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Y-Not-Go-On Scholarships Awarded to Three Exceptional Students

Treasure Valley Family YMCA expands its commitment to youth development through post-secondary educational scholarships.

BOISE, IDAHO, May 13, 2024 — New this year, the Treasure Valley YMCA introduced the Y-Not-Go-On Scholarship, intended for youth with a significant financial need to continue to a post-secondary education. The scholarship awards \$10,000 to each student and is renewable for up to four years for a total of \$40,000. These scholarships are awarded as part of the YMCA's commitment to youth development and social responsibility.

"Members of the selection committee were impressed by the winners' achievements and the content of their characters," said David Duro, President and CEO of the Treasure Valley Family YMCA. "These students have shown incredible resilience through difficult circumstances. Their commitment to their own development and determination to improve the wellbeing of their families and communities is exceptional. We're honored to be given the privilege of helping them take their next steps in their education."

The 2024 Y-Not-Go-On scholarship recipients are:

- Araceli Gomez Chavez from Ridgevue High School
- Jasmine Navarro from Ridgevue High School
- Sajjad Ali Mohammed Ali from Mountain View High School

Applicants were evaluated on their embodiment of the Y's Core Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility as well as their academic performance, demonstrated ability to accomplish goals, and financial need.

Scholarships are made possible thanks to a generous gift from an anonymous donor.

To learn more about the scholarship and this year's recipients, visit www.ymcatvidaho.org.

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Established in 1891, the Treasure Valley Family YMCA (the Y) is a cause-driven, nonprofit organization that works to strengthen the foundation of our community by developing successful youth, engaging people in healthy living and instilling a commitment to social responsibility. Annually, it operates over 100 programs that serve 110,000 youth and families throughout its 4 facilities, 440-acre summer camp and over 30 child development sites. The Y believes all people deserve the chance to achieve their highest potential; therefore, it does not turn anyone away due to an inability to pay. The Treasure Valley Family YMCA provides over \$4 million in financial assistance every year so all may participate in our life-changing programs and services. www.ymcatvidaho.org