

CCFFA College Scholarships Awarded

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Nichole Beyer is the 2016 valedictorian of Silverton High School and will enroll this fall at Oregon State University with a major in graphic design and a minor in Spanish. Nichole's high school activities include National Honor Society (vice president), president of the Interact Club (Junior Rotary Club), Link Crew (mentoring), Red Cross Club, Future Business Leaders of America, community volunteering throughout Silverton to include the library and senior center, plus she has been accepted into OSU's Honors College.

Nichole's sponsor, Stan Beyer, commented that Nichole has "an incredible work ethic which naturally pairs with a determination and dedication toward achieving whatever goals she sets for herself." Kirsten Barnes, EdD, social studies instructor at Silverton High School, wrote that "Nichole has a love of learning that is infectious in the classroom. She is one of the top students I've had in class; her thirst for knowledge seems unquenchable." Nichole states in her personal essay that she wants to channel her appreciation for art and design into the "world of computers, branding products, creating logos, and building websites."

Vincent Bugni will be graduating from Estacada High School this spring and has been admitted to California Polytechnic Institute with a major in mechanical engineering. Vincent's high school activities have included National Honor Society, math tutor, Entrepreneurship club, Link Leader, DJ Music & Video Club (president), Friends of the Eagle Creek Watershed, spring Chinook restoration for ODF&W, and Bugni International (owner) a business of buying, selling & trading ski & biking gear, clothing and accessories.

Vincent is sponsored by his father, David Bugni and lives with his fami-



Nichole Beyer



Vincent Bugni

ly on eighty-five wooded acres in the greater Estacada area.

Estacada High School vice Principal, Dan Draper, wrote; "The university that lands this outstanding candidate will be rewarded with a student who strives for academic excellence, takes educational risks, embraces diversity, has a grounded world view, and contributes positively to society." Mr. Draper continued with his recommendation by mentioning that "Vincent not only understands the significance of scholarly achievement, he recognizes the important role that extra-curricular activities play in a well-rounded education and has, in the long term, consistently demonstrated a concern for others." Vincent concludes in his personal essay that he has "worked very hard in high school, taking rigorous courses, so that I would be eligible to attend my choice of four-year University with a great mechanical engineering program."

Nichole and Vincent will each receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship from CCFFA as they enroll in college this coming fall term. The CCFFA scholarship selection committee reviewed several applications this year and all of them were outstanding, which made the award process very challenging. Furthermore, the committee encourages the CCFFA membership to continue to fund the scholarship program. ■



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