

WLCF AWARDS \$25,000. FOR 2014 Scholarships

Western Lane Community Foundation has awarded 19 scholarships totaling \$25,000 to deserving seniors both at Siuslaw and Mapleton High Schools this year. On Thursday, Arlis Ulman and Tom Bassett presented 14 scholarships at the annual Scholarship Awards Night held at Siuslaw High. The following scholarships were awarded: **Joan Orr Scholarship** to Desiree Senner and to Cody Burkhart, **Jack and Bobbie Saubert Scholarship** to Carly Slonecker, and the **Dick and Barbara Whitmore Scholarship** was presented to Jacob Kirby. The **Larry and Florence Englund Scholarship** went to Austin Riley, the **Hal and Lee Hylton Memorial Scholarship** to Samuel Johnson, and the **Johnston Family Scholarship** was awarded to Mary Butte. Randall Greenberg earned the **Art and Virginia Robertson Scholarship**, Arianna Perez was awarded the **Noel and Mary Dobyns Scholarship**, and Kylie Brandt won the **Elmer Wait Scholarship**. The **Willard Meyers Scholarship** went to Jacob Kirby and the **Justin Black Scholarship** was presented to Maygan Sturm. The **Beachcomber Community Scholarships** were awarded to Alison Brown and Katrina Greenlief. The Mapleton students who are awarded scholarships this year will be honored at their graduation.

These scholarships were made possible by the wonderfully generous bequests of past and present individuals and or families in this community. These checks represent the WLCF's ongoing mission of investing in the Western Lane Community's youth by encouraging and supporting their desire to further their education. We challenge each and every one who worked so hard to achieve graduation to do their best, be their very best, and to become their best by making the most of these scholarships! Congratulations to all of these fine young men and women!

The Foundation was founded in 1974 and is, this year, celebrating its 40th year as a community trust, private nonprofit organization attracting, administering, and distributing private charitable resources for the benefit of residents of Western Lane County. Only the income generated by invested Foundation assets is awarded as scholarships or grants each year. To date, WLCF has awarded over \$274,000 in scholarships.

Should you have any questions or wish more information regarding how to volunteer your time or to become a donor, please contact Gayle Waiss at 541-997-1274 or email her at wlcfc@oregonfast.net.

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