

The WBMA Educational Link Scholarship Fund

2009 Scholarship Recipients



Nicholas Bleich graduated from Emerald Ridge High School in Puyallup, WA and will be attending California Polytechnic State University this fall to study chemistry or mathematics.

Nicholas received high honors through high school while participating in soccer, the student

newsmagazine.



Carli Bowman is currently attending George Fox University to major in biology with an emphasis in Optometry.

Carli was very active during High School and continues to excel in her goal toward becoming an Optometrist.



Sarah Sakai will graduate from Providence Classical Christian School in Lynnwood, WA and will be attending College in the spring to study business.

In high school Sarah was active in volleyball, theatre and ASB. Sarah would like to someday start her own business and be able to run it herself.



Sarah Story graduated from Toppenish High School in Toppenish, WA. She will be attending Washington State University to study speech language pathology with the goal of working with children who have disabilities.

Sarah was active in school athletics participating in Volleyball, Track and Cross Country. She was also involved in music through the Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra, Yakima YES Strings and principal 2nd string violin.

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 17th year and recently awarded four \$2,000 scholarships to the above recipients. Scholarship amounts are determined by the interest income generated from the fund each year. The caliber of individuals applying for the scholarships is inspiring, reinforcing the fact that there continues to be a lot of very fine people in our industry. 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.