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

Whatcom Community Foundation (Foundation) recognized 12 students through three scholarship award funds this year and awarded more than \$70,000 to graduating Bellingham School District seniors through its Bellingham Dollars for Scholars program in early June. The Cole Student of the Year Award, a fund established by Sue and Craig Cole, for inspirational and hardworking Whatcom County middle school students. 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) 2010 Recipients, please go to www.bellinghamdollarsforscholars.com.

Recipients of the Cole Student of the Year Award:

- Tianna Robillard, attending Horizon Middle School Ferndale, WA
- Alyssa Mack, attending Meridian Middle School Lynden, WA
- Julia Lodder, attending Cornerstone Christian School Lynden, WA
- Nathan Kamkoff, attending Assumption Catholic School Bellingham, WA
- Clara Wheeler, attending Whatcom Day Academy Bellingham, WA
- Christopher Ryan Anderson, Bakerview Christian School Bellingham, WA
- Olivia Effinger, attending Blaine Middle School Blaine, WA
- Josh Cowin, attending Shuksan Middle School Bellingham, WA

Recipients of the Clayton D. Millage Science Scholarship:

- Lynden eighth grader, Katherine Smith, to attend WWU's Odyssey of Science and Arts Computer Science 101 summer program
- Lynden sixth grader, Mimi Visa Tansayni, to attend at WWU's Odyssey of Science and Arts Basic Animation summer program

Recipients of the Roy Georgeff Scholarship:

- Riley Beard, graduate from Lynden High School to attend Skagit Community College
- Megan Reardon, graduate from Lynden Christian High School to attend Seattle Pacific University.

Whatcom Community Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter. The Foundation has received nearly \$20 million in gifts from more than 3,800 donors and now holds 171 funds to benefit a wide variety of charitable and educational activities in Whatcom County.

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