

The WSIADA Mac Ruddell Scholarship Program



Washington State Independent
Auto Dealers Association.



Mac Ruddell A Role Model for All of Us

Mac Ruddell was born into a dealership family in Port Angeles, Washington, working for his father until he was able to purchase land to start his own dealership across the street from his father's. He was a likable, friendly, man that everyone spoke very highly of in the community. Mac would be seen in a shirt and tie taking the time with customers to change bulbs for indicator lights on the car they purchased from his dealership.

He always wanted people to succeed by donating to charities, vocational schools and helping other dealers in the area to better their business. Mac joined the WSIADA in the mid 1970's with the Peninsula Chapter and eventually becoming the President of the Association from 1978 to 1980. In 1983, he won the National Quality Dealer Award with the NIADA for his work and dedication.

Mac remained a staple of the Association until his unexpected passing in November 2001.

In honor of all that Mac had done for the association and his fellow dealers, the WSIADA created the Mac

Ruddell Scholarship Program in 2004 to help with the cost of attending college for the child or grandchild of dealers who are members of the Association. Mac would be proud to learn that as of 2017 the program has given \$30,000 to more than 70 college-bound students.

Dealer contributions and Association support are critical to our ability to help Washington State students in the dealer community fund their education. WSIADA makes regular contributions to the Mac Ruddell Scholarship Fund. In addition, we receive donations from the WSIADA member body. Typical donations range from \$25-\$1,000, but we gladly accept contributions of any amount.

Mac Ruddell Scholarship | Donation Form

HOW TO DONATE:

- ✓ Scan/email this form to staff@wsiada.com or fax to (253) 804-0844
- ✓ Send a check to WSIADA, 707 Auburn Way S, Auburn WA 98002
- ✓ Call WSIADA at 253.735.0267 with your credit card information
- ✓ Donate online at wsiada.com

Yes! I would like to help educate students in the Washington State dealer community. Please accept a donation for the following amount:

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$ _____

I have enclosed a check # _____

I authorize payment on my credit card (right)

Company _____

Dealer Principal _____ Dealer # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Business Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Card # _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. (mm/yy) _____ CVC _____ Billing ZIP _____

Name on Card _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Date _____

Disclaimer: Mac Ruddell donations are not deductible as charitable contributions since we are not a 501c3. However, all payments to the Association are normal business expenses which may have an even better tax implication for our Members than a charitable contribution.

Mac Ruddell Scholarship | Recent Awardees



Riley Bjazevich (2017)

Riley is attending Brigham Young University to study Pre-Med with a focus on Communication Disorders. She was sponsored by Andrew Bjazevich of Grandstand Auto Sales in Kennewick.

"I am beyond excited to incorporate BYU's motto, 'Enter to learn, go forth to serve' into my future career! Thank you, WSIADA and dealers, for the Mac Ruddell Scholarship! I am so grateful and it has been such a help in financing my education!"



Victoria Fletcher (2017)

Tori is in the Pre-Nursing program at Washington State University. She was sponsored by Blaine Fletcher of B & B Auto Sales in Puyallup. "As a Pre-Nursing major I will be challenged to take rigorous classes which require my full and undivided attention. This scholarship will make a tremendous impact on my college education. I could not be more thankful for the support WSIADA is granting me."



Lourdes "Lulu" Vaca (2017)

Lulu is studying Pre-Med at Whitworth University with a goal of becoming a Neurosurgeon. She was sponsored by Alma Vaca of The Crazy Cow Dealership in Yakama.



RyAnn Warner (2017)

RyAnn is attending the University of Washington with the goal of becoming a Nurse Practitioner. She was sponsored by David Warner of Warner Auto Center in Kennewick.



Olivia Delger (2016)

Olivia graduated Valedictorian from Mead High School in Spokane and is attending for Gonzaga University and is studying Pre-Med. She was sponsored by Troy Delber of Automotive Distinction in Spokane.



Shelby Randall (2016)

Shelby is attending Eastern Washington University with an ultimate goal of pursuing a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. She was sponsored by Dave Randall of Randall'sw Auto Center in Kennewick.



Aleah Redfield (2016)

Aleah is studying Pre-Med at Colorado Christian University. She was sponsored by Michael Redfield of Auto Buyers in Kenmore. "The Mac Ruddell Scholarship from the WSIADA has been super helpful in getting me here, financially, and allowing me to pursue my dream and I am so grateful for that. I can't wait to see where I will go from here and all the things I will accomplish."



Anna Yarbrow (2016)

Anna was sponsored by Chuck Yarbrow, Jr., of Chuck Yarbrow Auctioneers in Moses Lake. Anna is enrolled in Big Bend Community College and her educational goal is to become a high school guidance counselor.

Scholarship Eligibility | How to Apply

- Be a son, daughter or grandchild of WSIADA Member in good standing;
- Be a high school senior or college freshman;
- Have an excellent high school record of academic achievement measured by your performance in valid secondary school courses including English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Social Sciences;
- Demonstrate an aptitude for college work which will be measured by performance on college entrance exams, including the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) if taken; and;
- Demonstrate involvement in extra curricular activities such as athletics, art, community service.
- Download a scholarship form at wsiada.com/scholarships and submit with supporting documents to:

Mail: WSIADA | 707 Auburn Way S, | Auburn, WA 98002

Email: staff@wsiada.com



Application Deadline
March 26, 2018