



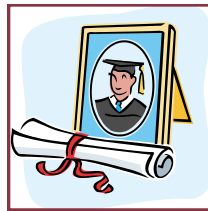
Columbia REA Scholarship Program
2009 Academic Scholarship Recipients



Samantha Eaton is the recipient of the Clark A. Brewington Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Lester and Jana Eaton, she is a senior at Dayton High School.

Samantha is very active in school and has received awards in many of the activities as a member of pep Club, Pep Band, and as a cheerleader. She is in Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America and Future Farmers of America. She is a member of Barnyard 4-H in sewing, cooking and crafts. Samantha is active with High School Drama Department and in the community Variety Shows held at the Liberty Theater in Dayton. She has represented the Columbia County Fair as Hostess on two occasions. She has distributed Christmas Food Baskets in Columbia County for Project Timothy.

Samantha wishes to attend Washington State University to earn a Bachelor of Music in Music Education with a teacher certificate endorsement.



Ashley Donohue is the recipient of a Columbia REA Scholarship. Ashley, a senior at Dayton High School is the daughter of Kelly and Shelly Donohue.

Ashley has participated in sports, such as volleyball, basketball and softball. She has been a member of both Youth & Government and Knowledge Bowl for all four years of high school. She has received several awards, honors and served in offices for both sports and the youth government clubs. Ashley volunteers her time in many activities throughout her community.

Ashley plans to attend the University of Idaho and pursue a degree in Psychology and fulfilling pre-law requirements. She wants to be a bar certified lawyer with a degree in Psychology. In addition, she would like to speak to students inspiring them about what they can achieve for their future.



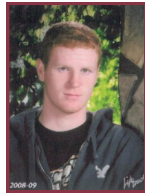
Brett Lambert is the recipient of a Columbia REA Scholarship. Brett, also a senior at Dayton High School, is the son of Mark and Sheri Lambert.

Brett is involved in FFA, National Honor Society, Natural Helpers, baseball, basketball, football and cross country and has received awards or honors in almost all of these activities. Brett has worked on several community projects in times of need. He has umpired for minor league baseball and refereed AAV basketball and he has filled Easter eggs with the National Honor Society.

Brett plans to attend Walla Walla Community College then transfer to Washington State University where he will earn a Bachelors Degree in Physical Therapy. He would like to include studies in farm management so he can one day manage the family farm.



**Columbia REA Scholarship Program
2009 Jeff Meredith Memorial Scholarship Recipients**



Markus Fletcher is the first ever recipient of the Jeff Meredith Memorial Scholarship. Markus is the son of Greg and Sara Fletcher.

He is a senior at Prescott High School. Markus has participated in sports all four years of high school. He has played football, basketball and baseball and has received honors for his talents in football and baseball. Markus has served as Class Treasurer, Secretary and ASB Student Council Sentinel. Markus enjoys community activities as a member of the Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club and has received a Junior Snowmobiler of the year award. He is a member of the Blue Mountain Trailblazers 4-H Club. As a senior Project he has delivered meals on wheels in Dayton.

Markus plans on attending Northwest Lineman College in Meridian, Idaho in January 2010. He believes that becoming a lineman can provide himself with an income to support a family someday.



Tanner Michael is the recipient of a Jeff Meredith Memorial Scholarship after special consideration from the Columbia REA Board of Directors in 2009. Tanner is a 2000 High School graduate from Pendleton Oregon.

He is married and is the father of two boys. In the past two years, he has assisted refereeing little league baseball games. He is an avid sportsman who enjoys fishing and hunting.

Tanner plans on attending Boise Lineman School as soon as possible and looks forward to this career. Tanner is interested in line work because of its long-term career opportunities and ever changing dynamics. This is a career that should continue to be of high demand as our country continues to develop. I feel this is an exciting and challenging occupation that I can be proud of. He looks forward to starting a career that will be rewarding and satisfying not only for himself but for his family as well.