



2023 -2024 Scholarship Descriptions

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A.C. Davis & Dorothy Plath Memorial - The scholarship is offered by the Plath family in memory of Dorothy Plath and her father Angus Charles Davis. A.C. Davis served as principal of North Yakima High School from 1908 to 1913 and was superintendent until 1947. During this time, he worked to ensure all Yakima students had access to quality education. North Yakima High School was renamed A.C. Davis High School in 1957. In 1978 it was rededicated as A.C. Davis High School in honor of its early principal and long-time superintendent. The scholarship is open to current year A.C. Davis High School graduates and students selected for this award in prior years.

AgroFresh - This scholarship is offered to a student raised in a family involved with Washington's tree fruit industry who will pursue a degree related to production agriculture.

AgWest Farm Credit - Applicants may be Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington state. Parents/Guardians of the applicants must be employed (in an entry-level labor or entry-level management position) by a commercial grower or packer in Washington's tree fruit industries. Top candidates are those pursuing degrees compatible with banking and lending.

Allan Brothers - Allan Brothers scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to recipients whose parent(s) are regular full-time or seasonal employees with Allan Brothers, or to employees themselves who work in regular full-time or seasonal positions. Employment with Allan Brothers includes work in the Allan Brothers warehouse or administrative offices, Yakima Valley Orchards, Sagemoor Vineyards, or Sagemoor Group Management Services. Scholarships may be used to attend a technical college, or a two- or four-year college or university. Candidates pursuing undergraduate and advanced degrees are invited to apply. Recipients must be enrolled as a full-time college student. Awards may be renewed for multiple undergraduate years upon meeting renewal terms. Six awards will be made annually, either as new or renewing scholarships.

Allan Brothers-Vocational - Allan Brothers scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to recipients whose parent(s) are regular full-time or seasonal employees with Allan Brothers, or to employees themselves who work in regular full-time or seasonal positions. Employment with Allan Brothers includes work in the Allan Brothers warehouse or administrative offices, Yakima Valley Orchards, Sagemoor Vineyards, or Sagemoor Group Management Services. Scholarships may be used to attend a trade school, career college, or vocational college. Recipients must be enrolled as a full-time student. Awards may be renewed for multiple years upon meeting renewal terms. Two awards will be made annually, either as new or renewing scholarships.

Betty Campbell Loudon Memorial - This scholarship is awarded in honor of Betty Lou Campbell Loudon, a 50-year resident of the Wenatchee Valley and graduate of WSU. It is open to graduating seniors from Wenatchee or Eastmont high schools or college students from Chelan or Douglas counties graduating from Wenatchee Valley College. Students must be pursuing a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences or Education at Washington State University. Scholarship amount varies.

Bill DeWitt Memorial - Born Willmar W. DeWitt in 1927 in Plattsburg, New York, "Bill" DeWitt was a highly regarded leader in the tree fruit industry and a devoted member of the Wenatchee community. Mr. DeWitt attended the University of Idaho and in 1951 was drafted to serve in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. DeWitt had a long and successful career as the Wenatchee Valley Traffic Association's manager and secretary-treasurer from 1975 to 1992. Prior to working for the Traffic Association, he worked in sales for the Great Northern and Burlington Northern railroads. During his time at the Traffic Association, he was responsible for tracking shipments, exports, and inventories of all North Central Washington's tree fruit. Mr. DeWitt made many lasting contributions to the industry and had a reputation for being extremely personable. The Wenatchee Valley Traffic Association and its members started the scholarship in memory of Mr. DeWitt to help students raised in agriculture attend Wenatchee Valley College.

Blue Bird, Inc./Garry Williams Memorial/Washington Cherry Growers - Open to graduating seniors whose parents/guardians, or applicant themselves, are employed by Washington Cherry Growers or whose parents/guardians are growers of Washington Cherry Growers. One \$1000 scholarship.

Blue Bird, Inc./Les Moser Memorial Community Service Award - Open to graduating seniors whose parents/guardians, or applicants themselves, are employed by Blue Bird, Inc. or whose parents/guardians are growers of Blue Bird, Inc. In recognition of Les' strong presence in his community, applicants' community and school involvement will be a strong award determinant. One \$1000 scholarship.

Bob McDougall Memorial - Scholarship is open to graduating seniors raised in tree fruit industry families from Chelan and Douglas counties pursuing an education at Wenatchee Valley College. Scholarship will be renewed for a second year at Wenatchee Valley College upon meeting renewal terms. One \$2500 scholarship awarded annually, either as a first or second-year scholarship.

Bonita Hale - The Bonita Hale Scholarship is open to female students who are current and former graduates of West Valley High School (Yakima) and have been raised in a family employed in Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarship may be used at an accredited vocational or technical college, two-year community college, or four-year college or university.

Borton & Sons - Open to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled in college whose parents/guardians are employees of Borton & Sons (Borton Fruit Company) or to students themselves who have been employed at Borton & Sons for recent temporary summer employment of at least six weeks in the last year. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year community college, university, or technical/trade school within the territory of the United States.

Borton-Strand - Scholarship is open to current and former graduates of West Valley and Highland high schools whose parents are employed in orchard or tree fruit warehouse labor jobs. The scholarship may be used at Perry Technical College, Yakima Valley Community College, or Heritage University.

Brian Fisher Memorial/Antles Pollen Supplies, Inc. - Friends and family of Brian Fisher established this scholarship in his memory. Mr. Fisher led his life with a desire to learn, innovate, and leave the world a better place. His work in controlled pollination brought him to Antles Pollen Supplies, INC in 2009. There he worked with industry leaders to develop improved application, harvesting, and processing technologies. The award in his memory seeks to inspire a student with the same zest for life, learning, and innovation that he exhibited throughout his life.

Brian Kershaw Memorial - Established in memory of Brian Kershaw, the scholarship is open to children of Kershaw Companies' employees and employees of Kershaw Companies. Scholarship award must be used at an accredited community college, technical or trade school, or university. Preference will be given to students interested in pursuing a career in agriculture. First priority will be given to students pursuing degrees in marketing, accounting, business administration, and economics. However, if no eligible candidates are identified all other degrees will be considered. The scholarship may be renewed for up to a total of four undergraduate years, for students meeting the renewal qualifications.

C.G. Robbins Memorial - C.G. Robbins was a beloved member of the Cowiche-Tieton community. This scholarship honors his memory by assisting graduates of his high school alma mater attend college. The scholarship is open to current graduates of Highland High School pursuing an undergraduate degree at Central Washington University or Washington State University in education, medicine/athletics, or agriculture.

CCM - Open to graduating seniors and students currently enrolled in a two- or four-year college/university whose parent(s) are employed at Columbia Marketing International, Columbia Fruit, or McDougall & Sons, Inc. Parent/guardian length of employment requirements do exist. This is included on the Scholarship Fund Notification available from company HR representatives.

Chamberlin Agriculture - Scholarship is open to the children of current Chamberlin employees who work in the Cashmere, WA, Wenatchee, WA, The Dalles, OR, and Hood River, OR locations and to students employed by Chamberlin to work in the summer months who have expressed a plan to work in the ag sector. Award may be used at accredited technical/vocational colleges, two- and four-year colleges and universities.

Charity Rumbolz Memorial - The Charity Rumbolz Memorial scholarship is open to graduating seniors of Okanogan High School. Priority will be given to students pursuing a technical/trade education at an accredited two-year college or trade school or a business degree at a two- or four-year college or university. Vocation or trade path pursued should be compatible with work in the tree fruit industry (electrical, refrigeration, mechanical, tree fruit management, irrigation, HVAC, etc.).

Chelan Fresh - The Chelan Fresh scholarships are offered annually to outstanding students raised in families employed in Washington's tree fruit industry. Well-rounded students with a history of performance and drive to persevere receive the strongest consideration.

Chris & Susan Saunders - This scholarship is open to Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington state. Student should have ties to Washington's tree fruit industry, either having been raised in a family deeply connected to the tree fruit industry or pursuing a degree in the tree fruit industry.

Cider Works Farms - Orondo Cider Works scholarship is open to the children of former Cider Works Farms/Edgewater Orchards, Inc. employees pursuing an education at accredited technical colleges, two-year community colleges, and four-year colleges or universities in Washington State. There are two awards each year, one of \$1000 and

one of \$2000. The scholarship may renew for up to four years upon meeting renewal terms.

CMI Legacy - CMI Orchards created this scholarship to honor and recognize the memories of owners that have made substantial contributions to the company's success but are no longer with us. This scholarship is open to the children/legal dependents of employees of Columbia Fruit Packers, CMI Orchards, Double Diamond Fruit, Highland Fruit, and McDougall & Sons who are pursuing an education at an accredited trade school or two- or four-year college or university.

CoBank - WAEF scholarships are provided to students whose parents are employed in Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarships are highly competitive. To rise to the top, students must have demonstrated a commitment to their education and the dedication to overcome obstacles and stay focused on their goals.

Columbia Farm Services - The scholarship is open to regular Columbia Farm Services (C.F.S.) employees who have completed a minimum of one season of employment or dependents of C.F.S. employees. Applicants must have a minimum high school or college/university G.P.A. of 2.5. The award may be used at an accredited technical/vocational school, two- and four-year college, or university.

Columbia Reach Pak - Columbia Reach Pak provides support to highly deserving students whose parents are employed at the company.

Cowiche Growers Inc. - Scholarship is open to students who are or will be attending a technical school, two- or four-year college or university whose parent(s) are growers or employees of Cowiche Growers.

CPC International Apple Company - Scholarship is open to students whose parents are employed by CPC International or its farm locations. Scholarship may be renewed for up to one additional year upon meeting renewal requirements.

Dalton & Pamela Thomas - This scholarship seeks to assist students with parents employed in the tree fruit industry succeed at college. Preference will be given to students attending Wenatchee Valley College and those selected for collegiate-level sports.

Dan & Bri Plath - Scholarships are open to graduating seniors or current college students whose parents are regular employees of Mountain View LLC and to regular employees of Mountain View LLC attending college themselves. Regular employees

are those that have been employed for a minimum of one year averaging at least 1200 hours/year.

Danna Gebbers Guzman Memorial - Danna Gebbers Guzman cared about others and utilized her nursing degree to make life better for those in her community. The scholarship in her memory is open to men and women pursuing a nursing degree. Students may utilize the award at accredited colleges and universities with established nursing programs.

Daryl Matson Memorial - This scholarship is made in memory of Daryl Matson to continue his support of families employed at Matson Fruit Company. Daryl was part of his family business for nearly 40 years before he passed away following a courageous battle with cancer. The scholarship is open to students whose parent(s) is employed at Matson Fruit Company. The award may be used at pursuing an accredited trade/technical college, community college, or university.

Delmar Smith Memorial - Established by the Washington State Horticultural Association in memory of Delmar Smith, a leader in Washington State's tree fruit industry and in his local community. The award is open to Tonasket High School seniors and graduates for their use at an accredited two- or four-year college/university or accredited technical college. To qualify, an applicant's parent(s) must be employed in the tree fruit industry.

Dennis & Lynetta Bigness - WAEF scholarships are provided to students whose parents are employed in Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarships are highly competitive. To rise to the top, students must have demonstrated a commitment to their education and the dedication to overcome obstacles and stay focused on their goals.

Dick Clements Memorial - This scholarship is made in memory of Richard "Dick" Clements, a man known for his purpose, conviction, character, and his devoted service to family, community, and tree fruit industry. The scholarship is open to graduating seniors from the Yakima area who will attend Washington State University in pursuit of an undergraduate degree. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years upon meeting terms of renewal. One award will be made yearly, either as a first-year or renewal scholarship.

Don Morse Memorial/Chelan Fruit - Open to graduating seniors whose parents are growers or employees of Chelan Fruit. Preference will be given to students preparing for a career in the tree fruit industry. Renewable for one additional consecutive year upon meeting renewal terms.

Double Diamond - Scholarship is open to children of Double Diamond Fruit employees and the children of its growers' employees. The award may be used at any accredited college or university in Washington state.

Doug & Helen Zahn Memorial Scholarship/Washington Growers Clearing House - Scholarship was established by the Washington State Growers Clearing House to honor the memory of tree fruit grower Doug Zahn, an active leader in the Washington State tree fruit industry and his community. To qualify, applicant must be an Okanogan County high school senior. The recipient must also plan on pursuing a two- or four-year agricultural-related education or have parents that are either fruit growers or are employed in the industry.

Douglas Fruit - Scholarship is open to students from (Pasco, Chiawana, Connell, Othello, Kiona Benton, Richland, Kennewick, Kamiakin, Southridge, Hanford, Burbank, or Tri City Prep) whose parents are employed by Douglas Fruit Company or are involved in the tree fruit industry.

E. Ralph & Ida Strausz Memorial - Recognizing the long-standing relationship between the Strausz family, the Cowlitz community, and the Cowlitz Growers, Inc., the Strausz family is offering this scholarship to a graduating senior of Highland High School (Cowlitz/Tieton, WA) in memory of E. Ralph & Ida Strausz. It is renewable for up to four consecutive undergrad years upon meeting renewal criteria.

Eric & Sue Olson LLC - Scholarship is open to college-bound or college-enrolled students whose parents are employed by, or applicants themselves are employed by, Eric & Sue Olson LLC. Scholarship may be used at any accredited two- or four-year college, university, or technical school. Award numbers vary and amounts vary.

Feliciano Benitez Memorial - This award honors longtime friend and employee of Gilbert Orchards. Feliciano was a valued member of the Gilbert Orchards family. The award is open to current and former graduates of Wapato High School who are or will be attending an accredited trade/technical school, two- or four-year college, or university. Students selected for this award have family ties to the tree fruit industry, a demonstrated record of community service, and are known for their kind nature, as Feliciano was.

FFA Apple Judging First Place Award - This scholarship is awarded to the grand prize winner in the FFA State Apple Judging Competition.

First Fruits Marketing of Washington - Employees and immediate family members of employees of First Fruits Marketing of Washington, FirstFruits Farms, or Broetje

Orchards, may apply for this scholarship. Applicants may be high school seniors, undergraduate or graduate students. The award may be used at any accredited two- or four-year community college, technical institution, university, or graduate school. Successful candidates must have a deep commitment to the Core Values of First Fruits Marketing of Washington: love, community, respect, compassion, and purpose.

Foreman Fruit - Open to students seeking enrollment in a two- or four-year college/university or accredited technical or trade school. To qualify, applicant must be the child of parent(s) employed by Foreman Fruit, Earl Brown, or Windy Point.

Fred Valentine Memorial Fund - Open to students preparing for a career in Washington's tree fruit industry. To qualify, student must be from Chelan or Douglas counties. The award must be used at Wenatchee Valley College for its tree fruit program or other degree program specifically preparing the recipient for work in the production, marketing, business, engineering, or other sector of the tree fruit industry.

Fruit Packers Supply - Consideration will be given to college juniors and seniors from the Yakima Valley enrolled full-time in the agriculture departments at Washington State University and studying for a career in Washington's tree fruit industry. Student must be a full-time student residing in (or near) Pullman and attending classes on campus.

FruitSmart - Scholarship is open to applicants whose parents are regular employees of FruitSmart with a minimum of one year of employment and to applicants who are participants with the Grandview Extra Mile Student Center. The scholarship may be used at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or technical school.

G.S. Long Co., Inc. - Open to students raised in the Yakima, Wenatchee, or Hood River fruit growing districts preparing for a career in tree fruit, hop, or grape production. Candidates must be entering their junior or senior year with a major declared in a field related to production agriculture if attending a four-year university or be enrolled in an ag production or management program at a Washington State community college. Preference will be given to candidates from Washington State University, Wenatchee Valley College, Yakima Valley Community College, Big Bend Community College, Columbia Basin Ag-Tech, and Walla Walla Community College.

Gerri Whiteaker Memorial/Antles Pollen Supplies, Inc. - Gerri Whiteaker had a 75-year career assisting members of the tree fruit industry with product sales, service, and cultivation through Antles Pollen. In her memory, Antles Pollen provides this scholarship to young people that share her dedication to doing a job well, with passion and loyalty.

Gilbert Orchards - Open to graduating seniors or current college/university students pursuing a degree at an accredited two- or four-year college or university whose parents are growers or employees of Gilbert Orchards.

Glady Bellamy Memorial - Glady Bellamy was a leader in Washington's tree fruit industry. He, among others, founded Columbia Marketing International (CMI). CMI is a firm with a vast worldwide network designed to source and supply quality fruit throughout the world. Friends and family of Glady created this scholarship to honor his memory by recognizing exceptional young people that have dreamed big and made the most of their circumstances. Students raised in Washington's tree fruit industry or pursuing a career within the industry are eligible to apply. Scholarship must be used at a two- or four-year accredited community college or university.

Good Fruit Grower - WAEF scholarships are provided to students whose parents are employed in Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarships are highly competitive. To rise to the top, students must have demonstrated a commitment to their education and the dedication to overcome obstacles and stay focused on their goals.

Gordy Page Memorial - The scholarship was created in honor of Mr. Gordy Page. He worked in the apple industry for over 40 years, working at Yakima Fruit & Cold Storage, Monson Fruit, and Olympic Fruit Co. Gordy loved to fish and camp until he found golf. Golfing was Gordy's passion for the last 15 years. He was one of the original members at River Ridge Golf Course. He played there every day and met many great friends. Everyone always knew when Gordy was out playing, you could hear him across the course. For many years, River Ridge was the place to hang out to golf and have drinks and dinner. Everyone who knew Gordy loved him. He loved to tease and make people laugh. He loved cooking for people and getting together. The scholarship is open to any high school graduate or current college student in the Yakima area with ties to the tree fruit industry. This individual must be interested in pursuing a vocational/technical degree at an accredited vocational/technical institution in the United States.

Graphic Label LLC - WAEF scholarships are provided to students whose parents are employed in Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarships are highly competitive. To rise to the top, students must have demonstrated a commitment to their education and the dedication to overcome obstacles and stay focused on their goals.

H.R. Spinner Corporation - Scholarship is open to employees of HR Spinner Corporation. Applicant must be pursuing a vocational, two- or four-year or graduate degree at an accredited technical school, trade school, college, or university.

Haas Farms Memorial - Friends and family of Rick Haas initiated this scholarship to honor his memory. Rick lived his life with integrity following faith-based values that continue to guide his family and their farming operation. This award is open to college-bound students from the Yakima Valley who were raised on a family farm and are pursuing a career that will positively impact the tree fruit industry. It may be utilized at an accredited public or private two- or four-year college or university.

Halverson Northwest Law Group - Scholarship is open to undergraduate students from the Yakima Valley preparing for a career in the field of law or a legal-related field. The award may be used at an accredited trade/technical school, two-year community college, or four-year college/university.

Hansen Fruit Company LLC - Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled at an accredited two- or four-year college/university in Washington state. To qualify, applicant must be from the Yakima Valley and be studying in a tree fruit-related field. The scholarship will be renewable for a second year for students meeting renewal qualifications.

Harold Grim Memorial - Open to graduating seniors and former graduates of Entiat High School raised in families with strong ties to the tree fruit industry.

Herold & Vicki Peebles - Scholarship is open to current and former graduates of Chelan and Manson high schools whose parent, guardian, or applicant themselves is employed as a farmworker or entry-level agriculture worker with a commercial grower or packer in Washington's tree fruit industry. Award may be used at an accredited community college, university trade, or technical school located in Washington state.

Howard & Helen Hauff Memorial - Washington state high school seniors or current college students with ties to Washington's tree fruit industry are eligible to apply. Students should be studying for a degree in engineering or business.

HUB International - Applicants must be Washington State high school seniors or college students from Yakima and the lower Yakima Valley who are currently enrolled in an accredited Washington state college. Qualified candidates must be pursuing a career directly related to agri-business or ag insurance.

I Can Scholarship - This scholarship was created by a former WAEF scholarship recipient to pay it forward and help make college a reality for more students. It is open to students raised in families with strong ties to Washington's tree fruit industry. The award renews for up to a total of four undergraduate years upon meeting WAEF renewal requirements.

James E. Jim Loudon Memorial - Graduating seniors from Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties and students and graduates from Wenatchee Valley College originally from Chelan, Douglas, or Okanogan counties are eligible to apply. Students must be pursuing a degree in agriculture business (or related field) or horticulture at Washington State University. One scholarship is awarded annually.

Jeff & Jolene Hattori - Scholarship is open to high school seniors and undergraduate students located in the Tri-Cities area preparing for a career in agriculture with an emphasis in agri-business or production agriculture. The award may be used at an accredited trade/technical school, or a two- or four-year college/university.

Jennifer Witherbee - Jennifer was the foundation's executive director for more than 20 years beginning in 2001. The tenacity and optimism of WAEF students provided her passion for the foundation's work. Students qualifying for this award were raised in families employed in Washington's tree fruit industry and have worked in the industry personally.

Jerry Haak Memorial - This scholarship honors the memory of tree fruit industry leader Jerry Haak. Jerry was a passionate orchardist known for his innovative approach to farming and willingness to share new techniques and discoveries. Candidates for this scholarship are men and women raised in families involved in apple, cherry, and/or pear orchards. Applicants should be preparing to work in the tree fruit industry by pursuing an agriculture-related degree.

Jerry Nolen Memorial - Horticulturalist Jerry Nolen was a leader in the tree fruit industry, known for encouraging development of farm safety and environmental protections practices while at the same time, aggressively advocating for a reduction in government regulation. In his honor, this scholarship is open to Washington State students pursuing a degree in horticulture, chemistry, biology, or another related field at Washington State University. Applicants should plan to work in the agriculture industry.

Joe & Ann Hall Education Fund - The Hall family has established this scholarship fund to assist students with strong academics, a motivation to succeed, and an intent to build a career in agriculture, engineering, or technical-related fields. Applicants must be raised in families with ties to Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarships may be used at two- or four-year universities or colleges.

Joe Bulleri Memorial - Open to current and former graduates of Quincy High School (Quincy, WA) pursuing a degree compatible with service to the tree fruit industry at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

John Daniel Gebbers Memorial - John Daniel "Danny" Gebbers was a man with many gifts, including a strong imagination and a knack for identifying opportunities. Mr. Gebbers was an innovator seeking out new resources from around the globe and inventing technological solutions when needed. The scholarship created in his honor is for students with technical abilities pursuing a vocational education at an accredited trade, technical, or community college related to the creation, use, and manipulation of modern technology.

Jonathan Crane Memorial - Graduating seniors of Brewster High School and former Jonathan Crane Memorial scholarship recipients currently attending college may apply. Eligible applicants must be on a four-year degree path (applicants may attend the first two years of undergraduate education at a community college) or attending a nursing or health-care-related profession (including but not limited to RN, LPN, and technical programs such as ultrasound, x-ray PT assistant). The program must be completed within 2-4 years at an accredited, non-profit college/university.

Jones Fruit - This scholarship is made available by the Jones family to young people raised in tree fruit industry families from the Quincy area. It seeks to award students that dedicate themselves academically and in their communities.

JR Harris Memorial - The scholarship is open to any high school senior or graduate from Highland High School pursuing any career at a college, university, or vocational program within the United States. Preference will be given to an individual who demonstrates passion, perseverance, and sports and/or community service involvement. GPA is not the main focus, but the student must be highly interested in earning a degree.

Ken Leader Memorial - Ken Leader a graduate of UW and Veteran of WWII, was a teacher and the Activities Director at Highland High School for nearly 30 years. He touched student lives in so many ways. Primarily his love was teaching students world and northwest history. Every year as he traveled to other countries, he would bring back what he learned in pictures to share with his classes. He also spent some time in geography and English. He looked for ways to expose students to the State through field trips and experiences. He was the inspiration for bringing good music to Highland school dances that were the envy of students attending other schools in the valley. Most of all he focused on preparing students to take care of themselves as they left school. He was revered by his students while he was teaching and in his retirement. They were "his kids." He passed away at 92 in 2018. He set aside part of his estate to provide for education of students who attend UW.

Kershaw Companies - Scholarship is open to children of Kershaw Companies' employees and employees themselves of Kershaw Companies (includes Kershaw Fruit & Cold Storage, Quincy II, Domex Superfresh Growers, Super Cold Storage, and DSG Logistics). Scholarship award must be used at an accredited community college, technical or trade school, or university. The recipient must maintain a full-time class load. Selection priorities include demonstration of commitment to education and financial need.

KJ Hendershott Memorial/Chelan Fruit - Open to college juniors or seniors preparing for a career in the tree fruit industry. Applicants must be from Okanogan, Chelan, or Douglas counties. One \$1000 scholarship.

Larson Gross - This scholarship supports students raised in families with direct ties to the tree fruit industry. Eligible candidates for this award are current Washington State high school seniors or college students from Washington State who are or will be first-generation college students.

Legacy Fruit, LLC - Scholarship is open to graduating seniors and students currently enrolled in college who are the children of employees of Legacy Fruit, Legacy Fruit Packers, or Washington Orchard Management. Recipients will be considered for renewal for consecutive years upon meeting qualifications.

Louis Van Doren Memorial - Scholarship is open to Washington state students pursuing a degree in engineering at a Washington public or private four-year college or university. Scholarship will be awarded to a college sophomore, junior, or senior and may be renewed upon satisfaction of requirements. One award will be made annually, either as a new or renewing scholarship.

Maldonado Family - This scholarship was established by the Maldonado family to help students raised in families with ties to Washington's tree fruit industry. The ideal candidate will seek to attend college with the long-term goal of making a difference in the Tonasket and Oroville communities. The scholarship is open to current and former graduates of Tonasket and Oroville high schools. Recipients may use the scholarship at accredited public and private colleges and universities and accredited non-profit vocational/technical institutions for approved programs.

Marsh McLennan Agency Deborah Krautwurm Memorial - This scholarship is in memory of a longtime tree-fruit industry friend, Deborah Krautwurm. Deb was known for her strong impact through her community service. The scholarship is open to Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington. Applicants should be pursuing a degree compatible with service to the tree-fruit

industry and have been raised in a family involved in the production side of the industry.

Martin & Judy Verbrugge - This award was created by the Verbrugge family to assist students from Yakima and Grant counties raised in families tied to Washington's tree fruit industry attend college. The award may be used at trade/vocational colleges, community colleges, and universities located within Washington state. Scholarship may be received for up to four undergraduate years.

Mathison Family Scholarship - This single-year scholarship is open to graduating seniors and current college students whose parents are full-time employees of Stemilt Growers and have been with the company for a minimum of six months. Considerations for selection include financial need, academic performance, school and community involvement, and leadership.

Matson Fruit - This scholarship is awarded annually to a renewing student by WAEF. Preference is given to past Matson Fruit Company recipients first and secondly those from Selah High School or whose parents are employed at Matson Fruit.

Matson Fruit - Scholarship offered to a graduating senior of Selah High School (Selah, WA).

Monson Fruit - Open to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled in college whose parents/guardians are employees or growers of Monson Fruit. Applicants must utilize the award at an accredited two- or four-year community college, university, or technical/vocational school within the territory of the United States. Award may be renewed for up to three additional undergraduate years upon meeting renewal requirements.

Moss Adams LLP - This scholarship is open to college juniors, seniors, or fifth-year students from Washington's tree fruit growing regions, enrolled in a university in Washington State, pursuing a degree in accounting.

Moss Adams LLP-E. Peter Krier - This scholarship, established by Moss Adams LLP, is in honor of retired partner E. Peter Krier. During Pete's tenure at Moss Adams, he served the agri-business community of the Yakima Valley with his uncanny tax knowledge and creativity. This scholarship is open to college juniors, seniors, or fifth-year students pursuing a degree in accounting.

NordicBear - Open to children of employees of Northern Fruit affiliated orchards (Zorro Blanco, Sun Valley, Kodiak, Lobo Rojo, or Chelan Red). Scholarship awards

range from \$1,000 to \$8,000. The scholarship may be used for the recipient's educational expenses as a full-time student at a Washington state public community college, at a four-year accredited university or college in the United States, or at an accredited non-profit vocational/technical college. The number of awards will vary annually. Scholarship recipients may reapply for up to three additional undergraduate years. To be eligible: 1.) A parent must have worked at one of the affiliated orchards for at least 1,000 hours annually for the two most recent calendar years. 2.) Students should apply as High School seniors, or within two years of their graduation date, or as college students with one full-time academic year of experience. 3.) Recipients should be age 25 or younger and must be full-time college students (as defined by the institution). 4.) Applicants should have a 3.0 High School GPA or at least one full year of college work with a 3.0 GPA.

North Valley Mechanical/Charity Rumbolz Memorial - North Valley Mechanical/Charity Rumbolz Memorial scholarship is open to current and former graduates of Omak, Okanogan, Wenatchee, and East Wenatchee high schools. Applicant should be pursuing a vocational or trade education at an accredited two-year college or trade school on a path compatible with work in the tree fruit industry (electrical, mechanical, tree fruit management, irrigation, HVAC, etc.).

Northern Fruit/Ice Lakes - Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$8,000. The scholarship may be used for the recipient's educational expenses at a Washington state public community college, at a four-year accredited university or college in the United States, or at an accredited non-profit vocational/technical college. The number of awards will vary annually. Scholarship recipients may reapply for up to three additional undergraduate years. To be eligible: 1.) Open to children of current Northern Fruit or Ice Lakes employees. The parent must have been employed year-round at either company for a minimum of three years. 2.) Students should apply as High School seniors, or within two years of their graduation date, or as college students with one full-time academic year of experience. 3.) Recipients should be age 25 or younger and must be full-time college students (as defined by the institution). 4.) Applicants should have a 3.0 High School GPA or at least one full year of college work with a 3.0 GPA.

Northwest Nursery Improvement Institute - This scholarship is open to current college students and high school seniors pursuing academic or trade-related studies aligned with work in Washington's tree fruit industry. Eligible students are from families from the Pacific Northwest with ties to tree fruit production. To initially qualify for the scholarship, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and must subsequently maintain that average to remain qualified for renewals. The award may

be renewed for up to four total undergraduate years. Students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher may be eligible for a higher renewal award.

Northwest Wholesale Incorporated - The scholarship is open to a current high school senior who is a dependent of a Northwest Wholesale Inc. employee, or member of Northwest Wholesale Inc. Applicants must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5 and be from a high school within Northwest Wholesales Inc. service area (Oroville to Royal City). The award may be used at an accredited two- or four-year college/university or vocational or trade school within a field of study related to agriculture.

NWFM LLC - The NWFM scholarship is available to students whose parents are employed at NWFM. Recipients may utilize the award at accredited vocational/technical colleges, community colleges, or universities.

Olsen Brothers - The Olsen Brothers Orchards scholarships are awarded to driven young people whose parents have ties to their company and/or the tree fruit industry. Students who show well-rounded excellence in academics, extracurricular activities, and personal character are considered for this award.

Olympic Fruit - Open to graduating seniors or current college/university students pursuing a degree at an accredited two- or four-year college or university who are employed by or whose parents are employed by Olympic Fruit.

Orondo Cares - This scholarship should go to a graduating senior from Orondo, WA. It was created by members from the Orondo community to help support the next generation.

Orville & Bertha Peebles Memorial - This yearly scholarship is awarded in honor of Orville & Bertha Peebles, longtime residents of the Lake Chelan Valley and growers of Washington apples. It is open to current and former graduates of Chelan and Manson high schools raised in families connected to the tree fruit industry.

Pace International - Scholarship is open to high school graduates and current undergraduate college students pursuing biology or chemistry related majors or preparing for production related careers in the tree fruit industry. Eligible students are those with ties to Washington's tree fruit industry.

Paul & Vera Jean Mortimer Memorial - This scholarship is established in memory of two lifelong Tieton residents, Paul and Vera Jean Mortimer. Mr. & Mrs. Mortimer were regarded for their values of hard work, thrift, integrity, and concern for those in their

community. The award is open to graduates of Highland High School for their use at an accredited college, university, or technical/trade school.

Personnette/Van Horn Memorial - Open to graduating seniors of Highland High School. The Personnette/Van Horn scholarship honors the memories of two outstanding educators formerly of Highland High School. This award is made to a graduating high school senior demonstrating the ability to succeed. An emphasis is placed on athletic involvement while in high school.

Phil Jenkins Memorial/POM Club - Phil Jenkins was a trusted advisor for many Yakima Valley fruit growers, giving freely of his knowledge and experience. He was an authority and valued resource in choosing the right land for fruit production, varieties, new orchard planting, grafting, pruning, chemical thinning, pest control, weed control, growth regulators, and initial propagation of new varieties. Mr. Jenkins taught numerous classes at Yakima Valley Community College, wrote several publications, and provided guest lectures at Washington State University. The scholarship in memory was created by his industry friends at the Yakima Pomological Club at the time that he passed in 1980. Scholarship candidates are those from the Yakima Valley who plan to return to the Yakima Valley and work in the tree fruit industry.

Pottratz Family - Open to current and former graduates of Highland High School attending a two- or four-year community college/university or technical school. Two \$1000 scholarships.

Price Cold Storage & Packing Company - This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year community college, university, or technical/trade school. Applicants or a parent or grandparent of the applicant must currently be employed by Price or BA Administrative Services and have been with the company for at least one year, either in the office, warehouse, or at a farm location. Award numbers and amounts vary.

Richard Keller Memorial/Apple King - Graduating high school seniors and continuing college students whose parents, or applicants themselves, are current employees or growers of Apple King and students whose parents, or applicants themselves, are employees of Keller Fruit, Pro Orchard, JNK Orchards, 71 Degrees North, T3 Orchards, or Bosma Ag Enterprises are eligible to apply.

Robert & Hope Allan Memorial - The purpose of the scholarship is to make a difference. Students pursuing a career in agriculture should be considered first. Preference should be given to employee children. The Allan family would like a student to receive this award that most likely will not be receiving several other

scholarship awards. The student does not need to achieve top grades, but it should be evident that the student has the capacity to succeed in his/her selected college or vocational school. Open to graduates of Naches High School with involvement in agriculture, children of current employees of Allan Brothers or Yakima Valley Orchards, and individuals who personally are employed by or held a summer job in the prior year with either company.

Robert Prince Memorial - Scholarship honors American hero and former Gwin, White, and Prince president Robert Prince. Mr. Prince received the Distinguished Service Cross for his service in the US Army during World War II. Scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Chelan and Okanogan counties raised in families involved in the tree fruit industry. The scholarship will be renewable for a second year upon meeting the criteria.

Robinson Family - This scholarship is open to graduating seniors and students currently enrolled in college whose parents are employed by BMR Orchards, Baird Orchards, or Royal Management. Applicants must plan to attend a Washington State public two- or four-year college or university.

Roche Fruit - Roche Fruit scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to recipients whose parent(s) are employed regularly (either full-time or seasonally) with Roche Fruit or employees themselves who are regular full-time or seasonal employees. Scholarships may be used to attend a non-profit technical college, two- or four-year college or university. Recipients must be enrolled as a full-time college student. Awards may be renewed for multiple undergraduate years upon meeting renewal terms.

Roger Calhoun Memorial - Roger Calhoun was the chairman of the Washington Apple Education Foundation in 2007. His influence with WAEF began when he joined the board of directors in 2003 and his legacy continues in our planning philosophy and governance. Applicants must be Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington state. Parents/Guardians of the applicants must be employed in an entry-level or lower-level management position by a commercial grower or packer in Washington's tree fruit industries. Preference will be given to current or former graduates of Naches Valley High School students and to students pursuing a career in agriculture.

Roy Farms - Open to East Valley High School (Moxee, WA) seniors who are pursuing a degree in the field of agriculture (or related fields) and to students whose parents are employed full-time, year-round by Roy Farms, Inc. Additionally, individuals that

completed an internship with Roy Farms, Inc. are eligible. Award may be utilized at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or at an accredited trade school.

Rubio Family - This award is made by the Natividad Rubio Family to assist students from their community attend college and to honor their son's memory. First-generation Rubio Family children were provided with scholarship support upon graduation from high school. The family would now like others to get that same opportunity. Scholarship is open to current seniors and former graduates of Brewster High School attending two- or four-year college or university or accredited vocational/technical college.

Scott Baker Technical Education - Scott Baker was a bright and creative man who could build anything from packing lines to buildings and aircraft. Gebbers Farms is honoring his memory by providing this scholarship for students who are passionate about technical pursuits and who want to attend a trade school or a technical program at a community college to be able to create, build, fix, or even drive modern technology.

Shearer/Copeland Memorial - The scholarship is created in honor of Desmond and Dorothy (Peggy) Shearer and Delbert and Sydney Copeland. Desmond and Dorothy (Peggy) Shearer started farming in 1932 with 13 acres of apples and pears in Tieton. They grew their business and began packing and selling apples in the 1950's. Mr. Shearer was unable to finish his college education because, during the depression, there was neither time nor money to do so. Sydney and Delbert Copeland joined the business in the late 1950's. Mr. Copeland was able to graduate from college because of a scholarship attached to the ROTC program. Education was crucial to all four. This scholarship aims to provide a current graduate of Highland High School in Cowiche, Washington, a chance to experience college. The career path they choose is their decision. However, we hope to encourage intelligent, hardworking people to choose a career in the agricultural field. Management, research, and service in industries related to the industry are essential. They need well-educated employees.

Stemilt Growers - Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors whose parents are full-time employees of Stemilt Growers (warehouse, administration & orchards) and have been employed by the company for a minimum of six months. Applicant must be pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree at an accredited university. The Stemilt Growers scholarship is offered to a student with high academics and a strong character. The company makes this award available to children of their employees. This Stemilt scholarship may be received for up to a total of four consecutive undergraduate years. To qualify for renewal, students must maintain a minimum college-level grade point average of 3.0 while enrolled full-time and return the

renewal application with all required attachments by the posted deadline. Criteria for the award, parent(s) employed full-time at Stemilt must also be met for the renewal.

Strand - Open to graduates of Highland High School (Coville/Tieton, WA). To qualify, students must submit their response to the Strand scholarship essay question, along with the completed WAEF Application Form. The Strand essay question is available at the high school's counseling office. Award amounts and numbers vary.

Sundquist Fruit - Open to graduating seniors and current college students who are employed by or whose parents are employed by Sundquist Fruit, or to current college students raised in Yakima County pursuing a career in production agriculture. One scholarship will be awarded annually either as a new or renewing award.

Susi Harris Memorial - Susi Harris was involved in Washington's tree fruit industry for over 30 years coordinating the logistics of exporting perishable fruits to ports around the world. To honor her legacy in the industry, this scholarship was established to assist students raised in industry families attend two- or four-year colleges and universities. Preference will be given to those students pursuing vocations in science, math, engineering, or agriculture. Upon meeting eligibility requirements, the scholarship may be renewed for up to four undergraduate years.

Taylor Orchards - Scholarship is open to students raised in Washington's tree fruit industry pursuing a degree in horticulture, tree fruit management, or similar in preparation for pre-production and harvest management. Award may be used at an accredited public or private trade, two-year or four-year college or university. Scholarship may be renewed for one additional undergraduate year upon meeting renewal requirements.

Tekniple/Keyes Packaging - Open to Washington state high school seniors or college/technical school students from Washington state attending an accredited trade/vocational/technical college on a path that would align with potential work in the tree fruit industry. Parents/Guardians of the applicant or applicant himself/herself must be employed in an entry-level labor or management position in the tree fruit or grape industries.

Terry Kelson Memorial - Terry Kelson was influential in Washington's tree fruit industry for many years. He was a man known for his strong work ethic and dedication to family and friends. This award is open to college-bound students from the greater Yakima area raised in families connected to the tree fruit industry.

Thomas Hale - The Thomas Hale Scholarship is open to students who are current and former graduates of West Valley High School (Yakima) and have been raised in a family employed in Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarship may be used at an accredited vocational or technical college, two-year community college, or four-year college or university.

Thomas K. Mathison Memorial - Thomas K. Mathison was the founder of Stemilt Growers, Inc. Through hard work and dedication, he built a company that is known world-wide for its superior quality apples and cherries. To honor him, friends and family created this scholarship in his memory recognizing students with strong character and a will to succeed.

Tom Stokes - This scholarship was established by the grower-owners of the Tree Top cooperative to honor Tree Top's CEO Tom Stokes upon his retirement in 2015. Candidates for this scholarship are first-generation college students. Consideration will be given to students from Washington State in their senior year of high school or who are currently enrolled in an accredited trade school, college, or university. The scholarship may be used at accredited trade/technical schools, two- and four-year public and private colleges and universities. Parents/Guardians of the applicants or applicants themselves must be employed in a labor or entry-level position.

Tree Top, Inc. - Open to graduating high school seniors whose parents are either: (1) members of Tree Top, Inc., a grower-owned cooperative or (2) employees of Tree Top, Inc. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Selection is based on merit and academics; family financial information is not a requirement of the application process. The scholarships are not limited to residents of Washington state.

Triple G Orchards - This scholarship is established by WAEF alumni Anika Grubbs to assist first-generation students attend college. Candidates for this scholarship are those raised in families in the greater Wenatchee Valley with ties to the tree fruit industry. The award may be used at a four-year university or college. The primary selection criteria for the award are scholastic achievement and commitment to community demonstrated through volunteerism.

UNITEC - Open to students raised in Washington's fruit growing counties who are pursuing a vocational or technical education compatible with work in the tree fruit industry. Scholarship may be used at accredited technical colleges and two-year community colleges. Two \$3000 scholarships

USI - Open to Washington state high school seniors, college, and technical school students from Washington state. Parents/Guardians of the applicant or applicant himself/herself must be employed in an entry-level labor or management position in the tree fruit industry.

Valent USA Tree Fruit - Open to students with ties to Washington's tree fruit industry pursuing degrees in tree fruit production and/or management in a Washington public college or university.

Valley Tractor & Equipment - Scholarship is open to students from Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties raised in families involved in the production of apples, cherries, pears, and other commercial stone fruits. Scholarship may be used at accredited two- and four-year colleges and universities. Upon meeting renewal requirements, scholarship may be received for up to four undergraduate years.

Van Doren Sales - Open to children and grandchildren of current, full-time employees of Van Doren Sales for use at an accredited technical, two-year or four-year college or university.

Van Doren Sales Vocational - Open to graduating seniors and former graduates of Eastmont, Wenatchee, Cascade, Cashmere, Chelan, or Waterville high schools pursuing a vocational education at a two-year community college or vocational trade school in Washington state.

Vicki Armbruster Peebles - This scholarship was created by Vicki Armbruster Peebles in honor of her parents, Ed & Pat (McLallen) Armbruster. Ed and Pat, and later Vicki and her siblings Lanny and Karen, were raised in the community of Manson and graduated from Manson High School. The award is open to graduates of Manson High School whose families, like the Armbruster family, derive their primary source of income from tree fruits. This scholarship may be used at accredited public or non-profit technical/vocational schools, community colleges, or universities.

Warren Morgan Memorial - Warren Morgan was a husband, father, entrepreneur, and highly regarded member of the tree fruit industry. The scholarship in his memory was created by his friends, industry peers, and family to pay tribute to his memory and create opportunities in education for kids from his home community of Quincy. Quincy High School seniors and graduates of Quincy High School whose parents are employed in Washington's tree fruit industry may qualify for consideration. The scholarship may be utilized at an accredited two- and four-year college or university or at an accredited, non-profit technical/vocational institution. One scholarship will be

offered annually either as a new or renewing award. Recipients may renew for up to an additional three years of full-time undergraduate enrollment.

Washington Apple Education Foundation - Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington are eligible. Applicants should be involved in Washington's tree fruit industry, either pursuing a career in the industry or having been raised in a family involved in the industry. Applicants cannot be related to current WAEF directors or WAEF staff members. Students may qualify for renewal for up to four consecutive years upon meeting renewal requirements. Scholarship amounts and numbers vary.

Washington Apple Education Foundation/Vocational - Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington are eligible. Applicants should be involved in Washington's tree fruit industry, either pursuing a career in the industry or having been raised in a family involved in the industry. Path of study should align with potential work in the tree fruit industry. Types of appropriate courses include refrigeration, electrical, IT, computer applications, HVAC, machine technology, and others. Applicants cannot be related to current WAEF directors or WAEF staff members. Student must be pursuing a vocational trade at an accredited trade, technical, or community college. Scholarship amounts and number vary.

Washington Fruit & Produce Co/Royal High School - Cliff & Janie Plath have created this scholarship for Royal High School graduates. Scholarships are open to graduating seniors or current college students whose parents are regular employees (employed for a minimum of one year averaging 1200 hours/year) of Washington Fruit & Produce, including its warehouse and farm locations. Students must attend college, university, or accredited trade school within the territory of Washington state.

Washington Fruit & Produce Company - Rick & Lisa Plath have created this scholarship for children of Washington Fruit & Produce Company employees. Scholarships are open to graduating seniors or current college students whose parents are regular employees (employed for a minimum of one year averaging at least 1200 hours/year) of Washington Fruit & Produce, including its office, warehouse, and farm locations. Students must attend college, university, or accredited trade school within the territory of Washington state.

Washington Fruit & Produce Company-Employees - Rick & Lisa Plath have created this scholarship for Washington Fruit & Produce Company employees. Scholarships are open to regular employees of Washington Fruit & Produce, including its warehouse, office, and farm locations. Employees must have been employed for a minimum of one year before applying and average 1200 hours annually. During the scholarship

term, employees must retain regular, full-time employment at Washington Fruit & Produce Company and maintain college enrollment in a minimum of nine credit hours. Scholarships range in size from \$3500 to \$5,000 per year based on tuition costs at the applicant's chosen accredited college, university, or non-profit technical school. Students must attend college, university, or accredited trade school within the territory of Washington state. The scholarship may be renewed for consecutive years on a year-to-year basis upon meeting renewal terms.

Washington Fruit & Produce Scholarship - The scholarship is open to an individual with direct ties to Washington Fruit & Produce as an employee, a dependent of an employee, or a grower who works directly with Washington Fruit & Produce. Open to any student pursuing any degree at an accredited four-year college or university.

Washington State Tree Fruit Association - Scholarships are open to students whose families are members of or employed by members of the Washington State Tree Fruit Association. Students should be pursuing a degree compatible with work in the tree fruit industry.

Wilbur & Frankie Adams Memorial - Scholarship is open to current and former graduates of Wenatchee and Eastmont High Schools. Candidates must either have been raised in families whose primary source of income was from agriculture or be pursuing a degree in agriculture. This award seeks to recognize students who demonstrate initiative, a strong work ethic, and a habit of serving their community. This award is not financial need based.

Wilbur Ellis - Applicants must be Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington state. Parents/Guardians of the applicants or applicants themselves must be employed in an entry-level labor or entry-level management position by a commercial grower or packer in Washington's tree fruit, berries, grape, or hop industries.

Williams Family Memorial - WAEF scholarships are provided to students whose parents are employed in Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarships are highly competitive. To rise to the top, students must have demonstrated a commitment to their education and the dedication to overcome obstacles and stay focused on their goals.

Yakima County Farm Bureau - Scholarship is open to high school seniors or students currently enrolled full-time in college who are, or whose parent, legal guardian or spouse is, a member of the Yakima County Farm Bureau. Applicant must be majoring in an agricultural-related field.

Yakima Fruit & Cold Storage - Scholarship is open to the children of Yakima Fruit and Cold Storage full-time employees, Wapato High School current and former graduates, and others raised in the Yakima Valley. Award may be used at an accredited two- or four-year college/university or technical college.

Yakima POM Club-YVC Ag Program - The Yakima Pomological Club is a nonprofit club created for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the tree fruit industry of Washington State by exchanging ideas and receiving and distributing information to that end. This organization prioritizes the development of industry leaders and contributes to the educational efforts of students and growers in the industry alike. This scholarship was created to help local students achieve their educational goals and is intended for candidates from the Yakima Valley that plan to return to the Yakima Valley and work in the tree fruit industry.

Zirkle Fruit Company Scholarship in Memory of Guadalupe Campos from our Othello Ranch - Zirkle Fruit Company scholarships are open to students employed by Zirkle Fruit Company or whose immediate family members are employed by Zirkle Fruit Company. Recipients may use the scholarship at a two- or four-year college, university, or accredited technical school in Washington state.