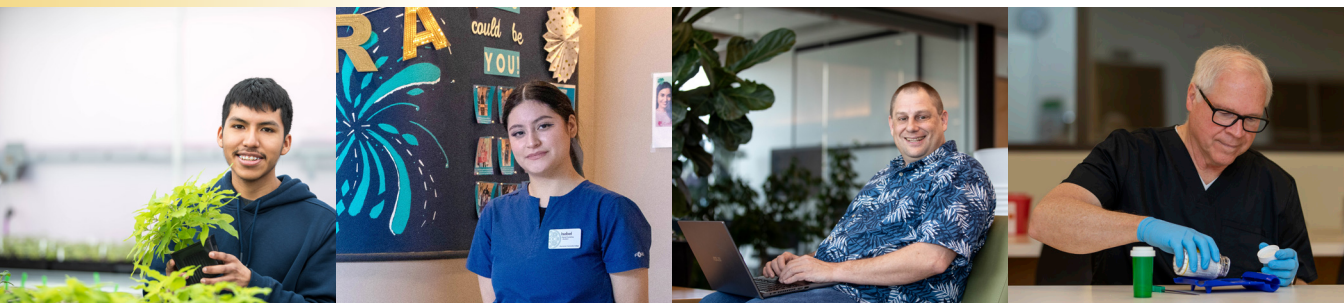


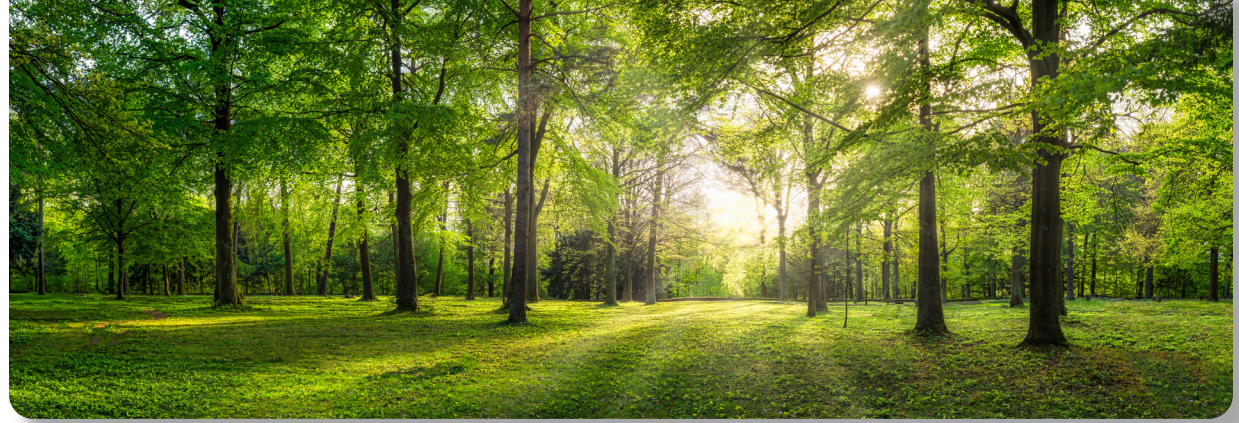


Annual Report 2023

CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION



A Letter From the Foundation



Dear Friends,

It has been my honor to serve as Director of Development for the Chemeketa Community College Foundation for the past four years, and 2024 marks my tenth with the Foundation. I am continually inspired by the determination of our students, the passion of our instructors, and the immense generosity of our donors and supporters who have helped make so many dreams come true! **On behalf of the Foundation, I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helps make Chemeketa live up to the meaning of its name: place of peace.**

Within this report, I am excited to share some of the ways Chemeketa collaborates with our community and workforce partners to meet the needs of the districts we serve. Whether it's the top-rated Nursing Program, the nationally-ranked Diesel Technology Program, or the newly-established Bachelor of Applied Science in Leadership and Management Program, Chemeketa continues to transform lives and strengthen communities through quality education, services, and workforce training.

During the pandemic, our students faced additional barriers to their educational journeys. We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of support for our Student Relief Fund during this

tumultuous time, and it has been heartwarming to see these resources continue providing vital services for our students with a renewed, continued focus on basic needs and emergency assistance. Since 2020, more than 30 new scholarships and assistance funds have been established to meet our students' growing needs.

In 2022-2023, thanks to your generosity, we provided nearly \$900,000 in scholarships, assistance, and program support. This included awarding 408 scholarships, totalling a little over \$700,000! This work would be impossible without your help, and we are excited to continue changing lives together!

Sincerely,



Jamie Wenigmann
Director of Development

Making
College
Possible

The Chemeketa Foundation supports hundreds of students each year through more than 175 unique scholarship funds and awards. From its inception, the Foundation's annual awards have grown from \$3,000 to more than \$900,000 in student scholarships and assistance funds.

2023 FOUNDATION BOARD

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President
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FOUNDATION STAFF

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Member since 9/2023

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- Otilia Morales**
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- Shawn Keebler**
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Institutional Advancement

Student Profile

MICHAEL

“I am a recent retiree and have been thinking about ways I could help my local community. My goal is to become a Certified Pharmacist Technician (CPhT) in McMinnville, Yamhill County. As a CPhT, I will be able to have a direct effect. I cannot change the world, but I will make a difference.

I worked for 40+ years in aviation on aircraft computer systems. My original degree was in Computer Science back when it was a fledgling field. Since retiring, I have continued my education taking numerous business classes at Chemeketa and volunteering with Meals-On-Wheels delivering meals to seniors and disabled folks. My skills from aviation did not really translate well into everyday life. I wanted to do more for the community besides my volunteer work. I chose Pharmacy Technician as an opportunity to obtain a quick marketable skill that would provide a service to a larger part of my community.

I have never had a retail, customer-facing job before and am looking forward to new challenges and overcoming obstacles put in front of me. I believe the training at Chemeketa puts me in the best position to succeed. With the financial help received from my scholarship, I can put more effort into my studies with less thought about where money will come from. I intend to continue taking advanced classes at Chemeketa, continuing to improve my knowledge. With advanced education plus on-the-job-training at a local retail pharmacy, I would like to consider working in a setting such as Willamette Valley Medical Center.”

WILLAMETTE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER RECIPIENT

This scholarship was established by Willamette Valley Medical Center to assist in alleviating the shortage of health care workers in Yamhill County. The scholarship is awarded to students in a degree or certificate program in one of the Health Sciences, including Nursing, Health Services Management, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, and Dental Assisting, with a preference for students who are residents of Yamhill County.

Our Student Community

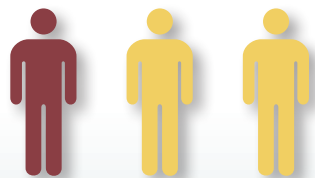
Chemeketa is a college community enriched by the diversity of our students, staff, and community members. We are proud that our students have the opportunity to learn from people of different backgrounds, experiences, preferences, life stages, and worldviews. Below is a snapshot of the college's student population and comparator information of the student populations who received our scholarships during the 2022-2023 academic year. In addition to the 408 scholarships awarded this year, **more than 900 students** were served by our campus food pantries and emergency funds.

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS
COLLEGE **33%**
RECIPIENT **68%**

ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR
COLLEGE **41%**
RECIPIENT **50%**

AGE 25 AND OLDER
COLLEGE **43%**
RECIPIENT **56%**

STUDENT-PARENTS NEEDING CHILDCARE
COLLEGE **14%**
RECIPIENT **30%**



RATIO OF FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS 1 OUT OF 3

7,153
FULL-TIME STUDENT ENROLLMENT

RECIPIENTS SEEKING A DEGREE
329

Foundation Event Sponsors

Chemeketa students shined brightly during our 2023 STARS Reception as many shared their moving experiences and the profound impact of scholarships and wonderful donors, highlighting the supportive and welcoming environment that is Chemeketa. Thank you to our sponsors who helped make this event a huge success. A huge thank you also to the sponsors of the Woodburn Cinco de Mayo Celebration, an annual event celebrating culture and community, as well as the sponsors of our Music Program's Acclaimed Artist Series and Night of a Thousand Lights concert series for their support of bringing talented artists and performers to the community in a special way.

★ STARS MAY 12, 2023

GOLD STAR SPONSOR

CASCADE STEEL ROLLING MILLS, INC

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WILLAMETTE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

SILVER STAR SPONSORS

FIRST INTERSTATE BANK

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BRONZE STAR SPONSORS

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★ WOODBURN CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION MAY 5-7, 2023

TITLE SPONSOR

SIAMAK'S CAR COMPANY, LLC

PRESENTING SPONSOR

MEGA FOODS WOODBURN

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★ ACCLAIMED ARTIST SERIES 2023-2024

SERIES CO-SPONSORS

DICK & GAYLE WITHNELL

THE GATTI LAW FIRM

ANDANTE SPONSOR (SERIES)

CAPITOL AUTO GROUP

CONCERT SPONSOR

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS - ROOMFUL OF TEETH & VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

★ NIGHT OF A THOUSAND LIGHTS 2023-2024

SERIES SPONSOR

ANONYMOUS

CONCERT SPONSOR

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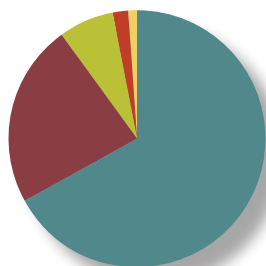


Dollars & Cents

The Chemeketa Foundation supports a wide range of student needs including scholarships for students in specific programs, student parents, first-generation college students, incarcerated students, and emergency student relief funds like the food pantry at the Salem and Yamhill campuses.

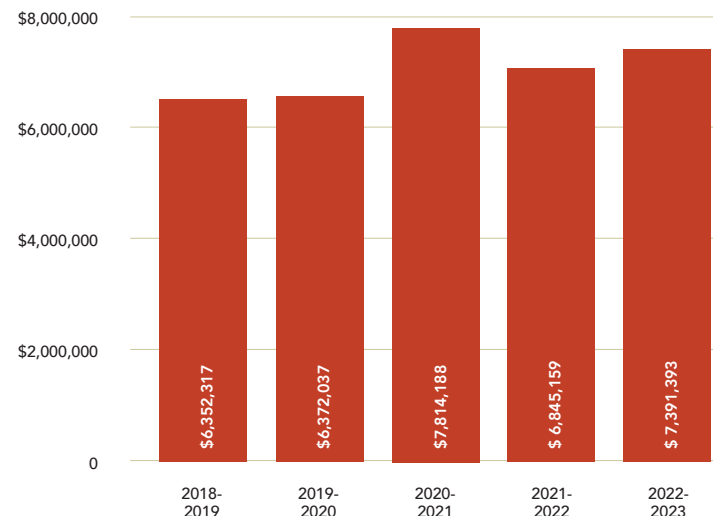
GIFTS BY DESIGNATION

- SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAM SUPPORT 67%
- MAJOR GIFTS 23%
- IN-KIND GIFTS 7%
- UNRESTRICTED GIFTS 2%
- ESTATE/BEQUESTS 1%



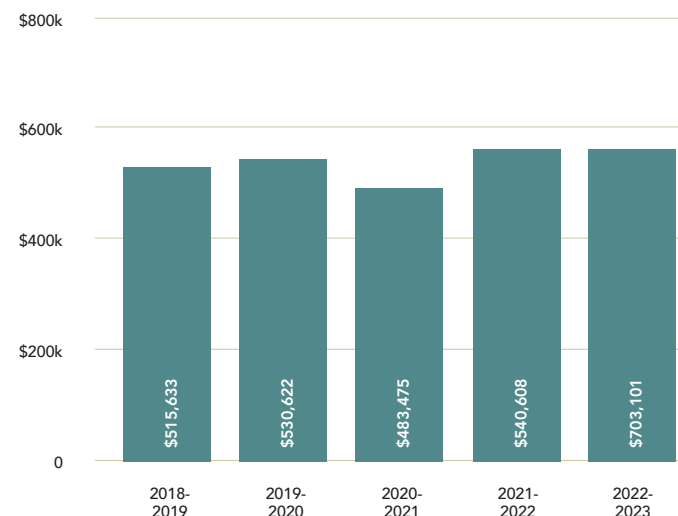
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NEW SCHOLARSHIPS
CREATED IN 2023



SCHOLARSHIP INVESTMENT FUND

The Foundation Board of Directors oversees scholarship and program investment funds.



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

In 2023, just under 1,600 students applied for Chemeketa Foundation scholarships. We were able to award 408 scholarships thanks to the generosity of our donors.

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions and bequests	\$1,261,503
Without donor restriction	\$26,836
With donor restriction	\$1,234,667
In-kind donations of equipment	\$87,757

EXPENSES

Scholarships, student assistance, program support	\$889,803
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FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

2022-2023

\$703,101
AMOUNT AWARDED IN
STUDENT AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

408
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

\$1,725
AVERAGE AWARD
AMOUNT PER STUDENT

59%
STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED
FINANCIAL AID

465
INDIVIDUAL
DONORS

\$4,896
COST FOR FULL-TIME TUITION
AND FEES IN 2022-2023

Student Profile

MARIA



“My best memories are from childhood. For me, going to school was a privilege, and not all children had that opportunity. In the country where I grew up, most children had to go to work to help their parents. I had my first job when I was seven years old. To avoid going to work, I would hide among the trees outside my house so my mother would not find me and I could go to school. I always dreamed of being like my teacher when I grew up.

In 2011, I obtained my GED from Chemeketa. Many years later, determined to learn English to give myself more opportunities, I enrolled in the ESOL program. In 2022, I graduated, and started my Early Childhood Education Program classes at Chemeketa.

One of my goals is to obtain two certificates in Early Childhood Education and transfer to Western Oregon University to get my Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Studies. This scholarship will make the path better and easier for me.

The best and most fabulous experience since coming to this country was volunteering for the Salem-Keizer Coalition for Equality. I felt useful and productive and was invited to be part of the work team, helping teachers during classes. It was so meaningful and rewarding to see all of these children achieve their academic goals, which strengthened my desire to continue being a resource. Attending early learning trainings, and continuing to learn English, I started working in my community helping parents be the first teachers at home. My own children see their mother achieving one of her big goals, being an educator. I am ready to be a beautiful memory for all the families and children I work with in the future.”

DAWN BEELER MARGES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Dawn Beeler Marges, to honor her life and legacy of advocating for education and to commemorate her time as Chemeketa’s Early Childhood Education Program Director. This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a certificate or degree in the Early Childhood Education Program at Chemeketa.

Chemeketa

Guided Pathways

Within Chemeketa's Guided Pathways model, students connect with their advisor to select from one of seven program pathways. These carefully designed plans simplify decision-making and provide for more predictable schedules and targeted support to help students stay on track. Each pathway includes several tracks that lead to degrees, certificates, and/or transfer opportunities for students to reach their educational goals.



Agriculture, Industrial Technology & Skilled Trades

- Agriculture
- Apprenticeship
- Automotive & Diesel
- Machining
- Robotics
- Welding
- Wine Studies

Arts, Humanities & Communication

- Art
- Communication
- English
- Languages
 - American Sign Language
 - Chinese
 - French
 - Japanese
 - Russian
 - Spanish
- Music
- Philosophy/Religious Studies
- Visual Communications

Business & Hospitality

- Accounting
- Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Leadership and Management
- Business Management
- Hospitality
- Office Administration & Technology

Education & Social Sciences

- Early Childhood Education
- Education
- Social Sciences
 - Anthropology
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - History
 - Political Science
 - Psychology
 - Sociology

Health Professions & Wellness

- Anesthesia Technology
- Dental
- Health & Human Performance
- Health Information Management
- Human Services
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing
- Pharmacy Tech
- Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)

Emergency Services & Public Safety

- Building Inspection
- Criminal Justice, Corrections & Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Fire Protection

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

- Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Geology
 - Physics

7 LOCATIONS

CAMPUSES

SALEM
YAMHILL VALLEY

CENTERS

BROOKS
EOLA
POLK
WOODBURN
CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

For a complete list and more information, visit go.chemeketa.edu/programs

“When I began my program, I was working and a full-time student. I would go to classes then straight to work, get home at 10pm, too tired to study or do homework.

Even so, I would stay up all night studying. Because of this scholarship, I was able to quit my job and focus on my education without worrying about how to pay for school or transportation. My academic goal is to graduate in 2024, pass all three state exams, and get my dental assistant certification. I am now one step closer to achieving my academic goals.

My parents came to the U.S. to create a better life for the whole family. As kids, we didn't know how hard it would be to reach career goals, especially if coming from a low-income family who never graduated college. All of this struggle has made me more determined than ever to go to college. I want to create a life for my family where unexpected challenges can be solved without so much stress. I want to make a difference in my community. I want to dedicate my hard work in school to my parents who helped me get to where I am now and would like to repay them with my success in life and by helping our community.”

CASTILLA ORTHODONTICS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Ana Castilla, DDS, MS, MBA to give back and help the next generation of dental assistants graduating from Chemeketa. Dr. Castilla founded Castilla Orthodontics in 2013 and since then has, along with her amazing team, created thousands of beautiful smiles in the Salem area.

Dr. Castilla grew up in Brooklyn, New York, in a tiny apartment with her family of six. From an early age, she loved learning and quickly concluded that education was the key to a better life. This sentiment

was at odds with her stepfather who felt that a girl's main goal should be to find a husband. Her mother, on the other hand, did encourage her to go to college; if anything as a means of financial security in case of a future failed marriage. It was in this twisted form of feminism that she found the courage to defy her stepfather's limited vision for women and hold fast to her college dreams.

In her late teens, life became a little chaotic when her family moved to Ohio. In what was at first a strange environment, she didn't know how she would be able to afford to return to New York and go to college. Fortunately, a special high school guidance counselor helped her believe she could go to college. There was a way. This counselor helped her apply for college scholarships even when she didn't quite believe in herself. At the age of 17, the future Dr. Castilla earned a full-tuition scholarship to The Ohio State University. It was the first of many life-changing events and Dr. Castilla vowed to one day help others with scholarships of her own.

Student/Donor Profile

DR. ANA CASTILLA

ISABEL





FIRST BACHELOR DEGREE at an Oregon Community College

MARG YAROSLASKI

JEREMY

Chemeketa Community College is the first community college in the state of Oregon to offer a Bachelor's degree. The inaugural cohort began in Fall 2023 for the newly established Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Leadership and Management Program. This degree offers training and skill development in leadership and management, allowing students opportunities to advance their careers. The program is open to students who previously earned an associate of applied science degree through Chemeketa and offers a mix of hybrid and in-person classes.

"We are aware our students will be coming to us after a long day of work with a breadth of experience," says Marg Yaroslaski, Instructor of Leadership and Management at Chemeketa. "Our classrooms will use their work experience to deepen the discussions in an actively engaged learning environment."

In 2019, the Oregon Legislature authorized Oregon Community Colleges to offer Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees. The College immediately launched a process to gain approval for this new degree and worked closely with local business leaders and employers to develop curriculum to meet workforce demands while increasing educational opportunities for Oregonians.

"Our goal is to change the trajectory of students with associate degrees whose employer says a two-year degree only gets them so far," says Tim Ray, Dean of Agricultural Sciences and Technology at Chemeketa Community College. "We will remove that barrier and allow them to continue their career trajectory." A bachelor's degree is often a requirement for obtaining a management position.

In celebration of this incredible milestone, former Chemeketa president Julie Huckestein and her husband Jim established the Bachelor Student Scholarship to assist students with completing a bachelor's degree at Chemeketa. This new scholarship supports students entering this program, as well as any future bachelor programs at Chemeketa. Read more about the first recipient of this award below.

For more information about this program, visit go.chemeketa.edu/BASLeadershipManagement

“After a series of poor choices in the early 2010s, I found myself in prison. Parole is behind me now and I’m almost at the end of license revocation. With an Associate degree in automotive technology, I had a decorated career as a Senior Master Auto Technician and Shop Foreman that ended with pandemic layoffs. I can’t turn a wrench anymore because over 20 years of doing that has given me joint problems. So far I’ve had 7 surgeries. At 45 years old, I am starting over with my career.



My journey at Chemeketa began in Fall 2021, and I’ve been a member of TRiO since I began. When I saw a flier for the new BAS Program in Spring of 2023, I applied and was accepted. I should receive my AGS Degree this June and my BAS Degree in June of 2025. After I finish my studies at Chemeketa, I intend to become a service or parts manager with my BAS degree and then want to transfer to Western Oregon University to continue my education and eventually complete a master’s degree. I am very thankful for this opportunity to provide a better life for my family and a better long-term financial outlook.

This scholarship is a huge blessing. At home, I’m a single father of a 16-year-old daughter and a 12-year-old son. I believe going back to school is inspiring my children to dream about furthering their education, and that gives me such joy to see."

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Former Chemeketa president Julie Huckestein and her husband Jim established this scholarship to assist students with completing a bachelor degree at Chemeketa. Chemeketa is the first college in Oregon to offer a baccalaureate degree. The Chemeketa Board of Education, former president Huckestein, and current president Jessica Howard and many staff developed the degree to provide students a four year degree in their local community in response to workforce needs.

A Lasting Impact

Below is a list of funds that have been established to provide ongoing support to students in perpetuity through an invested or endowed scholarship fund. This list represents the donors who established these funds and does not include the many, many more who have given in support of these life-changing scholarships.

ADELMAN SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY RICK ADELMAN

BALTIMORE CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY JIM & CATHERINE BALTIMORE

BARBARA COCKRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY, CHEMEKETA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

BETSY BELSHAW NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR

BETTY O'BRIEN WINE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS

BOB'S 19-CENT HAMBURGERS SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY ROBERT COREY

BODTKER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY DIANA & EGON BODTKER

BRYCE BAGNALL & SOB (SUPPORTERS OF BRYCE) SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY MARCIA BAGNALL AND SUPPORTERS OF BRYCE

CHARLES B. & LORETTA K. ISOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY LORETTA ISOM

CHARLES LANGDON & HERTA WROTON SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY HERTA WROTON

CHEMEKETA - WESTERN OREGON TRANSFER DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY GRETCHEN SCHUETTE, CARL & ESTHER GERSTACKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CLINT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY JOHN & NANCY MCCLINTOCK, CLINT FOUNDATION

CROUSER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY MARILYN CROUSER

DAN CHANDLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY, PRUDENTIAL REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

DAVID SWENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY EDWIN & JUDITH SWENSON

DAWN BEELER MARGES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY

E. PAT SMITH CTE SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY E. PAT SMITH

EDWARD & MARY JANE PHELPS SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY EDWARD & MARY JANE PHELPS

EILEEN SIMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY EILEEN SIMPSON

ERATH MATCHING VITICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY ERATH FAMILY FOUNDATION

FB CORRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY EDNA CORRICK

FRANK & EVELYN SCHMIDT FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY FRANK & EVELYN SCHMIDT FAMILY FOUNDATION

GEORGE PUENTES JR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OREGON LATINOS (SOL)

GREGORY WINELAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY KIRSTY WINELAND

GRETCHEN S. SCHUETTE STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE ROLLIN M. GERSTACKER FOUNDATION

GRETCHEN SCHUETTE ART GALLERY ENDOWMENT FUND

ESTABLISHED BY GRETCHEN SCHUETTE

GRETCHEN SCHUETTE LEADERSHIP AWARD

ESTABLISHED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY

HARRY D. HALEY FUND

ESTABLISHED BY ESTATE OF HARRY HALEY

HERRERA LATINX LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY LINDA HERRERA

HUCKESTEIN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY JULIE & JIM HUCKESTEIN

JAMES G. MYERS SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY PAT MYERS

JANET CARLSON REENTRY SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF JANET CARLSON

JANET E. & THEODORE K. URTON MENTAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY THEODORE & JANET URTON

JAVENS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY ESTATE OF MERLYN & ELIZABETH JAVENS

JEANETTE RUSTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY ESTATE OF JEANETTE RUSTIN

JEPSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY LEE JEPSEN

JERRY BERGER PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY JERRY & VICKI BERGER

JILL LEBLANC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY RON LEBLANC

JOHN G. & EDITH CANFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY JOHN G. CANFIELD

JOSHUA PAUL ENGLISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY GLORIA ENGLISH-BENNETT & GORDON ENGLISH

LIBRARY COLLECTION ENDOWMENT FUND

ESTABLISHED BY ESTELLE BERGSTROM LEONG

MELL & EVA SCHWARTZ SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY MELVIN & EVA SCHWARTZ

NATE TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY

NEWPORT FAMILY LEADERSHIP AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY DON NEWPORT

NORTHWEST AUTOMOTIVE TRADES ASSOCIATION (NATA) OF SALEM SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY NORTHWEST AUTOMOTIVE TRADES ASSOCIATION

PATTY PILLMEIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY ROB PILLMEIER

PRIER PIPE PLUMBING SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY PRIER PIPE & SUPPLY

RETURNING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY LAURA LESHER CRANSTON

ROB & CHELE DICKERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY DICKERSON FAMILY, SALEM PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 314

ROBERT & EVA CARTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY EVA CARTER

ROBERT MOBLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY WREVA MOBLEY

SID A. BROWN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY OREGON MID-VALLEY PURCHASING & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

STERETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY ESTATE OF FREDERICK & ERNESTINE STERETT

STRAUGHAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY MARVIN RAY STRAUGHAN TRUST

SUE WEST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY ESTATE OF SUE WEST

TERESA HALL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY TERESA HALL

TESSIE & ROBERT ADAMS AND ANN & LEROY ROBERTS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY CHERYL ROBERTS & MILLER ADAMS

TRUMBO/LOWE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY MARK & JENNIFER LOWE TRUMBO

URTON FAMILY RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY THEODORE & JANET URTON

VÁSQUEZ-COOPER SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY SHERIFF LEE VÁSQUEZ, RET., AND ERMA S. VÁSQUEZ

WILLAMETTE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY WILLAMETTE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

YAMHILL VALLEY- LARRY NESLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY THE YAMHILL VALLEY CAMPUS

YOUNG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY MARK YOUNG & MARY YOUNG

TO READ DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE FUNDS, VISIT CHEMEKETA.THANKYOU4CARING.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-LIST

OUR GOAL IS TO RECOGNIZE ALL OF OUR DONORS AND FUNDS ACCURATELY. PLEASE CALL 503.365.4747 TO CORRECT ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS.



Student Profile

ALDO

“I started working in the fields at 15 years old. I worked 60 hours a week in the summer heat and the work was physically demanding. I often fell behind or made a mistake, but the strong work ethic and positive attitudes of the other workers kept me going. I met some of the most amazing people, and that summer job filled me with a relentless mindset. My perseverance against the immense pressure I faced brings me pride even to this day.

Currently at Chemeketa, I'm in the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). Through CAMP, I attended the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) in Chicago. The speakers' words opened my eyes to the importance of helping my local community. I plan to be a role model, to inspire my hispanic community that we are capable of working in corporate fields and holding political offices. One day I want to speak on the stage of USHLI.

My parents are from Mexico. I grew up in the U.S. and speak English and Spanish fluently. My family has worked hard so I may have the opportunity to attend college and obtain a degree. The thought of wasting their sacrifices motivates me. It is an honor to accept the Straughan Family Scholarship and motivates me even more to do my best in school. To focus on studies and not worry so much about the finances of paying for college is an important factor in a student's success in school. Thanks to your generosity and belief in me, achieving my dreams is all the more possible.”

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