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ERIC SCOTT KENNEDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Silver City, NM – The WNMU Foundation announced the awarding of the Eric Scott Kennedy Memorial Scholarship to Jarret Alan Yargus for the 2011-12 academic year.

Jarret, from Bagdad, Arizona, is a student-athlete at Western New Mexico University majoring in Forestry/Wildlife and a junior football player for the Mustangs.

“I am grateful for the scholarship and all that the Kennedy family has done to assist in my education and for the enjoyment I have experienced at Western. My sincere appreciation to all,” said Jarret.

Criteria for the award include majoring in natural sciences and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Participation in football and a major in forestry/wildlife are preferred. The Kennedy family participates in the selection of the scholarship recipient.

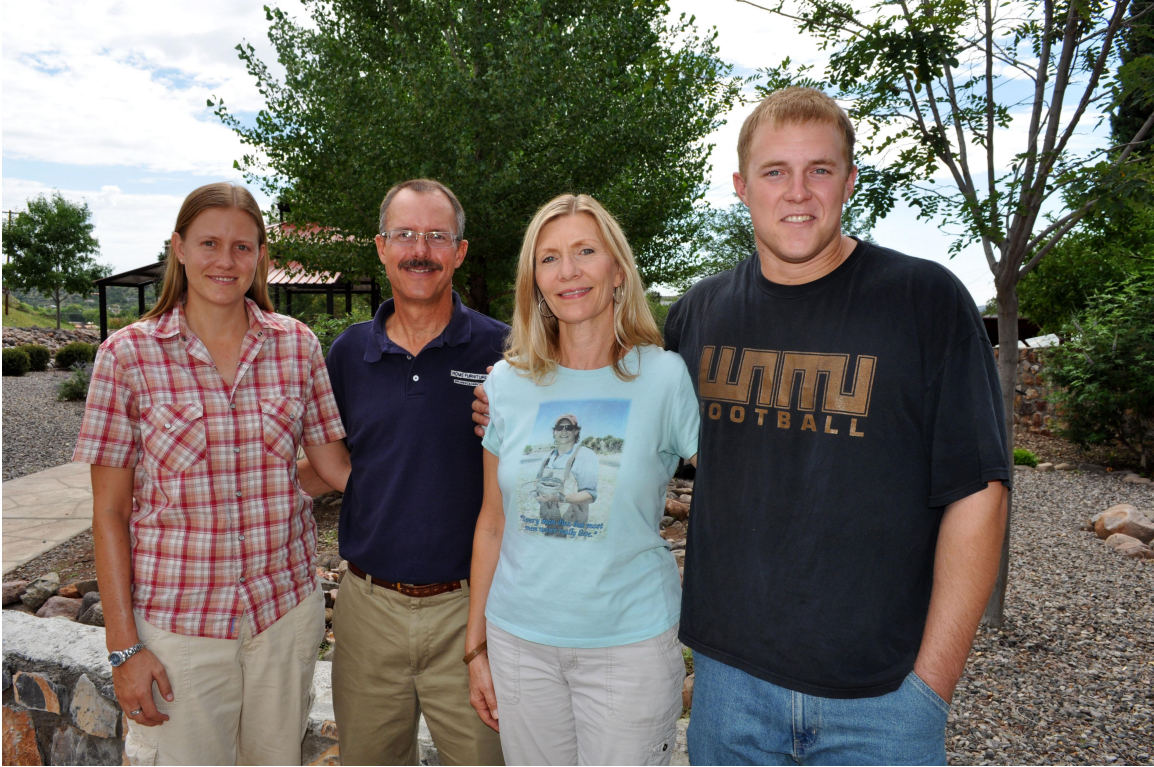
The Kennedy family is grateful to all those who were considered for the scholarship.

“Eric grew to love being a student-athlete at Western,” said Denise Kennedy, Eric’s mother. “He formed many good friendships with fellow students and professors as well.”

“We are honored to offer this scholarship in Eric’s name to Jarret Alan Yargus,” added Denise. “Through this scholarship endowment, Eric’s exceptional life of hard work and dedication will forever be remembered.”

Eric Scott Kennedy was a WNMU student who passed away in 2007 during his senior year.

The scholarship is managed and administered by the WNMU Foundation.



Pictured from left to right are Kennedy family members Kristen Kennedy, Scott Kennedy, Denise Kennedy and scholarship recipient Jarret Yargus.

Located in Silver City, New Mexico, Western New Mexico University has served the people of the state of New Mexico and its surrounding areas as a comprehensive, regional, rural, public coeducational university since 1893 and caters to a student body diverse in age, culture, language and ethnic background.

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