



## Press Release

Associated Industries in partnership with Greater Spokane Incorporated and the Greater Minds Initiative, announced today the award of thirteen scholarships to area students attending Community Colleges of Spokane this Fall. Each scholarship is equal to 50% of the cost of tuition for the 2018-2019 academic year in support of scholars enrolled full time pursuing advanced degrees or academic certification in one of four areas of study: Health Science, Business, Technology and Industrial Manufacturing Technology.

Associated Industries – Bright Promise scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and selected from a pool of applicants provided through the Financial Aid office of Eastern Washington University and Community Colleges of Spokane. Each application is reviewed/selected by a committee of community volunteers who consider; grade point average, community involvement and personal recommendations with additional consideration given to veterans and non-traditional students.

Associated Industries was joined this year by Greater Spokane Incorporated and the Greater Minds Initiative which supports working adults as they return to school to finish their degree or certificate. Greater Minds is a collaboration of our higher education and business communities with the goal of increasing the proportion of residents in our region with high-quality certificates or degrees from 40 percent to 60 percent by 2025.

Since inception in 2009, a total of 254 Bright Promise scholarships have been awarded to students attending Eastern Washington University or Community Colleges of Spokane.

2018/2019 Scholarship recipients include:

- ▶ Dylan Bradbury-Business
- ▶ Scott Pella-Industrial Technology
- ▶ Evan Rice-Health Science
- ▶ Nicholas Rollins-Technology
- ▶ Daniel Miller-STEM
- ▶ Victoria Kindred-Health Science
- ▶ Veronica Long-Health Science
- ▶ Nianna Light-Health Science
- ▶ Lori Holloway-STEM
- ▶ Alexandra Collins-Health Science
- ▶ John Hughs-Health Science
- ▶ Masar Albaghdadi-Health Science
- ▶ Simon Mwangi-STEM