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2014 Spring Scholarship Recipients

The Oregon Eldercare Support Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2014 spring cycle scholarship awards! Congratulations to all of the people who were chosen to receive the Named Scholarships and the General Scholarship awards. Each one of these recipients is a deserving individual and should be proud of their accomplishments. The Oregon Eldercare Support Foundation is very proud of them and proud to award these scholarships.

General Scholarship Recipients

- **Siena Picchi-Dobson** - Siena is enrolled at the Walla Walla school of nursing and has a goal of becoming an BSN working in long term care as a nurse. She is currently a care giver at Generations at Cherrywood Village. [Words of thanks from Siena](#)
- **Trisha Mannix** - Trisha is an RN working on her BSN. Her goal is to become a Director of Nursing at a Long Term Care community. Trisha is a new applicant to OESF.
- **Susan Phul Rai** - Susan was born in Bhutan, Thara. Raised in a Nepal refugee camp where she came to a concerned attitude on how seniors are treated. Susan is currently a Medication Aide at Laurelhurst Village and working towards her RN.

Margaret Murphy Carley Scholarship Recipient

- **Aliza Stromme**-- Aliza has worked in Long Term Care for 8 years and is working to be a director of nursing. She is currently a charge nurse at Prestige Care at Willowsbrooke Terrace. Here is a quote from her essay: *"At present, my goal is to be part of developing excellent work ethics among my aides. My challenge is to be a good role model in imbuing trust, respect, collective support in fulfilling tasks that require attentive listening to the needs of their peers, and promptly and efficiently respond with empathy to patient care issues."*

Wendell White Scholarship Recipient

- **Tara Geil** - Tara is a second time WWS recipient. As one of the reviewers said..."She has true grit". Tara is from a very small rural community with limited health care and support. She has a passion for the dietary needs of her residents and is working to be a registered dietician. She will be the only one in her community at large. This year the committee was again touched by not only her grit but also her outreach to the community at large. Teaching educational classes to the Girl Scouts reaching their Nutrition Badge and education to outpatients on therapeutic diets. She is truly an inspiration.

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