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MSA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF FIRST MSA EMPLOYEE DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

RICHLAND, Wash. — The Mission Support Alliance, LLC (MSA), a Lockheed Martin/Jacobs/WSI Company, along with Columbia Basin College (CBC) announced the winners of the first MSA Employee Dependent Scholarship Program at a reception held the morning of Wednesday, June 30, at the MSA headquarters located in Richland, Wash. Approximately 50 people attended the reception, including several scholarship winners and their parents.

The scholarship program provides financial assistance to help cover education expenses for qualified students of current MSA employees. Twenty students of MSA employees each received a \$1,000 scholarship to be used at any college or university of their choice for the 2010/2011 academic year. The recipients were selected by a review panel from CBC Foundation, who are partnering with the MSA to administer the scholarship funds. The panel reviewed and selected qualified students based on criteria established by the MSA.

U.S. Bank also participated and provided a generous donation towards the first year funding for the MSA Employee Dependent Scholarship Program.

Frank Armijo, president and general manager of the MSA spoke to the students and spoke about how he was the first in his family to attend college, and the positive impact his mother and father had on his education. "My parents were a big influence on my life and my dream to pursue a college education," he said. "I want you to remember that a big reason why you are here today is because of your parents' encouragement and support. Make sure you take time to thank them for supporting you and allowing you to grow into the young adult you've become."

In closing, Armijo thanked the parents and the students and congratulated them on being the inaugural recipients for the MSA Employee Dependent Scholarship. "All we ask of you in winning this scholarship is to do your very best."

Winners of the scholarships are:

Cassie Clark; Michelle Corrigan; Cody Crowner; Lauren Dickey; Sabrina Galaviz; Anthony Galaviz, Jr.; Eric Grant; Daniel Humphrys; Lisa Kessler; Alison Landry; Andrew Low; Saul Martinez; Ashley Olsen; Rahul Ranade; Benjamin Rinne; Alexandra Smith; Samantha Smith; Kelsi Upton; Trisha Watson; and Kirsten Watson.

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About the MSA

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