

# WSSAF FOUNDATION 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

April 29, 2022

## PURPOSE OF FOUNDATION

Provide scholarships for worthy forestry students, and a source of funds for other worthy purposes related to forestry education.

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### 2022 - 2023

Hunter Hinners	\$1,500	Grays Harbor College
Matthew Scheuber	\$1,500	Oregon State University

### 2021 - 2022

Alannah Cross	\$1,500	Grays Harbor College
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### 2020 - 2021

Alannah Cross	\$1,500	Grays Harbor College
Sydney Potter	\$1,500	Washington State University

### 2019 - 2020

Colleen Purefoy	\$2,000	Grays Harbor College
Gustavo Segura	\$1,000	Grays Harbor College

### 2018 - 2019

Sarah Burkhart	\$1,000	Grays Harbor College
Chad Horky	\$1,500	Green River College
Mari Knutson	\$1,500	Green River College

### 2017 - 2018

Brittany Church	\$1,000	Grays Harbor College
Ted Elson	\$1,000	Grays Harbor College
Jennilyn Franklin	\$1,000	Grays Harbor College
Hannah Morrison	\$1,000	Humboldt State College

### 2016 - 2017

Brady Dier	\$1,500	Grays Harbor College
Karl Peterson	\$1,500	Humboldt State University

### 2015 - 2016

Marisa Bass	\$2,000	University of Washington
Riley Mowry	\$1,000	Grays Harbor College

### 2014 - 2015

Samuel Israel	\$1,000	University of Washington
Karl Peterson	\$1,000	Grays Harbor College
Benjamin Roe	\$1,000	University of Washington

### 2013 - 2014

Casey Elder	\$1,000	Grays Harbor College
Benjamin Roe	\$1,000	University of Washington
Ryan Rohr	\$1,000	Grays Harbor College

### 2011 - 2012

Candra Grimm (Burns)	\$1,000	Grays Harbor College
Angel Johnson	\$1,000	Green River College

## BOARD of TRUSTEES

Chair	Doug St. John
Secretary	John Gorman
Trustee	Bruce Bare
Member*	Chuck Lorenz
Trustee	Josh Meek (2021 WSSAF Chair)
Member*	Marisa Bass (2022 WSSAF Chair)
Treasurer	Darren Goodding

\*Board Trustees and other WSSAF members serve on the Foundation's Scholarship Committee.

### Past WSSAF Chairs as Board Members

Jenny Knoth 2019 & 2020  
Paul Wagner 2018  
Wendy Sammarco 2017  
John Walkowiak 2016  
Dick Hopkins 2015  
Joe Murray 2014  
Ellie Lathrop 2013

### Note:

The immediate Past Chair of WSSAF automatically serves as a Trustee on the Board.

## **CONTINUING to AWARD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The Washington State Society of American Foresters (WSSAF) Foundation is continuing to award scholarships to community college and university students excited about pursuing careers in forestry. Since 2011, the Foundation has awarded scholarships totaling \$32,500 to 26 bright and worthy students.

Thanks to the generosity of WSSAF members and timberland and forest products companies, the Foundation's year-end fund balance has grown to \$83,000.

### **Scholarship Awarded for 2022 – 2023**

Scholarships for the upcoming academic year of 2022 – 2023 are being awarded to Hunter Hinnners (\$1,500) and Matthew Scheuber (\$1,500).

Hunter Hinnners intends to pursue a degree in forestry. He is currently in his first year as a student in Grays Harbor College. Hunter's goal is to have a full-time job as a forester working in the Pacific Northwest. He developed his interest in forestry while spending time with his forester dad at work. Working for a logging company for three years has also helped Hunter gain valuable experience about logging and the forest industry.

He has worked as a choker setter, as well as assisting rigging-slingers and hooktenders with their daily tasks. Hunter also assisted a forester with herbicide application, unit layout, timber cruising, logging permits, and stream identification. He defines sustainable forestry as the management of land, timber, fish, and wildlife, as well as historic resources through science and technology to assure that all components of the forest ecosystem are accounted for, including our communities.

Matthew Scheuber has attended Oregon State University for three years. He is pursuing degrees in forest and civil engineering. He plans to start his career by working for a private forest company as a forest engineer. He has had two summers of work experience as a Wildland Firefighter for Washington's DNR. Last summer Matthew was a forest engineering intern for Lone Rock Resources in Roseburg, Oregon.

For the upcoming summer of 2022, Matthew will be working as an intern for Weyerhaeuser. In addition to gaining new technical and job skills from his summer work, Matthew valued his opportunity to meet and build relationships with career professionals in the logging and forest industry. In addition to technical skills, his mentors emphasized the importance of good personal skills. Matthew believes these will help him build a strong and rewarding career.

### **Update on Last Year's Scholarship Awardee – Alannah Cross**

Alannah has completed her last class at Grays Harbor College and has been awarded her Bachelor of Applied Science Forest Resources Management degree. She has been offered a permanent full-time position with the Washington DNR as a Natural Resource Specialist 1 (NRS 1) in the Pacific Cascade Region. She is now working for the Washington DNR gaining valuable experience as she decides any future moves in education or employment.

### **Foundation Seeking Continued Support**

To help additional students offset the rising cost of their forestry education, the Foundation is seeking the continued support of WSSAF members.

Donations can be made to WSSAF, c/o Darren Gooding, Treasurer, PO Box 1894 Wenatchee, WA 98807.

Donations to WSSAF are evenly split between the Foundation and the WSSAF Office. However, donors also have the option to direct their entire donation to the scholarship program.

**ANNUAL BUDGET (As of December 31, 2021)**

<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>	<b>2020 Actual</b>	<b>2021 Actual</b>
Annual Meeting Donations	-	-
Member Donations	\$3,437.50	\$5,350.00
Miscellaneous & Interest & Dividend Income	\$1,127.47	\$1,000.55
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$4,564.97</b>	<b>\$6,350.55</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>		
Foundation Scholarships	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00
Fund Raising & Miscellaneous	-	-
Foundation Grants	\$100.00	\$500.00
Student SAF Memberships	\$80.00	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,080.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>BUDGET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (515.03)</b>	<b>\$4,350.55</b>
<b>CASH ASSETS</b>	<b>\$13,666.91</b>	<b>\$17,023.22</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$59,604.39</b>	<b>\$66,051.01</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$73,271.30</b>	<b>\$83,074.23</b>