry, Fair Booth sales**, and other community events, the club was able to recognize and reward local academic excellence.

This year's scholarship recipients are:

- **Hennessy Padilla**, Cibola High School – \$5,000
- **Camila Oyosa**, Yuma High School – \$5,000
- **Blake Sterling**, Kofa High School – \$2,500

Additionally, two active members of the **Cibola High School Interact Club**, a student organization sponsored by Rotary, each received a **\$500 one-time scholarship**:

- **Kaylee Vega Covarrubias**
- **Katelyn Gallardo**

The club also awarded a **\$500 scholarship to Savannah Molenar**, a graduating senior from Kofa High School and daughter of Rotary Club member Matt Molenar. Each year, the Yuma Rotary Club recognizes the achievements of graduating seniors whose parents are active club members with a scholarship to support their continued education.

"Supporting education and youth leadership is one of the most important things we do as Rotarians," said a spokesperson for the Yuma Rotary Club. "These scholarships are not just awards—they're investments in the future of our community."

Founded in **1937**, the **Yuma Rotary Club** continues its mission to serve the Yuma community through service projects, youth programs, and partnerships that make a lasting impact.

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