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## Havre's Filius, Glacier's Gibson, and Fairfield's Peterman Awarded State-Wide Blewett Wrestling Scholarships

For the eleventh year in a row Alexander (Zander) Blewett, III, a trial lawyer from the personal injury law firm of Hoyt & Blewett PLLC in Great Falls, Montana, has offered three \$1,000 scholarships to the top student/wrestlers around the state of Montana for Classes "AA", "A", and "B/C".

The scholarships are awarded to the top wrestler from each school classification who has displayed the best combined qualities of wrestling and academic achievement. This year's winners exemplify the precise purpose of the scholarships.

All of the student-athletes maintained high grade point averages and wrestled at a high level.

"It's great to see kids excel both on the mats and in the classroom," said Zander Blewett. "We've enjoyed watching Parker Filius for a long time and it's pretty neat to see a kid accomplish what he has. With his bonafides, he could write his own ticket to virtually any school in the country."

The winners are as follows:

The winner in Class "A" is Parker Filius of Havre High School. Filius was a four-time state champion and multiple time All-American at national tournaments. He is the 8<sup>th</sup> ranked wrestler in the nation at 145 pounds by Intermat. He also earned a 3.93 GPA and obtained a 30 on his ACT. Filius will attend Purdue University where he will wrestle and study Civil Engineering. Filius will be joining ranks with former Bozeman wrestling star, Tyrel Todd, who is the head assistant coach at Purdue University.

Justin Gibson, of Glacier High School is the winner of the Class "AA" scholarship. Gibson was a State Champion in 2017 and he placed 4<sup>th</sup> in 2015 and 5<sup>th</sup> in 2014. He also earned a 4.0 GPA. Gibson will attend the University of Great Falls where he will wrestle and study Chemistry.

Dawson Peterman of Fairfield High School is the Class “B/C” winner. Peterman was a three-time placer who placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> at the state wrestling tournament. He also earned a 3.93 GPA. Peterman will attend Montana State University where he will study Engineering.

“We love wrestling for the life lessons it teaches and these kids embody what this great sport is all about,” said Blewett.

For more information regarding the scholarship and winners visit <http://www.hoytblewett.com/blewett-wrestling-scholarship>