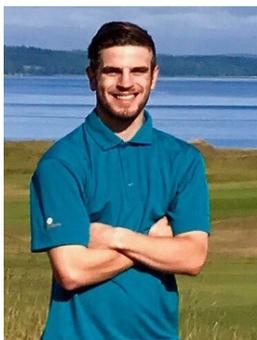


The WBMA Educational Link Scholarship Fund 2017 Scholarship Recipients

Alexander Briebl

Currently a student at Washington State University studying Integrated Plant Science / Turfgrass Management and Business. His goal is to some day manage golf course operations or a multi-use stadium.

Alexander participated in the running start program at Pierce Community College and was active on his high school wrestling and golf teams.



Madeline Downen

Will be attending the University of Idaho to study Biology and Nutrition with the goal to become a Physical Therapist.

Madeline played high school softball and was a vacation bible school group leader for many years.



Kaylin Fosnacht

Currently a Chemistry major at Saint Martin's University, her goal is to earn her Doctorate to become a medical researcher.

Kaylin continues to be active in the field of chemistry working as a lab assistant on campus and participating in the chemistry club.



Sarah Pickel

Will be attending Oregon State University this fall to study Marketing and her goal to work for a major marketing firm.

Sarah played volleyball, basketball and softball in high school while also participating in Honors Society, FBLA and FCCLA.



Carynia Smith

Currently attending the University of Washington studying Environmental Engineering with a focus toward water cleanup projects.

Carynia was active in a variety of areas in high school from Softball, FCCLA, Geocaching Club, Link Crew leader and Key Club.

The WBMA Educational Link Scholarship Fund was established by the members of Western Building Material Association for the purpose of assisting in providing higher education opportunities for children of members' employees, and the employees themselves. The Link Fund is in its 25th year and recently awarded five \$3,000 scholarships to the above recipients. Scholarship amounts are determined by the interest income generated from the fund each year. This perpetual fund can help see that these individuals develop into solid leaders of tomorrow by affording them the opportunity for higher education. The Link Fund receives its growth from the raffle held during WBMA's Annual Convention and other company contributions received throughout the year. The Link Fund has also grown through memorials as industry members remember their colleagues and loved ones. Your contribution qualifies as tax deductible to the non-profit WBMA Link Scholarship Fund, incorporated in the State of Washington. Contributions can be sent to the WBMA office at PO Box 1699 - Olympia, Washington, 98507.