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REED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Shelton, June 20, 2017---- Ten recipients of 2017 Mark E. Reed Scholarships were recently named by the program's Washington Board, according to John Ison, board chairman. The winners each received \$3,000 awards on June 14, 2017, after touring Green Diamond Resource Company timberlands and a dinner celebration at the historic Colonial House.

This is the 70th 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. Today, eligible individuals must be Green Diamond employees, sons or daughters of employees, or reside in one of the company's Washington operating communities.

The scholarship recipients are:

Ross Brooker, a 2017 graduate from Pope John Paul II High School in Lacey, WA plans to attend Saint Louis University and major in biophysics. His parents

are Rick and Darlene Brooker of Olympia. His father is employed at Green Diamond Resource Company in the forestry department.

Mackenzie Geer, a 2015 Montesano High School graduate, is majoring in nursing at Washington State University. This is Mackenzie's third award. She is the daughter of Greg and Teresa Geer of Montesano. Greg is employed at Green Diamond Resource Company in road construction.

Lacey Goldsby, a 2015 Mary M. Knight High School graduate, is majoring in business administration at Central Washington University. She is the daughter of Jerry and Michelle Goldsby.

Lindsey Goldsby, a 2016 graduate from Shelton High School, attends Whitworth University in Spokane. This is Lindsey's second award. She is studying biology and plans to become a wildlife biologist or professor. Lindsey is the daughter of James and Angela Goldsby of Shelton. Her father is employed at Green Diamond Resource Company in road construction.

Julia Goodale is a 2017 graduate of Shelton High School. She will be studying nursing at Grand Canyon University. Her parents are Ronald and Lori Goodale of Shelton.

Anika Parker, a 2017 graduate of Shelton High School, is majoring in bioresource & science engineering at University of Washington. Her parents are William T. and Renate Parker of Shelton.

Morgan Rockey is a 2016 graduate of Elma High School. She is studying business at University of Washington. This is Morgan's second award. She is the daughter of Scott and Stacey Rockey of Elma.

Meredith Saylor, a 2017 graduate of Black Hills High School, will be attending Brigham Young University where she will study chemistry or biology. Her parents are Brian and Tamra Saylor of Tumwater. Her father is employed at Green Diamond Resource Company in the road construction and logging departments.

Tessa Wood is a 2017 graduate of Shelton High School. She will be attending Harvard College in Cambridge, MA and will study English, romance languages and literatures. She is the daughter of Karen Wood of Shelton.

Joa Yun, a 2017 graduate from Montesano High School, will attend University of Washington and major in engineering. Joa's parents are Chris and Yeonu Yun of Cosmopolis.

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Left to right: Mark Reed Scholarship winner Ross Brooker, Mark Reed Scholarship board members and Green Diamond Employees Rick Schmeling, Glen Wood, Kirk Scoles and John Ison.

Second row:

Left to right: Joa Yun, Tessa Wood, Anika Parker, Lindsey Goldsby and Meredith Saylor.

First Row: Left to right: Lacey Goldsby, Julia Goodale, Mackenzie Geer and Morgan Rockey.

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