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REED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Eureka, CA, June 16, 2015 ---- Eight recipients of 2015 Mark E. Reed Scholarships were recently named by the program's California Board, according to Jason Woodward, board chairman. The winners each received \$3,000 awards in June after touring Green Diamond Resource Company timberlands and a salmon BBQ at Camp Bauer.

This is the 68th year that scholarships have been presented in the memory of Mark E. Reed, who was Simpson Logging Company president from 1914 until his death in 1933. Simpson Logging Company was founded in 1890 and Green Diamond is still privately held by descendants of Sol Simpson. Today, eligible individuals must be Green Diamond employees, sons or daughters of employees, or reside in one of the company's California operating communities.

The scholarship recipients are:



Dorris Gonzalez is a 2015 graduate of Fortuna High School, who plans to attend Brown University to pursue a career in Neuroscience. Dorris's parents are Pedro Gonzalez and Fabiola Burgoa Nieto of Fortuna.



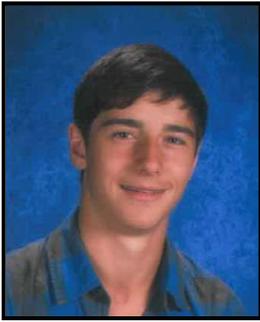
Rachel Hess, a 2013 graduate from Fortuna High, is attending Cal Poly and majoring in Biomedical Engineering and maintains a 3.89 GPA. This is Rachel's second scholarship. Her parents are Keith and Karna Hess of Fortuna.



Connor Kennedy is a student at Humboldt State University majoring in Forestry. His parents are Daryl and Karen Kennedy.



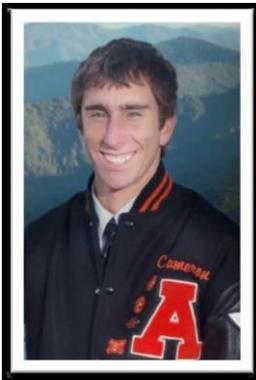
Morgan Johnson, a 2015 graduate from Arcata High School, will be the University of California at Berkeley and majoring in political science. Her parents are Todd and Jennifer Johnson of Arcata.



Eli Kahan is a 2015 South Fork High School graduate. Eli will be attending Stanford University and majoring in Earth Systems. His parents are Dave and Katherine Kahan of Redway.



Gillen Martin is a 2015 graduate from Arcata High School. She will be attending Brown University and study political science and international studies. Her parents are Robin Tener and Kathleen Martin of Blue Lake.



Cameron Wallace is a 2013 graduate from Arcata High School. He is Pre Med, studying exercise science and currently has a 4.0 GPA. This is Cameron's third scholarship. His parents are Bob and Laurie Wallace.



Phoebe Ruggles is a graduate of Ferndale High School. She will be attending the University of Pennsylvania where she will enter the Pre Med program and study Biology. Her parents are Daniel and Laurie Ruggles of Rio Dell.

Green Diamond Resource Company is a privately held forest products company that owns and manages working forest lands in Washington, Oregon, and California. Learn more about Green Diamond Resource Company at www.greendiamond.com. In Washington, the company's forest lands are independently certified under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) standard. In California, Green Diamond's forest lands are independently certified to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) standards.