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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: **Whatcom Community Foundation Recognizes Outstanding Youth**

Whatcom Community Foundation (Foundation) recognized 20 students through three scholarship award funds this year and awarded more than \$78,000 to 90 graduating seniors in the Bellingham School District through its Bellingham Dollars for Scholars program on May 31. The first of the three is the Cole Student of the Year Award, a fund established by Sue and Craig Cole, for inspirational and hardworking Whatcom County middle school students. Next is the Clayton D. Millage Scholarship Fund established in memory of beloved Lynden Middle School Science teacher, Clayton D. Millage for Lynden elementary and middle school students interested in science. Lastly, the Roy Georgeff Scholarship Fund established in memory of Mr. Roy Georgeff, of Lynden, who bequeathed a portion of his estate to establish a scholarship fund for graduating Lynden High School and Lynden Christian High School Seniors. To see a full listing of the Bellingham Dollars for Scholars (BDFS) 2011 Recipients, please go to www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com.

2011 Recipients of the Cole Student of the Year Awards are:

- Jessica Pauls, attending Assumption Catholic School
- Margarita Luisa Manatu, attending Baker View Christian School
- Kayla Wilson-Potter, attending Blaine Middle School
- Heidi VanDriel, attending Cornerstone Christian School
- Dalton Neer, attending Horizon Middle School
- Lacey Lewis, attending Meridian Middle School
- Lena Rollins, attending St. Paul's Academy
- Tanner Bass, attending Mount Baker Junior High School
- Hanna Weatherill attending Whatcom Day Academy

2011 Lynden Middle and High School Recipients of the Clayton D. Millage Science Scholarships are:

- Alexandra R. Schulhauser attending Bellingham Arts Academy for Youth Portrait & Cartooning Visual Arts Camp
- Elizabeth Shook, Brock Benner, Daylon Knight, Harmeen Kaur and Joshua Doerksen attending Lynden School District's Hands on Deck Computer Camp with Doctorial instructors from MIT
- Jose R. Ortega and Laurin VanDuisen attending WWU's Odyssey of Science & Arts Everything Guitar workshop
- Ethan Q. Albert attending WWU's Odyssey of Science Intertidal Zone Workshop

2011 Recipients of the Roy Georgeff Scholarships are:

- Jason Hack, graduate from Lynden High School to attend University of Washington
- Kendra Gross, graduate from Lynden Christian High School to attend Azusa Pacific University

Whatcom Community Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter. The Foundation has received over \$20 million in gifts from more than 4100 donors and now holds 180 funds to benefit a wide variety of charitable and educational activities in Whatcom County.