

## 2016 Young Woman of Achievement Gyanna Lâm



Gyanna Lâm is the oldest daughter of a Vietnamese refugee father and an immigrant mother.

Gyanna has always been interested in biology, math and technology since she was a little girl. Her goal is to pursue a bachelor degree in biology and she plans to become a biotechnologist.

She is currently a senior at Olympia High School and a full time Running Start student at South Puget Sound Community College. Being an active member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Gyanna has maintained a 3.86 GPA throughout her entire academic career while taking on honors classes and college level courses. She also participates in community service with Key Club and National Honors Society and many volunteer works such as a registration at the Olympia Free Clinic, a teen tech tutor at Tumwater Timberland library, an assistant at WET Science Center and the YWCA Girls Without Limits! STEM Camp program. She has also participated in several technology programs including but not limited to the Math Olympiad, the Robotics Club, Dawg Bytes Computer Science Camp, Biotechnology Camp and DigiGirlz High Tech Camp for girls at Microsoft.

Gyanna has participated in the Girls Without Limits! program since she was in sixth grade. As a Junior Counselor at the GWOL program for 4 years, she is able to share her experiences as well as the challenges in the STEM field with the campers. By

networking with young women who have similar interests, she hopes to inspire the GWOL campers to continue achieving their goal to a STEM success.

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