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Everett Public School's 2023 Superintendent's Scholarship Award for Excellence Winners

Four graduating seniors from the Everett Public Schools were surprised by Superintendent Dr. Saltzman, Executive Director Kay Fantin from the Everett Public Schools Foundation, and their principals as the winners of the 36th Annual Superintendent's Scholarship Award for Excellence. Each winner received a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by Drs. Gary and Sue Cohn. Since 1987, the Everett Public Schools Foundation has presented the Superintendent's Scholar Awards in recognition of outstanding scholarship and inspirational teaching. To be considered for the award, candidates must be in the top five percent of their graduating class. Counselors at each high school select three representatives from those who have applied. The student finalists are interviewed by a selection committee of community members, teachers, and Everett Public Schools Foundation Board members. The finalists are asked to select a staff member who made a difference in their life. They each create a video about their honored staff member who impacted their learning posted on the Foundation's social media and one student from each high school is chosen as the winner.

This year from Cascade High School, Jessica Finicle was selected for this award and honored Melissa Hopkins as her most inspiring educator. From Everett High School, Derek Olson was selected for the award and honored Megan Adams. From H.M. Jackson High School, Payton Huber was selected for the award and honored Dan Geary. From Sequoia High School, Rae Thomas won the coveted award and honored teacher Jeannie Thompson.

The other nine finalists and their most inspirational staff are Cascade High School – Kadyn Boyle and honored staff Barney Peterson; Naazneen Vemmerath and honored staff Amalia Pimenta. From Everett High School- Madison McNeal-Martinis and honored staff Rachel Schafer; Mia Luscher and honored staff Megan Adams. From H.M. Jackson High School –Mercy Oluwatosin Dada and honored staff Kyle Mitchell; Lauren Kim and honored staff Scott Dyer. From Sequoia High School –Eve Quintana and honored staff Bona Park; Ryan Walsh and honored staff Bona Park.

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Congratulations to all twelve outstanding students and the educators who have been so inspirational.

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