

Makayla Walter Nominated for Walkley Scholarship Award

By Lori Froehlich

Makayla Walter, daughter of Brandon and Amanda Walter of Goldendale, was selected to be Klickitat PUD's nominee for the 2016 \$1,000 Walkley Scholarship drawing.

The scholarship is sponsored by Glenn and Elvira Walkley. Glenn was a Franklin County PUD commissioner from 1945 to 1980.

The Washington PUD Association's Awards Committee holds the final drawing for the winner of the 2016 scholarship. Nominees are submitted from all Washington public utility districts that are members of the Washington PUD Association.

Makayla's name was drawn from other eligible high school seniors who are children of KPUD employees.

The Goldendale High School senior says she is excited for graduation this spring. She has been a member of the National Honor Society throughout her high school career and prides herself on her academics.

Makayla says teaching assistant classes are her favorite, and she loves working with third- and fourth-graders. Makayla enjoyed working with children so much she decided to study early childhood education. She wants to get an associate degree and then decide



Walkley Scholarship nominee Makayla Walter, right, thanks her father, Brandon, and Klickitat PUD for the opportunity to win the \$1,000 scholarship.

if she wants to further her education.

When not doing homework, Makayla says she loves hanging out with her cousins and helping babysit them. She also enjoys being with her friends and family, and spending summers fishing, camping and swimming.

Makayla thanks Klickitat PUD for giving her the

opportunity to achieve this scholarship and support her education. She would also like to thank her father, Brandon.

"He is such a great dad," Makayla says. "He has always been there for me when I needed him the most."

Good luck to Makayla at final drawing for the \$1,000 Walkley Scholarship. ■

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December

- 2-3**—Christmas Lighted Boat Parades, 6 p.m., Cable Bridge at Clover Island, Kennewick
- 2-4**—Dallesport-Murdock Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Columbia Hills RV Park, Dallesport
- 2-4**—America's Largest Christmas Bazaar, Expo Center, Portland
- 2-4**—Christmas in the Gorge, Stevenson
- 2-4**—"Journey to Bethlehem" play, Adventist Church, 59 Bickleton Hwy., Goldendale, (509) 773-5028
- 3**—Senior Center Holiday Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 115 E. Main Street, Goldendale
- 3**—Centerville Holiday Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 2315 Centerville Hwy., Centerville
- 3**—"I'm Dreaming of a White Salmon," breakfast with Santa, tree lighting, White Salmon
- 2-3**—Festival of Trees, The Dalles Civic Auditorium, free
- 3**—Hope For the Holidays Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Hood River County Fairgrounds
- 4**—Shenandoah Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 318 W. Brooks, Goldendale
- 4-6**—Christmas in the Gorge, downtown Stevenson, www.cityofstevenson.com
- 10**—Farmers Market Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 820 S. Schuster Ave., Goldendale
- 10-11**—Last Chance Holiday Bazaar, Hood River County Fairgrounds
- 13**—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 17-18**—Collectors West Gun & Knife Show, Expo Center, Portland
- 27**—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 31**—The Last Run and Polar Bear Plunge 5K, 9 a.m., Skamania County Fairgrounds, Stevenson