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### **REED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

(KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 6, 2015) ---- Green Diamond Resource Company recently awarded four Mark E. Reed Scholarships to local students, according to Oregon Scholarship Board Secretary Ursula Walters. The winners each received \$3,000 awards on May 15, 2015, after touring Green Diamond Resource Company timberlands and a lunch celebration at the company's Oregon Operations headquarters in Klamath Falls.

Last year, Green Diamond Resource Company purchased some 600,000 acres of working forest lands in Klamath, Jackson and Lake Counties. Soon after, the Oregon Operations formed a Mark Reed Scholarship Committee to administer the scholarship program. Eligible individuals must be Green Diamond employees, sons or daughters of employees, or reside in one of the company's Oregon operating communities.

This is the 68<sup>th</sup> 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.

The scholarship recipients are:

**Taylor Fleming**, a 2015 graduate of Henley High School, plans to attend Oregon State University to pursue a career in public health. Taylor's parents are Ross and Anna Fleming of Klamath Falls.

**Ruth Johnson** is currently majoring in nursing at Klamath Community College. She is the spouse of Brett Johnson, who works at Green Diamond's Oregon Operations.

**Meghan Brown**, a 2015 Klamath Union High School graduate, plans to attend Oregon Coast Community College. She will major in nursing. Her parents are Edward and Gina Brown of Klamath Falls.

**Grace Rooney**, a 2015 graduate from Klamath Union High School, plans to attend University of Oregon majoring in international relations. Her parents are Michael Rooney and Margaret Adam of Klamath Falls.

2015 Mark Reed Scholarship winners:



From Left: Grace Rooney, Meghan Brown, Ruth Johnson, Taylor Fleming's parents Anna and Ross Fleming.

*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](http://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.*

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