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MISSION SUPPORT ALLIANCE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

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RICHLAND, Wash. □ Twenty-seven students received extra funds to help pay for school thanks to scholarships announced by Mission Support Alliance (MSA) at its annual Employee Dependent and Co-Op Intern scholarship reception held June 27 at its headquarters in Richland.

This year, 21 top qualifying student employee dependents received \$1,000 each and six co-op work interns received \$1,500 each from MSA. Employee dependents may use the funds at any school of their choice, while co-op intern scholarship funds must be used at Columbia Basin College (CBC) or at Washington State University Tri-Cities (WSU-TC).

Additionally, MSA provides WSU-TC with \$50,000 annually to award MSA STEM Scholarships to under-represented students who are pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines. MSA also gives CBC \$7,500 a year to use for its General Scholarship Fund.

To date, MSA has funded \$137,500 in scholarships to co-op interns and employee dependents, and provided another \$287,500 to specific scholarships at WSU-TC and CBC for a grand total of \$425,000.

“MSA and its partner companies strongly believe in supporting the educational endeavors of our youth,” said Frank Armijo, MSA President and General Manager. “We also are proud to support our higher education institutions with continuing the supply of highly trained technical talent.”

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MSA Employee Dependent Scholarship Awardees L-R: *Neydeen Martinez; MSA Chief Operations Officer Dave Ruscitto; Samson Martinez; Ashleigh Oswald; Megan Edwards; Kiersten Ritchie; Haille Heid; Todd Beyers, vice president of MSA Human Resources; and Claire Whitney.*



MSA Co-Op Scholarship Awardees L-R: *MSA Chief Operations Officer Dave Ruscitto; Jordan Roberts; Jared Pisinger; Lauren Johnston; Tyler Sprague; David Dearing; Leona Broncheau; and Todd Beyers, vice president of MSA Human Resources.*

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