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**Cedar Grove Awards \$2500 Scholarship to Everett High School student
*Dylan Scanes recognized for academic achievements and focus on sustainability***

EVERETT, Wash. – (May 10, 2016) – Everett High School senior Dylan Scanes is the recipient of a \$2500 scholarship from Cedar Grove, one of nation’s leading innovators in collecting and processing organic materials from residential and commercial sources.

The “Seeds for Scholars” scholarship recognizes a student based on demonstrated interest, action and achievement in issues surrounding sustainability and the environment.

The scholarship includes:

- \$2500 payment made directly to the college of acceptance in 2016
- The opportunity for the recipient to be interviewed for a summer internship at Cedar Grove in the summer of 2016 and every summer thereafter while in college

“The Everett Public Schools Foundation is thankful that Cedar Grove is continuing their ‘Seeds for Scholar’s’ scholarship award to benefit an Everett High student interested in pursuing studies in the field of sustainability and the environment,” said Kristie Dutton, executive director, Everett Public Schools Foundation. “This is the fourth annual award where the winning student will also have the opportunity to interview for a summer internship with Cedar Grove. This is such a unique combination of financial help and career exploration.”

This fall, Scanes will attend Gonzaga University and plans to major in biology.

“Cedar Grove is committed to the communities where we operate and we are honored to have the opportunity to partner with the Everett community through this scholarship and through soil donations to school and community gardens,” said Karen Dawson, director of marketing and community relations.

You can learn more about Cedar Grove by visiting www.cedar-grove.com.

About Cedar Grove

Cedar Grove Composting is a local, family-owned business with deep roots in the Seattle area dating back to 1938. Cedar Grove plays a critical role in the Puget Sound’s recycling infrastructure and sustainability efforts, diverting more than 350,000 tons of yard waste and food scraps from landfills annually. With two processing facilities in Maple Valley and Everett, Cedar Grove is a local manufacturer



providing green jobs in King and Snohomish Counties. Cedar Grove produces wholesome, nutrient-rich compost that is sold to businesses, governments and residents, ensuring consumers have access to locally produced, recycled products. For more information, please visit www.cedar-grove.com.

About the Everett Schools Foundation

The mission of the Everett Schools Foundation is to develop and provide community support to strengthen academic achievement in the Everett Public Schools. The Foundation was established as Citizens for Everett Public Schools Association in February, 1985.

The foundation gained its non-profit status on May 23, 1985. The name was officially changed to the Everett Public Schools Foundation on February 4, 1992.

As a community-based, non-profit foundation, the Foundation has an autonomous working relationship with the District. We are partners in education, maintaining a mutual strategic direction. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.everett.k12.wa.us/epsf/About%20the%20Foundation>.

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