

# WSSAF FOUNDATION 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

April 15, 2020

## PURPOSE OF FOUNDATION

Provide scholarships for worthy forestry students, and a source of funds for other worthy purposes related to forestry education.

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (\$1,000)

### 2020 – 2021

Alanna Cross\*\*\* Grays Harbor College  
Sydney Potter\*\*\* Washington State University

### 2019 – 2020

Colleen Purefoy\*\* Grays Harbor College  
Gustavo Segura Grays Harbor College

### 2018 – 2019

Sarah Burkhart Grays Harbor College  
Chad Horky\*\*\* Green River College  
Mari Knutson\*\*\* Green River College

### 2017 – 2018

Brittany Church Grays Harbor College  
Ted Elson Grays Harbor College  
Jennilyn Franklin Grays Harbor College  
Hannah Morrison Humboldt State College

### 2016 – 2017

Brady Dier\*\*\* Grays Harbor College  
Karl Peterson\*\*\* Humboldt State University

### 2015 – 2016

Marisa Bass\*\* University of Washington  
Riley Mowry Grays Harbor College

### 2014 – 2015

Samuel Israel University of Washington  
Karl Peterson Grays Harbor College  
Benjamin Roe University of Washington

### 2013 - 2014

Casey Elder Grays Harbor College  
Benjamin Roe University of Washington  
Ryan Rohr Grays Harbor College

### 2011 - 2012

Candra Grimm (Burns) Grays Harbor College  
Angel Johnson Green River College

\*\*\* Awarded \$1,500 scholarships

\*\* Awarded a \$2,000 scholarship

## BOARD of TRUSTEES

Chair Doug St. John  
Secretary John Gorman  
Trustee Bruce Bare  
Trustee Jenny Knoth (2019 WSSAF Chair)

**Treasurer** Chuck Lorenz

### Past WSSAF Chairs as Board Members

Paul Wagner (2018 WSSAF Chair)  
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Joe Murray (2014 WSSAF Chair)  
Ellie Lathrop (2013 WSSAF Chair)

**Note:** The immediate Past Chair of WSSAF automatically serves as a Trustee on the Board.

## **CONTINUING to AWARD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The Washington State Society of American Foresters (WSSAF) Foundation is continuing to award scholarships to community college and university students excited about pursuing careers in forestry. Since 2011, the Foundation has awarded scholarships totaling \$28,000 to 23 bright and worthy students.

Thanks to the generosity of WSSAF members and timberland and forest products companies the Foundation's year-end fund balance has grown to \$68,300.

### **Scholarships Awarded for 2020 – 2021**

Scholarships for the upcoming academic year of 2020 – 2021 are being awarded to Alannah Cross (\$1,500), and Sydney Potter (\$1,500).

Alannah Cross is currently completing her remaining classes in the Associate of Applied Science at Grays Harbor College. She has been accepted into the Bachelor of Applied Science program beginning this spring. Alannah decided to pursue a career in forestry after working as a crew member with the Washington Conservation Corps. As a crew member she spent 11 months working closely with foresters and biologists on projects across the Olympic National Forest. Last summer Alannah worked as an intern for Port Blakely. This summer she will be a forestry intern for the City of Montesano. In the future, Alannah plans to use her knowledge and skills to develop plans to improve the conditions of our forests and watersheds.

Sydney Potter is third-year student enrolled in the Earth and Environmental Science Program at Washington State University (WSU). Her career goal is to become a forester. For the past two fire seasons Sydney has worked as a Wildland Firefighter. Her ultimate goal is to work as a forester and study the affect fire has on forests. She is currently enrolled in a disturbance ecology class that focuses on disturbances caused by fire, pests, and pathogens. This fall Sydney will be working on an independent study near the Teton National Forest collecting data for her major forestry professor to use for teaching his students at WSU.

Both Alannah and Sydney are active SAF Student members.

### **Foundation Seeking Continued Support**

To help additional students offset the rising cost of their forestry education, the Foundation is seeking the continued support of WSSAF members.

Donations can be made to WSSAF, c/o Darren Gooding, Treasurer, PO Box 1894, WA 98807.

By past practice donations to WSSAF have been evenly split between the Foundation and the WSSAF Office. However, donors also have the option to direct their entire donation to the scholarship program.

**ANNUAL BUDGET (As of December 31, 2019)**

<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>	<b>2018 Actual</b>	<b>2019 Budget</b>	<b>2019 Actual</b>
Annual Meeting Donations	\$2,589.50	\$1,000.00	\$1,478.55
Member Donations	\$6,713.92	\$3,000.00	\$3,175.00
Miscellaneous & Interest Income	\$765.79	\$1,000.00	\$3,995.57
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$10,069.21</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$7,883.33</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Foundation Scholarships	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00
Fund Raising & Miscellaneous	\$134.96	\$250.00	-
Foundation Grants	-	\$225.00	\$100.00
Student SAF Memberships	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$80.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,254.96</b>	<b>\$4,595.00</b>	<b>\$3,180.00</b>

<b>BUDGET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$5,814.25</b>	<b>\$405.00</b>	<b>\$4,703.33</b>
<b>CASH ASSETS</b>	<b>\$12,415.69</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$15,302.03</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$45,918.73</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$53,039.23</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$58,334.42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$68,341.26</b>

**Note: The total net worth of the Foundation increased by nearly \$10,000 due to donations from members, donations made at the Annual Meeting, and returns from the investment account.**