The WBMA Educational Link Scholarship Fund
2014 Scholarship Recipients

Sophie Kangas is currently enrolled at Western Washington University studying communication sciences and disorders with linguistics.

Sophie plans to achieve a Masters Degree in Speech and Language Pathology and focus on pre-literacy.

Kenna Fosnacht graduated from Rochester High School and will be attending St. Martin’s University to study biology and chemistry.

Kenna was active in many areas from ASB, FFA, track and cross country. She also spent time as a volunteer and worked as a sales clerk at Rochester Lumber.

Connor McCauley is a student at Washington State University majoring in accounting.

His goal is to receive his CPA and eventually start an accounting firm of his own.

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Ariel Miller is a current student at Whatcom Community College working toward her nursing degree.

Ariel is a long time employee of Pacific Building Center in Blaine, WA and helps her community as a volunteer through the local Chamber of Commerce and youth sports programs.

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 20th 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. 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.