

# San Juan Island Community Foundation

## PRESS RELEASE

### San Juan Island Community Foundation Awards over \$155,000 in College Scholarships for 2013/2014

Friday Harbor: June 11, 2013.

The San Juan Island Community Foundation is pleased to announce its award of scholarships for the 2013/2014 academic year to former and present San Juan Island high school students. Awards were made to both continuing college students, high school students graduating this year, and individuals pursuing career training.

The following awards have been made to graduates of Spring Street International School, Friday Harbor High School and home schooled.

**Inskeep Scholarship Fund:** (one year awards based upon exceptional need and demonstrating excellent promise to succeed)

The following students were **previous recipients** of Inskeep Scholarships and have been awarded another scholarship for the 2013-2014 academic year.

<u>Recipient's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Award</u>
Barnard, Parks	Seattle University	\$5,000
Brand, Clara	Western Washington University	\$4,000
Brast, Amanda	Oregon State University	\$5,000
Eisenhauer, Diana	University of Washington	\$9,000
Freeman, Alexandra	The Colorado College	\$3,500
Guard, Elle	Baylor University	\$10,000
Hagn, Julie	St. Olaf College	\$5,000
MacDonald, Jennifer	University of Victoria	\$5,000
McAllister, Willa	Seattle University	\$5,000
Neff-Baro, Shanti	Pomona College	\$4,000
Olshefsky, Audrey	Mass. Institute of Technology	\$10,000
Sandstrom, Rainah	Western Washington University	\$7,000
Smith, Connor	California Poly State University	\$10,000
Starr, Hannah	Northwest University	\$7,000
Waite, Hannah	Oregon State University	\$5,000
Wynn, Malcolm	Washington State University	\$4,000

The following students are **graduating this June** and have been selected to receive Inskeep Scholarship awards:

<u>Recipient's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Award</u>
Brown, Ashleigh	Central Washington University	\$4,000
Gislason, Lita	Western Washington University	\$5,000
Guard, Gavin	Whitman College	\$5,000
McMain, Emma	Pacific University	\$4,000
McPadden, Miranda	Washington State University	\$5,000
Paul, Brett	Gonzaga University	\$6,000
Truesdale, Sierra	Western Washington University	\$6,000
Waite, Samuel	Oregon State University	\$5,000

The Inskeep Scholarship Fund was established by a generous donation made by the late Jerry Inskeep who deeply appreciated the helping hand that he received enabling him to attend college. Jerry wanted to ‘pay his gift forward’ to the youth of our community. He left a legacy through the San Juan Island Community Foundation that will provide a permanent source of funds for the education of our island’s children.

The following individuals have been selected to receive the San Juan Island Community Foundation **Career Scholarships**.

<u>Recipient's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Award</u>
Foss, Deven	Skagit Valley College	Medical Assistant	\$2,206
Jimenez, Ciara	Whatcom Community College	Nurse Practitioner	\$4,000
LeBaron, Marshall	NW Career & Technical Acad.	Marine Technology	\$3,000
Lopez, Amelia	Skagit Valley College	Medical Assistant	\$2,206

The SJICF **Career Scholarship Fund** was established through generous donations to the San Juan Island Community Foundation to provide San Juan Island residents scholarships for career training.

The following individual has been selected to receive the San Juan Island Community Foundation **General Scholarship**.

<u>Recipient's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Award</u>
Dunaway, Amy	Whatcom Community College	Associates Degree	\$3,000

The SJICF **General Scholarship Fund** is a new scholarship fund established through generous donations to the San Juan Island Community Foundation to provide San Juan Island residents scholarships to attend accredited two-year or community colleges.

**JohnVolk Memorial Scholarship Fund:** (A program of the San Juan Pilots Association)

The following award was made:

<u>Reipient's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Julian Perren	Oregon State University	\$3,000

The John Volk Memorial Scholarship remembers one of our finest citizens who served us all through his tireless volunteer service, both on the ground and in the air.

There is no better way to ensure the quality and health of our community and our nation than by helping our youth attain their educational aspirations. You may join this effort by contacting the San Juan Island Community Foundation at PO Box 1352, Friday Harbor, WA 98250. The office is located in the Technology Center, Mullis St. Friday Harbor; Phone 378-1001.

The Community Foundation serves as a nonprofit philanthropic umbrella organization helping donors, nonprofits and public organizations to achieve their goals through direct grants, organizational assistance and philanthropic resource management.