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Grants Awarded to UW Law Students for Public Interest Law Work

The Public Interest Law Association (PILA), a student group at the University of Washington School of Law, have announced the recipients of their 2007 summer grants. A list of the recipients, their undergraduate institution, and the organization at which the recipient will work this summer, follows:

Full Grants - \$5000

- **Keisha Knight**, (Barnard College) - The Children's Foundation (CRADLE), Kenya
- **Paul Weideman**, (Lewis & Clark College) - Attorney General of Washington
- **Dylan Orr**, (Smith College) - Washington Protection and Advocacy Systems
- **Maren Anderson**, (Whitworth College) - Skagit County Public Defender
- **Ashley Fluhner**, (Claremont McKenna College) - The Defender Association Racial Disparity Project
- **Siiri Wilson**, (Cornell) - Kowanyama Aboriginal Land & Natural Resources Management Office, Australia
- **Rachael Gardiner**, (Oberlin College) - National Center for Youth Law
- **Karin Rogers**, (Stanford) - Columbia Legal Services
- **Christina Wong**, (Univ. of Chicago) - Northwest Federation of Community Organizations
- **Cooper Offenbecher**, (Connecticut College) - The Defender Association
- **Matthew McGowan**, (UW) - The Defender Association

Partial Grants - \$2500

- **Anna Moritz**, (UC Davis) - Center for Biological Diversity
- **Rachel Brehm**, (Claremont McKenna College) - Washington Protection & Advocacy System
- **Chelsea Spector**, (Bowdoin College) - Office of the Family and Children's Ombudsman
- **Jennifer Kaplan**, Humane Society of the United States

PILA grants are awarded to projects that serve the public interest and advance the concepts of justice, equity, and the public good on behalf underrepresented people and causes. The grants are only available to UW School of Law students who are offered jobs from a qualifying organization and who will have completed at least one year of law school by the time the proposed project begins is eligible to apply for a PILA grant.

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