

## The WBMA Educational Link Scholarship Fund 2008 Scholarship Recipients



**Austin William Breeding** will graduate from Conrad High School this June, in Conrad, MT. He will be attending Montana State University to study Accounting.

During high school Austin was active in football, wrestling and Business Professionals of America earning state and regional

awards. His long term goals are to earn a five year Masters degree in Accounting with a minor in business and to pass the CPA test.



**Ashley Fuchs** is a student at Carroll College in Helena, MT currently pursuing a degree in Nursing with a minor in Biology.

During her limited free time she has been involved with other Carroll College students in working toward the goal to provide 100,000 hours of service to the

community in one year. Ashley hopes to continue her education at the University of Utah and become an Obstetrician/Gynecologist.



**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.



**Kyla Stark** will graduate from Austin E. Lathrop High School this June in Fairbanks, AK. She has been chosen to study abroad for a year and return to attend Western Washington University to study International Business.

Kyla was active in girl scouts, soccer, cross country skiing and was a member of the National Honor Society. Her long term goals are to enter the workforce into a business or corporation with international business interest and dealings to be given the opportunity to travel in many different countries to represent the business.

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 16th year and recently awarded four \$2,500 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.