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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Lynn Zwaagstra, Director of Parks and Community Services
Regi Schubiger, Youth Services Coordinator

Date: June 7, 2016

Subject: 2016 Eileen Trentman Memorial Scholarship Recipient

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council join staff in recognizing this year's recipient of the Eileen Trentman Memorial Scholarship.

BACKGROUND:

In 2005 City of Kirkland employees established a scholarship program for City youth volunteers. The scholarship is named in honor of the City's former Volunteer Coordinator, Eileen Trentman.

Funding for the Scholarship Program is generated through voluntary employee contributions during the annual Employee Giving Campaign. The Kirkland Fire Fighters Benevolent Association (KFFBA) has been gracious enough to hold the funds through their status as a registered non-profit organization. This year KFFBA provided additional funding for the scholarship.

The following eligibility guidelines have been established for the program:

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

Award

On May 24, 2016, four City staff members along with a representative from the KFFBA reviewed the applications received. The following candidate was selected for 2016:

Annalise Ellefsen – (\$1,500) Juanita High School, Kirkland Youth Council

Annalise has served on the Youth Council for five years and is a member of its Leadership Team. She has an accomplished academic record, is involved in her school's DECA program, and participates in athletics. Annalise will be attending Gonzaga University.