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### **REED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

Shelton, June 16, 2015---- Eight recipients of 2015 Mark E. Reed Scholarships were recently named by the program's Washington Board, according to Kevin Lyle, board chairman. The winners each received \$3,000 awards on June 10, 2015, after touring Green Diamond Resource Company timberlands and a dinner celebration at the historic Colonial House.

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. 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:

**Lorenzo Ayala** is a 2015 graduate of Elma High School, who plans to attend Oregon State University to pursue a career in computer science and engineering. Lorenzo's parents are Jose and Linda Ayala of Oakville.

**Emma Berg**, a 2013 graduate from a home school program and Olympic College, will be attending University of Washington School of Nursing. Her parents are Joseph and Rachel Berg of Belfair.

**Mackenzie Geer**, a 2015 Montesano High School graduate, plans to attend Washington State University. She will major in nursing. She is the daughter of Greg and Teresa Geer. Greg is employed at Green Diamond Resource Company in road construction.

**Meghan Ranney**, a 2014 graduate from Shelton High School, is attending Washington State University majoring in animal science. Her parents are Scott and Candy Ranney of Shelton. This is Meghan's second scholarship.

**Serena Ranney**, twin sister of Meghan, is also a 2014 SHS graduate. She attends Washington State University and is pursuing a degree in food science. This is Serena's second scholarship.

**Thomas Sayler** recently graduated from Black Hills High School. He plans to attend Brigham Young University and will study Mechanical Engineering. His parents are Brian and Tamra Sayler of Tumwater. Brian is employed at Green Diamond Resource Company as roads engineering & construction superintendent.

**Carly Stauffer** is a 2014 graduate from Shelton High School. She is studying biomedical engineering at Pacific Lutheran University. Her parents are Jeff and Marcia Stauffer of Shelton.

**Logan Zepp**, graduated from Elma High School in 2013. He attends the University of Idaho and is an agricultural business major. His parents are Albert and Sandra Zepp of Elma. This is Logan's second scholarship.



First row: Mackenzie Geer, Meghan Ranney, Serena Ranney, Carly Stauffer:

Second row: Logan Zepp, Lorenzo Ayala, Thomas Sayler, Emma Berg:

Top row: Mark Reed Scholarship board members and Green Diamond employees  
Jason Goldsby, Diana Goldy, John Ison, Skip Morrison, Kevin Lyle.

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