

WSSAF FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

February 25, 2019

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)

2018 – 2019

Sarah Bukhart	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
Jennily 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
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Trustee	Wendy Sammarco (2017 WSSAF Chair)

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Note: The immediate Past Chair of WSSAF automatically serves as a Trustee on the Board. Paul Wagner, 2018 WSSAF Chair, will replace Wendy Sammarco on the Board in 2019.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The Foundation has been delighted to award scholarships to bright young students interested in forestry careers.

2011 Candra (Grimm) Burns received her A.A.A. from Grays Harbor College and her B.S. from Evergreen College. She owns Talking Forests which is a natural resource communication business.

2013 Casey Elder, Grays Harbor College graduate, is a log scaler for Northwest Log Scalers.

2013 Ryan Rohr is pursuing his BAS in resource management at Grays Harbor College.

2013 & 2014 Ben Roe earned a Master of Science in Forest Resources, and a Master of Public Administration from the U.W. Ben is now working as a forester with the US Forest Service on the Prescott National Forest in Arizona, where he prepares and administers timber sales and thinning contracts. He is currently enrolled in the National Advanced Silviculture Program and is working towards becoming a certified silviculturist.

2014 & 2016 Karl Peterson, Grays Harbor College graduate, who went to work for the USFS after receiving his B.S. degree from Humboldt State University.

2014 Sam Israel earned a Master of Forest Resources in Forest Management from the U.W. He is the owner of Alliance Ecological Services. Sam's current work includes monitoring timber harvests on federal lands, and helping small landowners with stewardship planning projects.

2015 Marisa Bass earned a Master of Forest Resources in Forest Management last June from the U.W. She is a forester working from the Pysht area to Long Beach for American Forest Management.

2015 Riley Mowry is a BAS student in resource management at Grays Harbor College. Riley is also an intern for Sierra Pacific Industries in Aberdeen.

2016 Brady Dier, Grays Harbor College graduate, is a NRS 1 with the WDNR working in the South Pacific Cascade Region.

2017 Brittany Church - was awarded her AAS degree and is currently a junior in the BAS program for forest resource management at Grays Harbor College. She has completed summer positions at Alta Forest Products and the WDNR fire crew.

2017 Ted Elson - was awarded his AAS degree and is currently a senior in the BAS program in forest resource management at Grays Harbor College. He completed summer positions with the WDNR in forest management and City of Montesano Tree Farm.

2017 Jennilyn Franklin - was awarded her AAS degree and is currently a senior in the BAS program in forest resource management at Grays Harbor College. She completed summer positions with Port Blakely and City of Montesano Tree Farm.

2017 Hannah Morrison, a graduate of the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences at the U. W., is pursuing a Master's in Forestry degree at Humboldt State University in Northern California. After graduating from Humboldt State University Hannah plans to move back to Washington to continue her forestry career.

2018 Sarah (Burkhart) Watkins - is completing her AAS degree and has been accepted into the BAS program in forest resource management at GHC. She has completed a summer position at the GHC school forest.

2018 Chad Horky, an Army vet, is a fourth-year student enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Science degree program at Green River College. Chad worked with the Forest Service in Montana last summer and likely will have full-time employment with them when he graduates this spring.

2018 Mari Knutson has a BS degree in Botany. She is now pursuing a BS degree in Natural Resource Management at Green River College. Mari is seeking employment within the natural resource field, hopefully in the area of ecosystem restoration work with the City of Seattle.

ANNUAL BUDGET (As of December 31, 2018)

<u>REVENUES:</u>	2017 Actual	2018 Budget	2018 Actual
Annual Meeting Donations	\$1,988.50	\$1,000.00	\$2,589.50
Member Donations	\$3,497.50	\$3,500.00	\$6,729.44
Miscellaneous & Interest Income	\$510.44	\$10.00	\$116.32
TOTAL REVENUE	\$5,996.44	\$4,510.00	\$9,435.26

<u>EXPENSES:</u>			
Foundation Scholarships	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Fund Raising & Miscellaneous	\$114.15	\$250.00	\$134.96
Foundation Grants	\$320.00	\$225.00	-
Student SAF Memberships	\$160.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$4,594.15	\$4,595.00	\$4,254.96

BUDGET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$1,402.29	(\$85.00)	\$5,180.30
YEAR END CASH BALANCE:	\$22,343.77	\$22,258.77	\$27,524.07
TOTAL INVESTMENT ASSETS	\$31,715.99	-	\$30,810.35
TOTAL NET WORTH	\$54,059.76	-	\$58,334.42

Note: The total net worth of the Foundation increased by nearly \$4,300 due to donations from members, donations made at the Annual Meeting, and returns from the investment account.