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Cousins Awarded CCFFA College Scholarships

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Carl J. Beyer is the 2014 valedictorian of Molalla High School and will enroll this fall at Oregon State University with a major in forestry. Carl's high school activities included FFA (vice president), Key Club (vice president), senior class and National Honors Society (presidents), and fifty-four college credit hours at Clackamas Community College. Carl's sponsor, Roger Beyer, commented that "Carl has shown a great love for the forestland and spent many hours working with me, exploring and learning and surveying the land. Over the past two years he has helped lay out harvest units, find property corners, mark property lines and identify riparian area(s) along fish streams. Carl has had the responsibility of managing summer work crews and I count on him to make sure the work is done and done correctly."

Eric R. Beyer graduated with an accumulated 4.00 GPA from Silverton High School and will enroll this fall at Oregon State University with a dual major in Forestry Engineering and Civil Engineering. Eric's high school activities included track and field, Key Club, Link Crew, National

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Honor Society and volunteering at the Oregon Gardens and Habitat for Humanity-Restore in Mt. Angel. Eric's sponsor, Stan Beyer, commented that "I do very much appreciate the time we have spent together....we planted trees, whacked and sprayed brush, installed and maintained seedling protection, pruned, burned slash piles, cut firewood, and hunted on the property. After teaching him to operate my equipment, he has helped me with logging and road building. We would share positions of running the log loader, the excavator, and skidding or spreading rock with the crawler tractor."

Carl and Eric will each receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship from CCFFA as they enroll in college this fall term. The CCFFA scholarship selection committee reviewed five applications this year and wishes to thank all who applied. Furthermore, the committee encourages the CCFFA membership to continue to fund the scholarship program.