



Yakima Valley Credit Union Scholarship Winners Announced

April 15, 2009 (Yakima, WA) - Yakima Valley Credit Union has announced its scholarship winners for the 2009-10 school year. Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The \$1,000 scholarship winners are:

Yakima Valley Credit Union Scholastic Achievement Scholarship:

- 1.) *Tamar Oostrom*, graduating Hanford High School, attending Washington and Lee University

Yakima Valley Credit Union Earl Weatherman Honorary Scholarship:

- 2.) *Maria Espinosa*, graduating Davis High School, attending University of Washington

Yakima Valley Credit Union Harold Bailey Memorial Fireman's Scholarship:

- 3.) *Jodie Renecker*, continuing education at YVCC

Yakima Valley Credit Union Warren Sutliff Volunteer Scholarship:

- 4.) *Samantha Knittle*, graduating Davis High School, college attending is still undecided

Applicants were scored on the following criteria: *Academic Record*, applicant's explanation of their *Financial Need* and *Personal Statement*, *Community Service & School Activities*, and *Essay*. Finalists also went through an in-person interview.



Tamar Oostrom



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