



## Standing Tall For American Agriculture



\$1,000 Scholarship

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This spring, The McGregor Company continued a program directed toward supporting agriculture at a most important level – students. Six local high school seniors each received a \$1,000 Standing Tall for Northwest Agriculture Scholarships, to go towards their college tuition upon entering an ag based field of study. **Clayton McKinley** of Dayton, WA, **Tyler Moos** of Edwall, WA, **Samuel Schumaker** of Culdesac, ID, **Ian Youngren** of Lind, WA, **Christy Becker** of Colton, WA and **Jonelle Overmyer** of Davenport, WA all showed great interest in the ag industry as evident in their applications and essays. The following is a short report on their achievement.

These students had been selected, by a panel of judges from the fields of education, business and agriculture, as recipients of a “Standing Tall for Agriculture” scholarship offered by The McGregor Company. Clayton McKinley plans on attending Washington State University this fall, majoring in Ag Economics & Management. Tyler Moos will be attending University of Idaho majoring in Ag Business. Samuel Schumaker also plans on attending University of Idaho and majoring in Ad Education. Ian Youngren will be heading to Washington State University and majoring in Ag Economics & Management. Christy Becker will be located on the campus of the University of Idaho studying Ag Teaching/AgBusiness. Jonelle Overmyer will be at Yakima Valley Community College intently focused on her studies in Veterinary Sciences. Each student will receive \$1,000 towards his or her studies. “We want to encourage young people to consider careers in our most important industry in the Pacific Northwest—agriculture,” reports company president Alex McGregor.

Any recognition you could give to these individuals (if they are in your area) as one of the scholarship winners would be very much appreciated.

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