



Community Bank Awards \$16,777 For Good Grades

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The eighth year of Community Bank's Earn While You Learn Program saw 704 student-customers in the Eastern Oregon and Southeast Washington area cash in on their good grades, earning a total of \$16,777. This brings the total paid out since the program began in 2011 to \$96,385!

Community Bank CEO Tom Moran had this to say about the EWYL program, "Community Bank is proud to announce the continued success of our Earn While You Learn program, which couples two items we are very passionate about; encouraging the academic success of our young people, and learning the value of savings. This program is also an excellent example of how banking with a locally owned and operated institution directly benefits the people of our communities. Thank you to our customers who ultimately help the bank fund our local programs like Earn While You Learn, as well as other sponsorships and donations in our neck of the woods".

The program is designed to encourage students in their academic success by awarding Community Bank Youth Savings account customers for their good grades. During the months of June and July, all Community Bank branches accepted end-of-the-year report cards from students in 1st through 12th grade. For every top grade (indicated on the grading system used for each school) in a main school subject that appeared on the report card, Community Bank deposited \$1 into their Community Bank Youth Savings Account. The Earn While You Learn Program is an annual reward of \$1 per top grade, up to \$50 annually per student, with payments given for the whole school year in June and July.

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