

Scholarship Winners for 2019 Introduced at CCFFA Annual Picnic

Jaden Beyer, graduating from Molalla High School, was introduced by her mother and sponsor Trilby Beyer, who shared that her daughter is “very determined and accomplishes all she sets out to do.” “Since she was a little girl helping on the tree farm with hauling firewood, piling brush to burn or finding mint by the creek to make tea, Jaden was always insistent on getting the job done and committed until the end.” Jaden’s Agriculture, Science and Technology instructor, Mackenzie Behrle, stated in her letter of recommendation that “Jaden has an excellent grade



point average of 4.0 unweighted and a 4.36 weighted GPA and constantly challenges herself personally and academically.” “Jaden is involved in a variety of activities at Molalla High School. Jaden is a member of the National Honor Society and is a vital member of the high school leadership team where she currently serves at the Associated Student Body (as) vice president. Jaden also spends a considerable amount of her time on the court of sports. She is Captain of the Varsity Volleyball Team and has been a Varsity Tennis Team member since her sophomore year.” In Jaden’s personal statement, she stated that the loss of her father at age 10 was “the hardest thing I have endured; however, I grew strong and learned a lot about myself. I learned to be very conscious and aware of my own mental health and those around me and make a point to check in on friends and family because you never know what someone is going through.” This fall Jaden will attend Western Oregon University (Monmouth) where they have an Interdisciplinary Studies program that will allow her to combine her interests in athletic training, architecture, and business.

dedication to our family forestland by recruiting me, and a host of my cousins, to help with the annual upkeep of our land.” Ian graduated from Ashland High School in 2018 as Valedictorian. He has been enrolled at Oregon State University Honors College majoring in mechanical engineering and continues maintaining a 4.0 GPA as he had done for four years in high school. Ian’s Honors Chemistry instructor, Elizabeth Sobalvarro Converse, stated in her recommendation letter that Ian “has also demonstrated the ability to rationally think through a posed question, and design experiments to meet those goals. This critical thinking is very representative of his maturity and his ability to take on larger scale problems in any setting.” While making the Dean’s scholastic list, Ian has found time to enjoy college club sports where he is a member of the OSU Ultimate Disc “A” team. Ian shared that his interest in engineering was to enjoy finding creative solutions to vexing problems and that he sees engineering as a way of applying the tools of math and science to find solutions to real world problems, such as the effects of global climate change.

Both Jaden and Ian will receive a \$1,000.00 college scholarship from CCFFA as they enroll full time in college this coming fall term. The CCFFA scholarship selection committee reviewed several applications again this year and all were outstanding.

The committee encourages the membership to continue funding the annual scholarship program, which has just completed its 14th year and scholarships totaling \$23,000.00. ■

Ian Shibley-Styer was introduced by his grandfather, Gilbert Shibley. In his personal statement, Ian shared that his “connection to the Clackamas County Farm Forestry Association come from (his) Grandpa Shibley and Forest Home Woodlands LLC. He has worked to pass down his



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