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**Cedar Grove Awards \$2500 Scholarship to Liberty High School student
*Lorri Johnson recognized for academic achievements and focus on
sustainability***

MAPLE VALLEY, Wash. – (May 12, 2016) – Liberty High School senior Lorri Johnson is the recipient of a \$2500 scholarship from Cedar Grove, one of nation’s leading innovators in collecting and processing organic materials from residential and commercial sources.

The “Seeds for Scholars” scholarship recognizes a student based on demonstrated interest, action and achievement in issues surrounding sustainability and the environment.

The scholarship includes:

- \$2500 payment made directly to the college of acceptance in 2016
- The opportunity for the recipient to be interviewed for a summer internship at Cedar Grove in the summer of 2016 and every summer thereafter while in college

“Liberty High School is grateful to have outstanding student and strong leader, Lorri Johnson, recognized and rewarded not only through a very generous college scholarship, but with an added opportunity of an internship offering a young graduate important real world experience,” said Judy Co, career specialist, Liberty High School. “The optimism and enthusiasm of a young person entering their next stage of life is full of excitement, and for Lorri to be able to contribute to a local, family-owned company willing to develop homegrown talent is heart-warming, wise, and the essence of community.”

Co added, “Kudos to Cedar Grove Composting for continuing to be a cutting edge, environmentally responsible organics recycling company and supporting their neighbors, Liberty High School students.”

This fall, Johnson will attend University of Washington.

“Cedar Grove is committed to the communities where we operate and we are honored to have the opportunity to partner with the Renton community through this scholarship and through soil donations to school and community gardens all year long,” said Karen Dawson, director of marketing and community relations.

You can learn more about Cedar Grove by visiting www.cedar-grove.com.



About Cedar Grove

Cedar Grove Composting is a local, family-owned business with deep roots in the Seattle area dating back to 1938. Cedar Grove plays a critical role in the Puget Sound's recycling infrastructure and sustainability efforts, diverting more than 350,000 tons of yard waste and food scraps from landfills annually. With two processing facilities in Maple Valley and Everett, Cedar Grove is a local manufacturer providing green jobs in King and Snohomish Counties. Cedar Grove produces wholesome, nutrient-rich compost that is sold to businesses, governments and residents, ensuring consumers have access to locally produced, recycled products. For more information, please visit www.cedar-grove.com.

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