



## *Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation Newsletter*

*A Dollars for Scholars Organization, Mount Baker School District*

Scholarships awarded through MBSF to the Class of 2003 total more than \$26,000.

Thank you to all members of the community for your support!

MBSF is a volunteer group of community members committed to encouraging academic achievement by providing scholarships for students in the Mt. Baker School District.

### **Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2003!**

**Autumn Cool** was awarded a *Clyde and Judy Denton Endowed Scholarship*. She plans to attend Lewis and Clark College majoring in International Relations.

**Stefan Ball** is the recipient of a *Clyde and Judy Denton Endowed Scholarship* and will attend University of Washington to major in business.

**Rachel Blakley** has been given a *Mt. Baker Staff Scholarship*. She will enroll in the University of Washington with a concentration in art.

**Michael Rawlins** was awarded a *Mt. Baker Staff Scholarship*. He will attend University of California/Berkeley. His course of study is not yet determined.

**Brieanna Graham** is the 2003 winner of the *Christine Sygitowicz-Sherman Endowed Scholarship* presented annually to a woman with a strong math and science background who intends to study science. She will enroll in the University of Washington and concentrate on science or medicine.

**Megan Managan** has been awarded the *Mandy Stavik Scholarship* and plans to attend Washing-

ton State University to study communications.

**Megan Pfeiffer-Hoyt** will receive the *Robert K. Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship* to attend Lewis and Clark College. Major undecided.

**Katie Taylor** has been named a *Thomas and Martina Horn Foundation Scholarship* winner. She plans to attend Trinity Western University to become an English teacher.

**Katie Loomis** is the recipient of a *Thomas and Martina Horn Foundation Scholarship* to aid her in attending The School of the Art Institute of Chicago to study art.

**Lori Humphrey** was given a *Thomas and Martina Horn Foundation Scholarship* and will attend Western Washington University to become a high school teacher.

**Janelle O'Brien**, *Thomas and Martina Horn Foundation Scholarship* winner, will attend Western Washington University with plans to join the teaching profession.

**Tessa Haviland** will receive a *Thomas and Martina Horn Foundation Scholarship* to support her

## 2003 Scholarship winners/Reports from our graduates...

studies at Western Washington University where she plans to focus on the study of geology.

**Tessa Bittner**, winner of a *Thomas and Martina Horn Foundation Scholarship* will attend Western Washington University to study business management.

**Sarah Steinbach** was chosen to receive the *2003 George and Tina Giarde Endowed Scholarship* to support her attendance at Washington State University with an intended pre-med major.

**Hailey French**, *Thomas and Martina Horn Foundation Scholarship* recipient, will attend Western Washington University with a goal of becoming a secondary school arts education teacher.

**James Hubert** has been named a *Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation Scholarship* to support his studies at Western Washington University where he intends to study physical education and athletic training.

**Lynzi Hill** will apply her *Clyde and Judy Denton Endowed Scholarship* toward her education at Skagit Valley Community College where she will prepare to enter the nursing profession.

**Austin Marshall** was awarded a *Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation Scholarship*. He will attend Western Washington University to study the field of sports medicine.

**Caitlin Head** will receive the 2003 *Mt. Baker PTA Scholarship* to support her studies at Southern Oregon

University where she will study English and Secondary Education.

**Randi Dittli** has been awarded a *Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation Scholarship* to help support her attendance at the University of Nevada. She plans to become a teacher or counselor.

**Sara Cartwright** will use her *Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation Scholarship* to attend Purdue University and study mathematics.

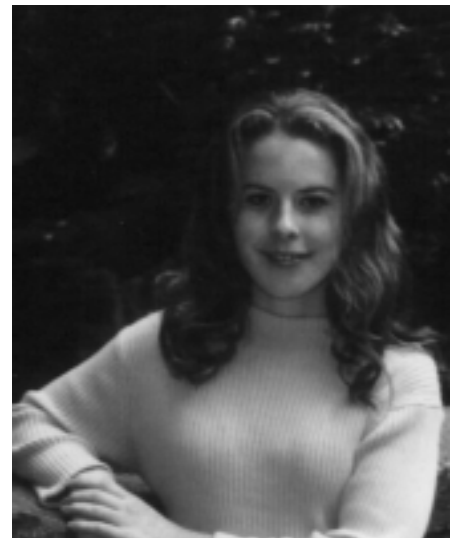
**Mara Hagen** will receive a *Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation Scholarship* for attendance at Western Oregon University to study Criminal Justice.

**Megan Wright** has been chosen to receive the *2002 Graduation Night Fund Scholarship* to attend Washington State University. Her course of study is yet to be decided.

**Clayton Barber** has received a *Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation Scholarship* to attend Western Washington University and study biology.

**Lindsey Gabl** is the 2003 recipient of the *Karen Marie Wolshlagel Endowed Scholarship* and plans to attend Whatcom Community College to study to become an Herbalist.

*MBSF meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Baker School District Administration Office, September through June. Everyone is welcome!*



Courtney Cartner,  
*Class of '02*

Courtney is attending Whatcom Community College for her first two years with plans to transfer to Eastern Washington University to study for a degree in criminal investigation. Courtney recalls thinking and worrying about how she would finance her education.

Even with savings and working part-time she knew she would need financial assistance in order to successfully achieve her educational goals. She says "I think many students choose not to go (to college) because it is so much to spend. Getting this Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation support has brought me that much closer to knowing that I can achieve my goals. It's a good helpful step to doing all I want to do with less worries and concerns. I think that when someone is trying to do their best and they get extra help, it is an act that will be repeated in return for someone further down the line who is trying to achieve their

**“Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children.”**

**- Walter Elias Disney**

goals. I am very grateful and overjoyed to be able to further my education in an easier manner thanks to your help and efforts!”

During her first year at Whatcom, Courtney is taking classes in writing, critical analysis, and math.

*Courtney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cartner.*



### **Jerilyn Klix, Class of '02**

Jeri Klix is enrolled in Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri and plans to major in biology with a long term goal of a career in medicine. While she was awarded a partial scholarship for her skill in trapshooting, it was not a full-ride and did not pay for her books or living expenses.

Jeri reports, “College has started out as a great adventure for me; not only have I had the opportunity to live in another part of the country, but I have been able to learn a great deal while there. My grades have started

off very well (she has earned all A’s in her first semester), and I intend to keep working hard to maintain a high grade point average.”

She is well aware of the many years of study that lie ahead for her. “I want to thank you again for all of your support; without it my goal of one day getting my Ph.D. would be impossible.”

Jerilyn’s scholarship was funded by the Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation Endowment Fund.

*Jerilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klix.*



### **Gatlin McConnell, Class of '02**

#### *Horn Scholarship Recipient*

Gatlin was an enthusiastic Mt. Baker student who spent his time there involved in a variety of activities ranging from FFA to band, drama, and Student Representative for the Mt. Baker School Board. He served as the president of his class for three years and president of the student body in his senior year.

His high energy participation in high school has carried on into Western Washington University where he plans to graduate with an intended pre-med major – the first step in attaining his dream of becoming a physician. He reports that although he is particularly interested in handling emergency situations, his ultimate dream is to discover a cure for the most common disease that has not yet been cured by the time he can work on it!

Says Gatlin, “The only way I will have a chance of accomplishing that goal is by increasing my knowledge through education. Without scholarship support, I would now be deep in student loan debt. This award has helped me relieve a financial burden for my parents who are supporting three children in college at the same time. It will take many years of school to achieve my desired occupation, but I am very confident that I can do it. It helps tremendously to know that people from the Horn Foundation and Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation have enough confidence in me to award me this scholarship.”

*Gatlin is the son of Mr. Bill McConnell and Mrs. Jamie Rosenberg.*

*Do you know a Mt. Baker Scholarship recipient? Leave their e-mail address on my home phone at (360) 599-2492 so I can contact them for an update to include them in a future newsletter!*

*- June Thompson*

# Donation and Interest Form for Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am interested in helping Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation raise scholarship funds for Mt. Baker students.

***I am enclosing a tax-deductible donation for Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation:***

\$10     \$20     \$50     \$100 (donor entitled to commemorative tile on Wall of Honor)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Can we use your name in promotion efforts for the Foundation?     Yes     No     Check with me first

*I am interested in discussing setting up a Named or Endowed scholarship through Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation. Please contact me. A convenient time to reach me at home is \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Please contact me with more information about attending monthly meetings of the Foundation.*

Please complete and mail this form to: Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 875, Deming, WA 98244.



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