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BSSG Announces Character Counts! Scholarship Winners

Billings, MT – The Big Sky State Games is happy to announce the 2026 Character Counts! Scholarship winners: Danyka Doll from Skyview High School, Cambry Magone from Billings West High School, Lyla Ewen from Winifred High School, and Kinzie Campbell from North Star High School. The \$500 scholarship winners will be recognized at the 41st Annual Big Sky State Games Opening Ceremonies event on Friday, July 17 at Lockwood High School Stadium.

The winners were selected based on their character, community involvement, and participation in sports. Character Counts! promotes sportsmanship and fosters good character by teaching, enforcing, advocating, and modeling the “Six Pillars of Character:” trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

2025-2026 high school juniors were eligible to apply for the scholarship. Selecting students who are finishing their junior year in high school ensures that the winners may be observed as role models during their senior year. Congratulations again to this year’s recipients.

Danyka Doll has competed in the State Games for the past eleven years in Judo. Doll holds a 4.50 Cumulative GPA at Skyview High School. She is a National Honors Society Inductee at Skyview High School, has a brown belt in Judo, has Varsity Letters in wrestling and in flag football. Doll’s work experience includes being a lifeguard, swimming instructor, after school teacher/instructor, and in sales.



Cambry Magone has competed in the State Games in two different events (Tennis and Track & Field). Magone is a member of The National Honor Society, Future Health Professionals Symphonic Band and lettered in Tennis and Volleyball at Billings West High School. Magone has work experience such as snow removal, child care, and pet sitting along with working at the front desk of Big Sky Pickleball and Tennis Center.

Lyla Ewen has been a Big Sky State Games participant in Basketball from 2021-2024 and Volleyball in 2025. Ewen holds an accumulative GPA of 4.00 at Winifred High School. Ewen is a National Honors Society, and competed in volleyball, basketball, and track. Ewen also has over thirty dual-enrollment college credits. Ewen has work experience with working at the Winifred swimming pool.



Kinzie Campbell has participated in Track & Field in the Big Sky State Games for the past nine years. Her family was awarded the BSSG Volunteer of the Year award in 2024. Campbell holds a 4.00 cumulative GPA at North Star High.. Campbell is involved in Student Council, several camps, assisting organizes multiple fundraisers within her community, and assisting Veterans. Campbell has work experience in working at the movie theater and working at Mountainside Montessori.

The Character Counts! Scholarship is sponsored by Pye Barker Alarm Fire & Safety. Major sponsors of the Big Sky State Games are Kampgrounds of America, First Interstate Bank, Rebel River Creative and BlueCross BlueShield of Montana. Wendy's sponsors Opening Ceremonies. For more information, go to bigskygames.org or call (406) 254-7426.

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