

2020 Whatcom County Farm Bureau Scholarship Winners

Whatcom County Farm Bureau would like to congratulate the four 2020 scholarship recipients. Each year, the Whatcom County Farm Bureau awards \$3,000.00 scholarship dollars to qualified Whatcom County students. The scholarships are awarded to current high school seniors or full-time colligate students.



Elijah VanderHaak was awarded \$500.00. Elijah is currently a student at Washington State University studying plant and crop science. Growing up on a dairy farm, Elijah learned early on the importance of the agriculture industry and advocating through organizations like Farm Bureau. Elijah hopes to use his education to help provide solutions to sustainably feeding a growing population.



Congratulations to the 2020 Lynden High School graduate, Ruby VanderHaak on her \$500.00 scholarship. Ruby plans to use this scholarship towards her education at Rocky Mountain College in Montana. Working the family dairy farm instilled the values of hard work and determination in Ruby. These values will enable her colligate success as she studies Elementary Education.



Amardeep Ghuman is the winner of a \$1,000.00 scholarship. As a 2020 graduate of Lynden High School, Amardeep plans to attend Western Washington University in the fall. As the daughter of long time Whatcom Farm Bureau members, Amardeep believes in the unified voice of Farm Bureau and has personally seen the community of farmers come together to support each other. This fall, she will study Business Administration and Psychology with the hopes of eventually entering the Health Care Management field.



Ferndale High School graduate, Adele Ericksen is the winner of a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Adele plans to attend a four-year university and major in either political science or public policy. She recognizes that both of these avenues are important to agriculture as public policy impacts the agriculture industry vastly. As an active FFA member, Adele understands the importance of agriculture in our nation and Washington State and looks forward to giving back the industry.

Congratulations to all of these winners! Whatcom County Farm Bureau looks forward to seeing you all succeed and continue to positively impact our community.