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**Inland Northwest Community Foundation  
Now Accepting Scholarship Applications**

SPOKANE, WA, *1.03.2011*— Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) is currently accepting applications from high school seniors and college students seeking academic scholarships for higher education in the 2011-2012 school year. Scholarship awards are typically between \$500 and \$2,000. The community foundation anticipates awarding more than \$200,000 to Eastern Washington and North Idaho students. Most applications are due by March 1, 2011 with the majority of the awards being announced by May.

Applications and additional information are available on the INWCF Web site, [www.inwcf.org](http://www.inwcf.org), or by calling the INWCF grants department at 509-624-2606.

Founded in 1974, INWCF serves 10 Eastern Washington counties and 10 North Idaho counties to foster vibrant and sustainable communities in the Inland Northwest. The community foundation manages more than 290 funds valued at nearly \$58 million and has awarded \$37 million in grants and scholarships since its inception, positively impacting thousands of lives in this region.

For more information on INWCF and its work in the Inland Northwest, contact Director of Gift Planning PJ Watters at 509-624-2606.

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