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## Washington Glass Association June 2019 Dinner Meeting ~ What a Night!



The Washington Glass Association (WGA) met on Thursday, June 20, 2019 in Tukwila, Washington to enjoy an educational themed evening which included the following: *WGA Table Top Event* during the social hour with eleven

table top displays; industry expert, Mike Dutton, with KPFF Engineering speaking on the topic entitled: “*Environmental Loading: Wind and Seismic*” and lastly, the *WGA Scholarship Awards Presentation* totaling \$6,511.00 in educational scholarships, the largest total amount of scholarships ever awarded, thanks to the glass and glazing industry.

Those eligible to apply for WGA Scholarships include an owner or employee of a current WGA member or a child or spouse of either.

The applicant must have performed some type of volunteer work or community service. They also write a short essay regarding their educational goals and submit a letter of reference.

**The First Place Scholarship**, for the first time, was our *WGA Third or More Scholarship* in the amount of \$3,465.00. This scholarship was totally funded this past spring with twenty-three separate contributions from members of the Washington Glass Association.

**The Second Place Scholarship** was our *WGA Golf Tournament Funded Scholarship* in the amount of \$2,046.00. These funds were raised from our Annual Golf Tournament Golfers at our 2018 Golf Tournament.

**The Third Place Scholarship** in the amount of \$1,000 was our *WGA General Fund Scholarship* funded from our General Fund.

Thank you to Ramona Gagner, Development Officer for Tacoma Rescue Mission, who served as our non-industry judge and participated in the awards presentation to our scholarship winners along with our WGA Scholarship Chair, Bernie Thueringer, Pacific Glass, Inc. and WGA President, Bud Henson, Window Tech., Inc. ***WGA donated \$1,000 to Tacoma Rescue Mission's new Woman's Shelter Project in honor of our judge, Ramona Gagner, as a thank you - \$200 from the WGA general fund, the balance from June Dinner Meeting attendees!***



