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## MISSION SUPPORT ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT TOPS \$550,000

**RICHLAND, Wash.** – Since taking responsibility as the Hanford site services provider in 2009, Mission Support Alliance (MSA) has proudly awarded more than \$550,000 in scholarships locally to invest in the education of our future leaders.

At our recent 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Program Banquet, MSA awarded 41 scholarship to qualifying employee dependents. These funds may be used at the school of the student's choice. Additionally, an MSA co-op intern employee also received a scholarship to be used at Columbia Basin College (CBC) or at Washington State University Tri-Cities (WSU-TC).

In addition to these scholarships, MSA provides WSU-TC with funding annually to award scholarships to under-represented students who are pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines. MSA also contributes to CBC's general scholarship fund.

MSA President Bill Johnson states, "MSA is a proud partner in our community, and we are honored to be able to provide these scholarships to students. A focus on STEM disciplines is important because it builds a foundation of critical knowledge. We strongly believe in the importance of education and know that supporting the college goals of these youth is one of the best investments we can make. It's more than an investment in college – we are investing in the future work force. We are also proud to support our local institutions of higher education as, together, we continue to make a positive impact in our community."

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## About MSA

Mission Support Alliance, a team of <u>Lockheed Martin</u>, <u>Jacobs Engineering</u> and <u>Centerra Group</u>, has responsibility for the Mission Support Contract at the Hanford Site. MSA provides a number of cross-cutting services to the DOE and other contractors at the Hanford Site to facilitate cleanup activities. MSA is responsible for areas such as site infrastructure, utilities, transportation, environmental integration, safety, emergency services and training, external affairs, information management and portfolio management. MSA: Partnering to move the mission forward. <a href="http://msa.hanford.gov/msa">http://msa.hanford.gov/msa</a>