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**Cedar Grove to Award \$2500 College Scholarship to Everett High School Student**

*For fifth year, scholarship program continues to support Everett students focused on sustainability*

EVERETT, Wash. – (April 11, 2017) – Cedar Grove, located on Everett’s Smith Island and one of nation’s leading innovators in collecting and processing organic materials from residential and commercial sources, will award a \$2500 scholarship to a graduating senior at Everett High School for the fifth year.

“Cedar Grove Composting, through their Seeds for Scholars scholarship, demonstrates year after year their care and commitment to our community by investing in our collective future, one student at a time,” said Kendall Berry, counselor, Everett High School. “We are so grateful for their partnership.”

The “Seeds for Scholars” scholarship program, launched in 2013, recognizes an Everett High School student based on demonstrated interest, action and achievement in issues surrounding sustainability and the environment.

“Cedar Grove is committed to the communities we operate in 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.

The company has been recognized by *Seattle Business* magazine for its significant contributions to the community.

The student must demonstrate that they will graduate with a 3.0 or higher grade point average. The student must have demonstrated leadership qualities throughout their high school career including such traits as being respectful of teachers, helping other students, good sportsmanship, and compassion.

The student must be attending post high school education. Students planning to attend four year universities, community colleges and vocational/technical colleges are all considered.

To apply, students can visit: <http://cedar-grove.com/about-us/grants-donations>

Priority consideration will be given to students who attended school in the Everett School District for their entire school career.

The deadline for applications is May 5, 2017.

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### **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](http://www.cedar-grove.com).

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