

Scholarship Nominee Selected

Tatiana Taylor, daughter of Martin Taylor of Goldendale and Sally Anderson of Hood River, was selected as Klickitat PUD's nominee for the \$1,000 Walkley Scholarship 2012 drawing. This scholarship is sponsored by Glenn and Elvira Walkley. Glenn was a Franklin County PUD commissioner from 1945 to 1980.

The Washington PUD Association's awards committee will hold the final drawing for the winner of the 2012 scholarship at its meeting this month. Nominees included in the drawing are submitted from all Washington public utility districts that are members of the Washington PUD Association.

Tatiana's name was drawn from a pool of eligible high school seniors who are children of KPUD employees. The other students included in the drawing were Karissa Ihrig, daughter of Ron and Liz Ihrig, and Lauren Ricks, daughter of Kevin and Kathi Ricks.

Tatiana is a senior at Hood River Valley High School. She has had a busy high school career, with four years in basketball and four years in FFA. She is the president of her FFA chapter this year, and has been treasurer and district reporter. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Asian Club and the homecoming committee. She volunteers at Adopt-a-dog and is involved with community work day.

Tatiana raises pigs and cattle, and shows them at the Klickitat County Fair. Last summer, she attended six other events where she showed her animals



Scholarship nominee Tatiana Taylor, a senior at Hood River Valley High School, has been involved in 4-H since second grade.

with 4-H. In 2005, she was the recipient of the KPUD Power of Youth award based on her community involvement, volunteer activities and leadership skills.

Tatiana is on the Washington State Livestock Judging Team. Her hard work paid off when she placed third at the 4-H state fair in Puyallup earlier this fall. She is currently coached with a team of four to compete nationally at the Western National Stock Show in Denver in January.

Tatiana plans to become a large-animal veterinarian. She would like to attend a small school, such as Pacific University, Linfield College or Gonzaga University to obtain her bachelor's degree in biology. She plans to complete the vet program at either Washington State University or Oregon State University.

Tatiana would like to thank Klickitat PUD for giving her the opportunity to win this scholarship.

Good luck to Tatiana in Washington PUD Association's final drawing this month for the \$1,000 Walkley Scholarship. ■

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November

- 2-4** —Portland's Annual Holiday Food and Gift Festival, Oregon Convention Center
- 2-4** —Custer's 17th Annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show, TRAC Center, Pasco
- 3** —Lyle Lions Community Center Breakfast, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- 4** —Daylight Saving Time ends
- 7** —"It's All in Your Head: Women and Headaches," 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, Board Room
- 10** —Battle of the States Bull Riding, 7 p.m., TRAC Center, Pasco
- 11** —Veterans Day Parade, The Dalles
- 12** —Veterans Day Observance—KPUD offices are closed
- 13** —KPUD Commission Meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 16-17** —Motorsports Spectacular and Thrill Show, TRAC Center, Pasco
- 17** —Goldendale Senior Center Breakfast, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- 17** —NASA/Gorge Skies, 7 p.m., Skamania Lodge. Les Hastings demonstrates how to easily find constellations and planets visible from the Gorge. RSVP: (800) 221-7117
- 22-23** —Thanksgiving Day Holiday, KPUD offices closed
- 23** —Starlight Parade, The Dalles
- 23** —Ski Swap and Snowboard Sale at the TRAC Center, Pasco
- 24** —Breakfast with Santa, Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick
- 11/25-12/24** —Blow your own glass ornament at White Salmon Glassworks, 105 E. Jewett Blvd, White Salmon. Call for more information and reservations: (509) 251-9044
- 27** —KPUD Commission Meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale

December

- 1** —Lyle Lions Community Center Breakfast, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- 1** —I'm Dreaming of a White Salmon Holiday Festival, White Salmon

