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**Marysville Getchell High School Student Awarded \$2500 Scholarship from  
Cedar Grove**

***Janelle Li recognized for academic achievements and focus on sustainability***

EVERETT, Wash. – (June 20, 2017) – Marysville Getchell High School’s Janelle Li is the recipient of a \$2500 scholarship from Cedar Grove, a local, family-owned business with deep roots in the Pacific Northwest, dating back to 1938. The company is one of nation’s leading innovators in collecting and processing organic materials from residential and commercial sources.

“Cedar Grove is committed to the communities we operate in and we are honored to have the opportunity to partner with the Marysville School District and the broader community through this scholarship and through soil donations to school and community gardens all year long,” said Karen Dawson, director of marketing and community relations.

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

“Janelle Li leads by example inside and outside of school,” said Christine Milnor, career and college readiness counselor, Marysville School District. “Her passion for the community, the environment, and animals shines through the activities she participates in. Whether cleaning up trash and contributing to recycling efforts, doing research in her Advanced Placement Environmental Science class, or working as a veterinary assistant, Janelle’s commitment to improving the world around her is always evident.”

Janelle will attend the University of California Davis this fall and pursue degrees in science and veterinary medicine.”

You can learn more about Cedar Grove by visiting [www.cedar-grove.com](http://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



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