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SCHOLARSHIPS

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SVC awards McIntyre Scholarship

Skagit Valley College student Fabrianne Walker of Mount Vernon is the recipient of the SVC Foundation's largest scholarship, the Sydney S. McIntyre Jr. Skagit Valley College Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is named for the late Sydney S. McIntyre Jr., who was a mechanical engineer, vice president of the Skagit Corporation in Sedro-Woolley for 20 years, and an active community member. The award provides full tuition, books, room and board for two years at any Washington state public college or university for students pursuing a bachelor's degree in math, science, or engineering.

Fabrianne Walker attended SVC as a Running Start student from Mount Vernon High School. She graduated in June from SVC with three associate in science degrees — in geology, in physics and engineering, and in computer science. She pursue an electrical engineering degree at the University of Washington this fall.

Walker has been active in Skagit County's SeaTech 4-H Club, helping build an underwater robot, called an ROV.

McIntyre died in 1997, leaving a \$2.9 million scholarship bequest to inspire and assist future generations of students. His daughter, Tessea McIntyre-Smith, helps with the scholarship recipient selection and presentation. The McIntyre Scholarship is part of the SVC Foundation's scholarship program and is administered through the Seattle Foundation.

Skagit Farmers Supply awards scholarships

Skagit Farmers Supply has announced the recipients of its Careers in Agriculture scholarship awards for the 2011-2012 academic year. Six local students — Lance Kidder, Colbey Nelson, Brandon Nickels, Katie Nickels, JoDee Snyder and Emily Martin

— were each presented a \$1,000 scholarship.

Lance is the son of Jay and Monica Kidder of Coupeville. He will attend Washington State University to study animal science as a freshman in preparation for veterinary school.

Brandon Nickels is the son of Gerald Nickels and Heidi Montoya of Stanwood. He will study agricultural business as a freshman at Washington State University.

Colbey is the son of Norm and Sherrie Nelson of Burlington. His focus will be on communications and agriculture business at Washington State University.

Katie Nickels is the daughter of Gerald Nickels and Heidi Montoya of Stanwood. She will continue her studies in agricultural education and economics as a junior at Washington State University.

JoDee Snyder of Oak Harbor is enrolled in the veterinary technician program through Penn Foster College. She plans to become a veterinarian.

Emily Martin graduated this spring from South Whidbey High School. She will study environmental horticulture science as a freshman at Oregon State University.

Skagit Farmers Supply is a locally owned cooperative with Country Stores throughout Skagit, Island and Snohomish counties.



Nelson



B. Nickels



K. Nickels



Kidder



Snyder



Martin



Walker