

## NEWS RELEASE

### WALLA WALLA ELKS LODGE #287

The Walla Walla Elks Lodge #287 recently awarded \$6000 in college scholarships to ten high school seniors from Walla Walla and Columbia Counties. From Waitsburg High School, Seamus House received \$1000 and Amy Farley received \$700. From WAHI, Amy Wagner and Iris Hernandez received \$550 and Maya Betzler received \$500. Kade Christensen from College Place High School, Dawson Neely from DeSales Catholic High School, Henry Clancy from Walla Walla Valley Academy and Kylee Laughlin from Dayton High School received \$550 each and Garrett Buffington from DeSales received \$500.

In addition to the above awards, Kylee Laughlin and Garrett Buffington were each awarded \$3,000 from the Washington State Elks Association (WSEA). Also from the WSEA, Maya Betzler received \$2500 and Amy Farley received \$2000.

Walla Walla Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler Kassandra Langis wishes to convey her sincere appreciation to all high school seniors who applied for these scholarships. Attending college is expensive and the competition for scholarships is intense. The Elks scholarship committee thanks all students for their thorough applications and hard work throughout their high school years.

The Elks Most Valuable Student application process is entirely online. For more information, visit [elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs](http://elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs). Information on the Vocational grant program can be found at [waelks.org/what-we-do/scholarships](http://waelks.org/what-we-do/scholarships). For the Nicholas grant program or questions about any of these scholarship opportunities, contact Timothy Stewart, the Walla Walla Elks Lodge scholarship chairman at [tim.wwelkslodge287@gmail.com](mailto:tim.wwelkslodge287@gmail.com). We highly recommend high school seniors of Walla Walla and Columbia Counties apply for these lucrative college scholarship opportunities.