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**Cedar Grove Awards \$2500 Scholarship to Tahoma High School student
*Andrew Lindgren recognized for academic achievements and focus on
sustainability***

MAPLE VALLEY, Wash. – (May 17, 2016) – Tahoma High School senior Andrew Lindgren 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

“Andrew is an active volunteer,” said Tracy Krause, teacher, Tahoma High School. “I have witnessed him in action as a community contributor, whether raising money for a local cause, feeding the homeless in Seattle, or planting native trees at a local park; he is one of the most selfless and hard-working young people I have had the privilege to know.”

This fall, Lindgren will attend the University of Washington.

“Cedar Grove has had a long time partnership with the Tahoma School District; a leader in this region on their sustainability efforts,” said Karen Dawson, director of marketing and community relations, Cedar Grove. “Cedar Grove is committed to the communities where we operate in and we are honored to have the opportunity to partner with the Maple Valley community through this scholarship and through soil donations to school and community gardens all year long.”

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.

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