



Standing Tall For American Agriculture



\$1,000 Scholarship

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PRESS RELEASE

This spring, The McGregor Company continued a program directed toward supporting agriculture at a most important level – students. Five 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. **Madison Phillips** of Ritzville, WA, **Joel Crowther** of Mesa, WA, **Katie Mosman** of Craigmont, ID, **Casandra Zufelt** of Meridian, ID, and **John Esser** of Moscow, ID 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. Madison Phillips plans on attending Washington State University this fall, majoring in Ag Communications & Journalism. Joel Crowther will be attending Brigham Young University majoring in Genetics & Biotechnology. Katie Mosman and Casandra Zufelt will both be on the University of Idaho campus focusing their studies on Ag Education. John Esser will also be heading to the University of Idaho to pursue and education in AgBusiness. 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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