

## PRESS RELEASE

### The Joel Zucker Memorial Scholarship awards \$43,000 to Silverton & Lake City Students

This year we are proud to announce that six high school students each received \$3,000 scholarships: Jinx Citrine, Paton Edwards, Selene Rhoades and Kharis Weller from Silverton High School; and Katelyn Cunningham and Jaden McNeese from Lake City. Another 10 former scholarship winners each received \$2,500 in Continuing Education scholarships: Daniela Acosta, Raja Braford-Lefebvre, Claire Cunningham, Emelie deKay, Jaydyn Gallegos, Ian Hall, Bennett Levine, Belen Roof, Caroline Thompson and Molly Wright.

This scholarship fund was established in 1999 to honor Hardrock Hundred runner Joel Zucker from New York who died 36 hours after finishing his third run in July, 1998. Now in it's 24th year, we have awarded 138 scholarships totaling \$288,050 to students in San Juan Mountain communities. 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 volunteers. For more information, contact Andi Kron at [kron@swcp.com](mailto:kron@swcp.com). To donate online go to [https://cfssc.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit\\_id=1094](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.

Jinx Citrine



Paton Edwards



Selene Rhoades



Kharis Weller



Katelyn Cunningham



Jaden McNeese

