The WBMA Educational Link Scholarship Fund
2013 Scholarship Recipients

Faina Lorah is currently an employee of Exterior Wood, Inc. working toward her degree in Business Administration at Clark College in Vancouver, WA.

Derek Wood graduated from Selah High School in Selah, WA.

Kaelyn O’Brien graduated from Cascade High School in Leavenworth, WA.

Alexandra Fletcher graduated from Cascade High School in Leavenworth, WA.

Alexandra was a member of the Honor Society, Drama Club, FBLA and LEO Club. She served as Newspaper Editor, FBLA President and ASB Class and School Secretary.

Alexandra plans to attend Eastern Washington University to study Marketing.

Derek was a member of the Golf team and active with school leadership programs and functions. He was an active community volunteer in maintaining local baseball fields and concessions.

Derek plans to attend Columbia Basin University in Pasco, WA to study Accounting.

Kaelyn was involved in peer tutoring programs, a member of the Honor Roll and active participant and leader in volleyball, basketball and fastpitch. Her community activities included instructional sports camps for kids, assisting with the local pre-school and helping with the Toys for Tots drive. Kaelyn plans on attending the University of Idaho to study early childhood education or math.

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 21th year and recently awarded four $2,100 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.