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## ***4 Bainbridge students selected for Youth Leadership Seminar***

**[Bainbridge Island, WA]:** Four students, 1 from Bainbridge High School, Katherine Trevino-Yoson and 3 from Eagle Harbor High School, Ocean Foster, Cate Shelton-Senck and Austin Smith have been selected to attend a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Seminar (RYLA) at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma on March 7 through 10. These student attendees were selected based on their demonstrated leadership qualities and abilities in their respective high schools.

RYLA is a seminar designed for young adults with proven leadership ability and a commitment to community service. RYLA will help these students discover their potential and develop the skills needed to be a leader in their community, career and everyday life. The seminar will consist of nationally renowned speakers who emphasize leadership, motivation and communication skills, as well as, recreation and fellowship.

The Speakers represent a wide variety of leadership backgrounds and donate their valuable time and experience. Many have been participating in this program for some years. They bring a myriad of experiences, formats and styles to their presentations which allow the participants to see a variety of leadership styles. PLU students serve as counselors and provide directions throughout the three and one half days.

This marks the 50th year of RYLA in Western Washington sponsored and organized by Rotarians. Over 5,200 students have had the opportunity to participate in this rewarding 4-day leadership conference.

The Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island is proud to sponsor these 4 students.

**WHO:** High school students: Katherine Trevino-Yoson from Bainbridge High School; Ocean Foster, Cate Shelton-Senck and Austin Smith from Eagle Harbor High School

**WHAT:** These students were selected to attend a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Seminar (RYLA) by the Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island

**WHERE:** Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

**WHEN:** March 7 - 10, 2019

**WHY:** To give special high school students an experience that can provide a positive framework for the rest of their lives. These students were selected for their demonstrated leadership qualities and abilities.



**Ocean Foster**



**Cate Shelton-Senck**



**Austin Smith**



**Katherine Trevino-Yoson**

***Note: Photo and image files available upon request.***