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Come Celebrate the 2024-2025 Wayne Morse Legacy Scholarship Recipients!

EUGENE, Ore – (October 7, 2024) – The Wayne Morse Historical Park Corporation invites the public to a special reception honoring Giacarlo Cueva and Amy McVeety, this year's recipients of the Wayne Morse Legacy Scholarship. This reception will take place on Sunday, October 20th, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 595 Crest Drive, Eugene, OR 97405. This day also marks Wayne Morse's 124th birthday, born on October 20th, 1900. Celebrate the achievements of these outstanding students, and commemorate Senator Wayne Morse's enduring legacy of integrity and honesty.

Scholarship Recipients:

- Giacarlo Cueva of Gladstone, OR, a graduate of Clackamas High School and Portland State University, is currently pursuing a Master of Physician Assistant Studies at Oregon Health and Science University.
- Amy McVeety of Albany, OR, a graduate of Crescent Valley High School and Oregon State University, is enrolled in OHSU's Master of Public Health program with an emphasis in epidemiology.

The scholarship selection committee reviewed 212 applications from students across Oregon. Selection criteria included academic and personal accomplishments, volunteer and community involvement, and commitment to educational plans and goals. Critical to eligibility and ultimate selection were applicants' essays on the personal inspiration found in Senator Morse's example of integrity, public service, and commitment to principles over politics.

We encourage all those interested in Senator Morse's role in the history of Oregon and the independence that characterizes Oregon national leadership, and how that continues through the future of higher education, to attend this event. WMHPC Board President Johnny Earl will be available for further comment or interview at the reception.

About the Wayne Morse Historical Park Corporation: The Wayne Morse Historical Park Corporation (WMHPC) is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization, dedicated to honoring the legacy of Oregon's distinguished U.S. Senator, Wayne Morse (served 1945-1969). The WMHPC serves as the cultural and educational steward of the collections at the Wayne Morse Family Farm in Eugene, Oregon. They partner with the City of Eugene to ensure the park's maintenance and preservation as a National Historic Site. The WMHPC promotes activities that explore Senator Morse's life and work, ensuring the Senator's legacy of integrity continues to inspire future generations to work towards a more equitable and just society. Visit <http://www.waynemorse.org/> for more information.