

The WBMA Educational Link Scholarship Fund 2003 Scholarship Recipients

Rachael Caspers

graduated from Lavina Public School in Roundup, MT. She will be attending Dickinson State University and study Business.

During high school she was active in volleyball, cheerleading, choir, drama and pep-club. Rachael was also chosen Student Council President and National Honor Society President. She is an active volunteer at her local nursing home/senior center.

Rachael hopes to some day own her own business and have a successful career.



Melissa Schaefer attends Bellingham Technical College in Bellingham, WA. She is currently in her first year of nursing school.

Melissa is active in many volunteer positions for her children's activities such as helping at their elementary school and assistant leader for Girl Scouts of America.

She is earning her Practical Nursing license, and then will enroll in the 2nd year Registered Nurse program.

Melissa hopes to work at St. Joseph's Hospital in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Michele Jain is a graduate of West Valley High School in Yakima, WA. She will be attending The University of Washington to study Civil Engineering or Architecture.

During high school Michele was active in the band as section leader and helping underclassmen. She was also a volunteer with her community service club FCCLA.

Michele hopes to someday work for a large corporation in Seattle or California after receiving her degree.



Kelsey Schlerf graduated from Skyview High School in Nampa, ID. She will be attending Brigham Young University to study music education.

During high school Kelsey was active in the orchestra and served as its President and Concert Master. She was also involved in cross country and honors choir. Kelsey volunteered at Mercy

Medical Center and her church as a youth camp leader.

Kelsey's goals are to continually improve her skill and talent so she may reach her potential as a teacher and performer.

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 11th year and recently awarded four \$1000 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.