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MEMORANDUM

To: Marilynne Beard, Interim City Manager

From: Youth Services Team
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Carrie Hite, Deputy Director
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Date: May 11, 2010

Subject: 2010 Eileen Trentman Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Recommendation

City Council join staff in recognizing City of Kirkland's outstanding youth volunteers and the recipient of the 2010 Eileen Trentman Memorial Scholarship.

Background

The Youth Services Team, formed in early 2000, is an interdepartmental team of City employees whose mission is to serve youth within the Kirkland community and the City of Kirkland. In an effort to support elements of this mission, the Team introduced a scholarship program for teens in 2005 who have served the City as volunteers.

Up until 2006, the scholarship had been known as the Teens Honored and Appreciated for Notable Kirkland Service (THANKS). In September of that year, the Youth Services Team decided to rename the scholarship after the City's former Volunteer Coordinator, Eileen Trentman. Eileen played an integral role in not only the creation and implementation of this scholarship program, but as a member of the Youth Services Team as well.

The Youth Services Team has developed the following eligibility guidelines for possible candidates:

- Teens must have served the City in a volunteer capacity. This would include, but is not limited to, Kirkland Youth Council, Boards and Commissions, and Police Explorers.
- Teens must have graduated or be on track to graduate from High School the following June.
- Teens must be attending or have plans to attend college, university, or technical school after graduating from high school.
- Candidates must be high school senior through age 21

Funding for the Scholarship Program was generated through voluntary employee contributions during the 2009-10 Giving Campaign. The Kirkland Fire Fighters Benevolence Association (KFFBA) was gracious enough to hold the funds through their status as a 501.c.3. \$1,000 was raised through employee donations and a gift from the KFFBA.

Awards

On April 28, 2010, members of the Youth Services Team along with a representative from the KFFBA reviewed the applications received. The following candidate was selected for a scholarship:

Kevin Lemme– (\$1,000 award) Lake Washington High School, Kirkland Youth Council

Kevin Lemme joined the Kirkland Youth Council as a 7th grader at Kirkland Junior High. Since that time he has logged well over 300 hours of service for the City of Kirkland. Kevin has served on the Leadership Team of the Youth Council for two years giving the group outstanding guidance as Co-Chair. In addition to his work on KYC, Kevin is heavily involved with his school's DECA program, flying pursuits, and part-time job.