

**Wyoming Water Association's Education Seminar and Annual Meeting in Casper on October 27-29th**  
**Chelsa Harrison and Nick Smith Honored as WWA's Scholarship Recipients**  
*Each Receive \$1,000 Scholarship Award*

The Wyoming Water Association is pleased to announce its Scholarship Competition recipients for the 2004-2005 academic year. Eight highly qualified applicants competed in this year's event. \$1000 scholarships have been awarded to Chelsa Harrison and Nicholas Smith. Both Harrison and Smith will be honored by the Association's members during their upcoming Education Seminar and Annual Meeting being held at the Radisson Hotel in Casper on October 27-29<sup>th</sup>. All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

The Association's conference program is "Water Conservation: Challenges and Opportunities." Speakers will include Governor Dave Freudenthal, Senator Bill Vasey of Rawlins, Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation Mark Limbaugh and many others. The conference presentations and panel discussions will culminate in the development on Friday by WWA members of a "conservation road-map" to guide the Association's future water conservation related activities and programs. The Wyoming State Bar has accredited the Education Seminar program (October 27<sup>th</sup>) for 6.5 CLE credits. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this conference.

Harrison and Smith will be honored during the Association's banquet on the evening of October 28<sup>th</sup>, which will include a silent auction, fly rod raffle and other fund-raising activities that directly support the Association's scholarship program.

Each year the WWA awards two \$1000 scholarships to the children, grandchildren or wards of Association members who are high school seniors or students in a Wyoming college. The scholarship competition includes the preparation of a 500-word essay on a topic concerning the importance of water to Wyoming's way of life.

Chelsa is the daughter of Rick and Karlene Harrison of Powell, Wyoming. A McNair Scholar, Chelsa is attending the University of Wyoming and will earn a



Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a minor in Public Relations. During the summer of 2003, Ms. Harrison was a Council for Opportunity in Education Delegation on the importance of higher education. She is a

member of the National Society for Collegiate Scholars, Honors Society, President of the Political Science Club, past Student Senate Representative and involved with Ag. Communicators of Tomorrow.

Nick is the son of Loren and Teri Smith of Riverton, Wyoming. A 2001 graduate of Big Piney High School, Nick is earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics at the Univ. of Wyoming. An All-State cross country and track team member in high school, Nick has also competed at the collegiate level.



More information about the upcoming Education Seminar and Annual Meeting being held in Casper on October 27 through 29<sup>th</sup> or next year's scholarship competition is available on WWA's website ([www.wyomingwater.org](http://www.wyomingwater.org)) or by calling the WWA at 307-631-0898. Applications for the Association's 2005-2006 academic year scholarships must be submitted to the Association's Scholarship Committee by no later than February 6, 2005.