

# The WSIADA Mac Ruddell Scholarship Program



Washington State Independent  
Auto Dealers Association.



## Mac Ruddell A Role Model for All of Us

**M**ac Ruddell was born into a dealership family in Port Angeles, Washington, working for his father until he was able to purchase land to start his own dealership across the street from his father's. He was a likable, friendly, man that everyone spoke very highly of in the community. Mac would be seen in a shirt and tie taking the time with customers to change bulbs for indicator lights on the car they purchased from his dealership.

He always wanted people to succeed by donating to charities, vocational schools and helping other dealers in the area to better their business. Mac joined the WSIADA in the mid 1970's with the Peninsula Chapter and eventually becoming the President of the Association from 1978 to 1980. In 1983, he won the National Quality Dealer Award with the NIADA for his work and dedication.

Mac remained a staple of the Association until his unexpected passing in November 2001.

In honor of all that Mac had done for the association and his fellow dealers, the WSIADA created the Mac

Ruddell Scholarship Program in 2004 to help with the cost of attending college for the child or grandchild of dealers who are members of the Association. Mac would be proud to learn that as of 2021 the program has given **\$111,600** to more than 90 college-bound students.

Dealer contributions and Association support are critical to our ability to help Washington State students in the dealer community fund their education. WSIADA makes regular contributions to the Mac Ruddell Scholarship Fund. In addition, we receive donations from the WSIADA member body. Typical donations range from \$25-\$1,000, but we gladly accept contributions of any amount.

## Mac Ruddell Scholarship | Donation Form

### HOW TO APPLY:

- ✓ Scan/email this form to [education@wsuada.com](mailto:education@wsuada.com)
- ✓ Send a check to WSIADA, 707 Auburn Way S, Auburn WA 98002
- ✓ Call WSIADA at 253.735.0267 with your credit card information
- ✓ Donate online at [wsuada.com/scholarships/donation](http://wsuada.com/scholarships/donation)

**Yes!** I would like to help educate students in the Washington State dealer community. Please accept a donation for the following amount:

\$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check # \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize payment on my credit card (right)

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Disclaimer: Mac Ruddell donations are not deductible as charitable contributions since we are not a 501c3. However, all payments to the Association are normal business expenses which may have an even better tax implication for our Members than a charitable contribution.

# Mac Ruddell Scholarship | 2021 Awardees



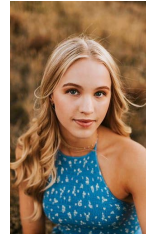
## Ryan Bjazevich

Sponsor: Grandstand Auto Sales  
Richland, WA

College: Brigham Young University, Provo UT

Degree: Molecular Biology

"I would like to thank the Washington State Independent Auto Dealers Association for awarding me the Mac Ruddell Scholarship. I am excited for what the future holds, and the possibilities that await as I continue further with my education. I am forever grateful for WSIADA for giving me assistance as I continue my educational dream."



## Margaret Ruddell

Sponsor: Ruddell Auto  
Port Angeles, WA

College: Gonzaga University Spokane

Degree: Business and Psychology

"Coming from an automotive family and working in a dealership, I greatly appreciate the support from WSIADA to help me on my journey of pursuing my goals and dreams. I will be attending Gonzaga University in the Fall to study Business and Psychology, and I am forever grateful in being one of the recipients of the Mac Ruddell Scholarship."

## SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

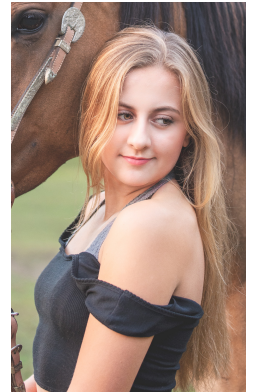


### Lulu Vaca - 2017 Mac Ruddell Awardee

"I've been doing pretty good staying out of trouble, going to school and working at Sacred Heart Medical Center. At the hospital I'm a FloatPool Nursing Assistant, meaning I work with all patients from premature babies to teenagers and people in their 90's. I love college, but I miss home, especially my mom's cooking!"

### Taylor Lattin - 2019 Mac Ruddell Awardee

"Since receiving my WSIADA Scholarship, I have received my Associates Degree from Everett Community College and am working on transferring to Western Washington University to continue studying education. I am also considering a sociology degree. This scholarship allowed me to take extra credits in order to complete the extra classes that I needed to receive my AA in only a year, putting me ahead of my peers. I did this with no debt so far, and allowed me to save some to put toward my last two years of education. Thank you so much for the ongoing support!"



## Scholarship Eligibility | How to Apply



- Be a son, daughter or grandchild of WSIADA Member in good standing;
- Be a high school senior OR a college freshman (scholarship is a one-time award);
- Have an excellent high school record of academic achievement measured by your performance in valid secondary school courses including English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Social Sciences;
- Demonstrate an aptitude for college work which will be measured by performance on college entrance exams, including the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) if taken; and;
- Demonstrate involvement in extra curricular activities such as athletics, art, community service.
- Download a scholarship form at [wsiada.com/scholarships](https://www.wsiada.com/scholarships) and submit with supporting documents to:

Mail: WSIADA | 707 Auburn Way S, | Auburn, WA 98002

Email: [education@wsiada.com](mailto:education@wsiada.com)

**Application Deadline**  
**March 6, 2022**