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**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

SPOKANE – Inland Northwest Community Foundation recently awarded 141 scholarships and 3 teacher awards totaling nearly \$203,000 to area students and teachers for the 2008-2009 school year. The Foundation awarded scholarships to students in 43 Washington and Idaho schools and to students in seven schools out of the area. Three awards were made to teachers in East Valley School District. Each recipient's school is listed, along with the name and amount of the scholarship. Currently, there are 36 funds at the community foundation that provide scholarships.

Inland Northwest Community Foundation serves 20 counties throughout Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Founded in 1974, its mission is to foster vibrant and sustainable communities in the Inland Northwest. The Foundation manages more than 250 funds, valued at approximately \$65 million, which have been established by individuals, families and businesses. In partnership with the donors we serve, INCF has awarded \$33 million in grants and scholarships throughout the region since its inception. These awards have enriched education, promoted arts & culture, provided critical human services, supported community and economic development and ultimately impacted thousands of lives in the Inland Northwest.

**Washington State Schools—High Schools:**

**Central Valley High School:** Ashley B. Johnson, \$1,400.00, East Spokane Kiwanis Scholarship; Kayla C. Lockhart, \$1,400.00, East Spokane Kiwanis Scholarship.

**Cheney School district:** 10 football camperships, Tom Oswald Memorial Fund.

**Colfax High School:** Gabriel G. Aeschliman, \$1,000.00, Clarence Hines Scholarship; Kendayle L. Anderson \$1,000.00, Melvin & Josephine Ripley/Francis & Sabina Schreiber Scholarships; Amber J. Broeckel, \$1,000.00, Melvin & Josephine Ripley/Francis & Sabina Schreiber Scholarships; Levi B. Ellis, \$1,000.00, Melvin & Josephine Ripley/Francis & Sabina Schreiber Scholarships; Stephanie D. Harder, \$1,000.00, Clarence Hines Scholarship; Hannah E. May, \$1,000.00, Clarence Hines Scholarship; Heidi N. Morgan, \$1,000.00, Clarence Hines Scholarship and \$1,000.00, Melvin & Josephine Ripley/Francis & Sabina Schreiber Scholarships; Sarah N. Morgan, \$1,000.00, Melvin & Josephine Ripley/Francis & Sabina Schreiber Scholarships; Geraldine P. Steiger, \$1,000.00, Clarence Hines Scholarship.

**Columbia High School:** Martin E. St. John, \$1,500.00, Bess Mikalson Scholarship.

**Colville High School:** Layna M. Bennehoff, \$1,500.00, Bess Mikalson Scholarship; Carly A. Gauche, \$1,500.00, Bess Mikalson Scholarship.

**Curlew High School:** Mackenzie N. Wilson, \$1,500.00, Bess Mikalson Scholarship.

**Davenport High School:** Jonelle L. Overmyer, \$1,200.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Kelly M. Rosman, \$750.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship.

**Deer Park High School:** Lindsey Bekemeyer, \$2,500.00, G.A. "Bill" Garske Scholarship.

**East Valley High School:** Morgan E. Dunning, \$500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship; Jonathan Olson, East Valley High School, \$900.00, Kuehnle Family Scholarship; Haley A. Orwick, \$1,200.00; Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Hilary Payne, \$900.00, Kuehnle Family Scholarship; Brian Reidy, \$900.00, Kuehnle Family Scholarship; David Sieck, \$450.00, Kuehnle Family Scholarship.

**Freeman High School:** Collin R. Deel, \$6,000.00, Ren H. Rice Scholarship.

**Harrington High School:** Ryan E. Alumbaugh, \$500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship.

**Jenkins High School:** Owen E. Biancardi, \$1,500.00, Bess Mikalson Scholarship; Nathan J. Hayman, \$1,000.00, Bess Mikalson Scholarship.

**Kettle Falls High School:** Stephanie A. Simmons, \$1,500.00, Bess Mikalson Scholarship; Marie A. Smith, \$1,900.00, Eileen Hutchison Scholarship.

**LaCrosse High School:** Kyla M. Dainty, \$1,000.00, David L. & Frances G. Ray Scholarship.

**Lakeside High School:** Loreah J. Winlow, Lakeside High School, \$2,000.00, Eileen Hutchison Scholarship.

**Lewis & Clark High School:** Logan M. Amstadter, \$1,000.00, F. Neal Bock Scholarship.

**Liberty High School:** Lane M. Salsbury, \$1,000.00, Joe & June Fulton Liberty High School Scholarship.

**Medical Lake High School:** Max M. Nelson, \$1,500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship.

**North Central High School:** Elisa K. Romaneschi, \$500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship.

**The Oaks Academy:** Brittney R. Dietrich, \$1,200.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship.

**Pullman High School:** Rebecca Hawbaker, \$1,229.33, Fred A. Keller Scholarship.

**Reardan High School:** Lauren M. Adkins, \$533.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Alixandria O. Blake, \$533.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Alyssa T. Boekel, \$533.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Kyle D. Carstens, \$533.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Mathew P. Carstens, \$750.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Chris S. Goodson, \$750.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Jaime L. Haden, \$533.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Ashtin B. Jeney, \$750.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship and \$500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship; Melinda P. Leavitt, \$533.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Kevin A. Lehman, \$533.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Tyler L. Moos, \$750.00, Dale

Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Shawna R. Vincent, \$533.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship.

**John R. Rogers High School:** Heidi E. Anderson, \$1,350.00, Joy-Hughes Scholarship; Jeremy D. Bentz-Ashbaugh; \$3,000.00, Ren H. Rice Scholarship; Yuan (Amy) Fang, \$1,500.00, Lucille I Hudon Scholarship; Kathrin Meyer, \$1,500.00, Lucille I Hudon Scholarship; Kia Moua, \$1,500.00, Lucille I Hudon Scholarship; Carly M. Williams, \$2,100.00, John R. Rogers Ziegler Family Scholarship.

**Selkirk High School:** Brianne Reed, \$700.00, Lillian M. Bailey Scholarship.

**Shadle Park High School:** Elizabeth L. Love, \$1,500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship; Brandan L. Walker, \$6,000.00, Ren H. Rice Scholarship.

**Sprague High School:** Terry L. Kissler, \$2,225.00, William & Flossie Sanborn Scholarship; Jacquelyn M. Lowman, \$2,100.00, William & Flossie Sanborn Scholarship; Julia D. Stromberger, \$300.00, William & Flossie Sanborn Scholarship.

**University High School:** Madison L. Frame, \$700.00, Gary L. Carrow Memorial Scholarship.

**Wahluke High School:** Lucia Vivar, \$475.00, Mattawa Area Scholarship.

**Wilbur High School:** Shelby L. Coffman, \$1,500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship; Jaime L. Haden, \$1,500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship.

#### **Washington State Schools—Universities:**

**Eastern Washington University:** Jared E. Allen, \$5,500.00, Ren H. Rice Scholarship; Rebecca Geluso, \$1,420.00, Stanley & Bernice Fahlgren Scholarship; Daniel Harrington, \$1,420.00, Stanley & Bernice Fahlgren Scholarship; Ashley Johnson, \$1,420.00, Stanley & Bernice Fahlgren Scholarship; Laura Landeene, \$1,418.05, Stanley & Bernice Fahlgren Scholarship; Matthew R. Liberty, \$5,500.00, Ren H. Rice Scholarship; Dustin Massie, \$1,000.00, Ed Tsutakawa Scholarship; Mallory A. Mielke, \$533.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship.

**Gonzaga University:** Jamilyn Schibel, \$2,500.00, G.A. “Bill” Garske Scholarship.

**Spokane Community College:** Nursing Department received \$535.00 for the Washington State Healthcare Association Scholarship to be awarded to Cathy Wells.

**Spokane Falls Community College:** Laura S. Martin, \$3,000.00, Ren H. Rice Scholarship; Trisha L. Wais, \$3,000.00, Ren H. Rice Scholarship.

**Washington State University:** Bryce Gravel, \$827.00, KACHE Scholarship; Ellen Miller, \$720.00, Annie Maria Hitchings Scholarship; Molly Mors, \$720.00, Annie Maria Hitchings Scholarship; Ryan J. Orwick, \$1,200.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship; Brendan M. Stromberger, \$750.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship and \$750.00, David L. & Frances G. Ray Scholarship; Ashley Webberley, \$3,469.00, Robert & Anna Neill Scholarship.

**WSU, Intercollegiate College of Nursing:** Vicki Aaberg, \$2,500.00, Carol Fahlgren Crispin Memorial Scholarship; Taylor Loykasek, \$678.25, Carol Fahlgren Crispin Memorial Scholarship; Karen Rawlins, \$2,500.00, Carol Fahlgren Crispin Memorial Scholarship.

**Whitworth University:** Lukas B. Bratcher, \$6,000.00, Ren H. Rice Scholarship.

## **Idaho State Schools—High Schools**

**Bonnars Ferry High School:** Samantha Hiatt, \$675.00, Lenhart Scholarship; Anya R. Krmpotich, \$1,500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship and \$1,000.00, Lenhart Scholarship.

**Clark Fork High School:** Brenda M. Davisson, \$5,000.00, Hoyt and Edith Schuyler of Hope, Idaho Scholarship; Megan E. Hess, \$850.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship; Tessa J. Wilder, \$5,000.00, Hoyt and Edith Schuyler of Hope, Idaho Scholarship; Morgan L. Yarger, \$5,000.00, Hoyt and Edith Schuyler of Hope, Idaho Scholarship.

**Good Wood Academy Homeschool:** Ruby J. O'Connor, \$500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship; Ruby J. O'Connor, \$1,250.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship.

**Lakeland High School:** Michelle M. McCullough, \$500.00, Lucille I. Hudon Scholarship.

**Priest River Lamanna High School:** Tricia E. Lehman, \$850.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship; Katie C. Swanson, \$1,000.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship.

## **Sandpoint High School:**

Lynn B. DiBenedetto, \$850.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship; Isabella C. Guida, \$850.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship; Benjamin T. Myers, \$850.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship; Emily M. Ogle, \$2,000.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship; Karina M. Olson, \$1,000.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship; Kyle P. Van Dyk, \$1,250.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship; Nicole M. Van Dyk, \$1,000.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship; Ryan L. Williams, \$2,000.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship; Hailey C. Woodruff, \$2,000.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship.

## **Idaho Schools—Universities:**

**North Idaho College:** Jasmine L. Williams, \$1,200.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship.

**University of Idaho:** Joel T. Zwainz, \$750.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship.

**Washington State Teacher Awards:** (These are awards given to teachers in East Valley School District as listed below.)

Melanie J. Delaney, Trent Elementary School, \$450.00, Kuehnle Family teacher awards

Kathy H. Gordon, Continuous Curriculum School, \$450.00, Kuehnle Family teacher awards

Lisa L. Williksen, East Valley High School, \$450.00, Kuehnle Family teacher awards

**International Awards:** Spokane residents, Dr. George and Lila Girvin, set up a scholarship fund to award Mongolian students with scholarships in health care and teacher training in memory of their son, Matthew who was killed while volunteering in Mongolia.

## **Mongolia:**

**Education Development University:** Sereenendorj Budkhuu, \$614.48, Matthew Girvin Scholarship; Natsagiin Bulgantamir, \$555.56, Matthew Girvin Scholarship; Baasanhuu Olziisaihan, \$555.56, Matthew Girvin Scholarship; Boduush Otgon, \$585.02, Matthew Girvin Scholarship.

**Health Science University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar:** Ms. Buyannemekh Erdenetuya, \$665.82, Matthew Girvin Scholarship; Ms. Erdenetsogt Enkhsaruul, \$665.82, Matthew Girvin Scholarship; Ms. Hohojaviin Erdenetssetseg, \$697.81, Matthew Girvin Scholarship; Ms. Dolgorsuren Ichinsunjid, \$555.56, Matthew

Girvin Scholarship; Ms. Tumendemberel Munkhdol, \$665.82, Matthew Girvin Scholarship ; Ganbat Nansalmaa; \$555.56, Matthew Girvin Scholarship.

**Medical College, Mongolia:** Ms. Purevjav Saintod; \$561.62, Matthew Girvin Scholarship.

**Other Universities:** (These local students attend colleges out of state and received these awards this year.)

**Eastern Oregon University:** Noelle C. Carstens, \$750.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship.

**Iowa State University:** Ian T. Wagner, \$1,200.00, Dale Wilson/Mondovi Grange Scholarship.

**Minot University:** Kurt Bowen, \$720.00, Annie Maria Hitchings Scholarship.

**University of Montana:** Callie A. Cole, \$1,250.00, Doris L. Kenney Memorial Scholarship.

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