



# Chilkat Valley Community Foundation

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## Grantee Highlights

*Building Community Through Giving*

### Art Jess Scholarship Fund Recipients



*Jenae Larson and  
Rodney Williamson*

We are pleased to introduce you to the first two recipients of the new Art Jess Scholarship Fund, each of whom will receive \$1000!

**Jenae Larson** graduated from Haines High School in 2016 and is currently a sophomore at the University of Idaho, pursuing a degree in Elementary Education with a special endorsement in Literacy. After getting a Master's in Education and teaching for a while, Jenae would like to eventually move back to Haines and teach, giving back to the community that supported her for so many years.

**Rodney Williamson** grew up and attended school in Klukwan through the 8th grade, and attended high school at Mt. Edgecumbe in Sitka. After graduating with honors this past May, Rodney is headed to attend Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado where he intends to pursue a double major in Sociology and English. Rodney would like to eventually get a Master's in Social Work, and looks forward to giving struggling people a better chance at life and helping them live up to their full potential.



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