

# Press Release

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## **VALLEY BANK ANNOUNCES 2008 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**



VALLEY BANK recently announced the recipient of its 2008 scholarship award. The scholarship program is offered on a rotating basis to graduating seniors at Bethel, Puyallup, and Sumner High Schools. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year Valley Bank has offered a scholarship program. The selection criteria used are academic scores, extra-curricular activities, leadership ability and community service.

The 2008 recipient is Samantha Hodges of Bethel High School in Spanaway. Ms. Hodges will attend Pierce College in Pierce County, continuing on to Western Washington University to ultimately complete her Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Ms. Hodges says "I love children, and I feel it would be a privilege to be the kind of teacher that not only inspires her students, but enjoys coming to work every day just to share in their accomplishments."

Valley Bank serves the South King and East Pierce County region of Washington State with eight banking facilities, one drive-up only facility and a residential mortgage loan production office.

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