

**CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE** FOUNDATION



**ANNUAL** REPORT

2021

# A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

**DEAR FRIENDS,**

My name is Brenna Baucum and I'm pleased to serve as the President of the Chemeketa Community College Foundation as of January 2022. I've served on the board for nearly a decade and continue to find inspiration in the work of the college and foundation staff, the commitment of the students, and the heart of our donors. On behalf of the Foundation Board, I want to extend a sincere and heartfelt **THANK YOU to all those who make Chemeketa the very special place that it is.**

This excerpt from one of our students summarizes why this work is so important:

*"Because I became a mom at such a young age, no one had any other expectation for me, other than to drop out of school and work paycheck to paycheck. I never thought of it that way. I felt like the odd one out. I always dreamed of going to college and looking further into my future. **While I had a setback or two, it's never too late to start something you have always dreamt of, as long as you're determined.**"*

Education is a catalyst for change, and there's no denying that without it, your options are limited. The grit, drive, and intrinsic motivation in our students never ceases to inspire. I suspect you feel the same way and share the commitment that we must continue creating opportunities like this in our community.

Students at Chemeketa are getting a world-class college experience. The best in Oregon, according to recent recognition from EDsmart, a national publisher of college resources and rankings. Working with the foundation staff, board, and the support of our donors, **we were able to provide roughly \$760,000 in scholarship, assistance, and program support in 2020-2021. That includes awarding 355 students with more than \$480,000 in scholarships.** Together, we make college possible. Together, we change lives.

Sincerely,



**Brenna Baucum**  
Foundation Board President



**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 \$700,000 in student scholarships and assistance funds.

#### 2021 FOUNDATION BOARD

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# STUDENT PROFILE



"I come from an impoverished multi-racial family of six. During my elementary school years, my family faced homelessness. While navigating the pandemic in the summer of 2020, my family lost everything we owned in the Beachy Creek Fire. Once again, we found ourselves homeless with no household goods, no keepsakes or personal things, and very few resources. This had a huge impact on our family. **Though these are hard times and we are facing huge obstacles, I have not stopped my pursuit of a quality education in order to attain my career and life goals.** Though we are still struggling to find a new home, my siblings and I are continuing our education at Chemeketa. I know that with this support from you and others, my family will surely persevere.

I am currently working toward an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree and plan to transfer to a four-year university. My focus is on criminal justice and mathematics. With these skills, I plan to pursue a career in forensic science. Being an individual experiencing significant poverty, this scholarship and other support I've received are enabling me to achieve a higher education and better myself and my family. So, I truly and deeply thank you for granting me this scholarship opportunity. I will use this resource that was given so generously to its fullest in furthering my education."

## *GRETCHEN S. SCHUETTE STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP*

In the interest of supporting Chemeketa values of diversity and college access, this scholarship was established by the Midland Area Community Foundation and the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation with extensive funding and leadership from former Chemeketa President Gretchen Schuette. To date, this scholarship has helped more than 180 students pursue their dreams.

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# COLLEGE STATS

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. During the 2020-2021 academic year, students attended Chemeketa from 38 countries. Below is a snapshot of the college's student population.

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

30%

37%

ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR

ARE 25 AND OLDER

44%

54%

STUDENTS WITH AT LEAST ONE CHILD

49%

STUDENTS WHO ARE PELL-ELIGIBLE (HIGHEST NEED)

7,342

FULL-TIME STUDENT ENROLLMENT

# RECIPIENT STATS

In 2020-2021, 355 scholarships were awarded. In addition to scholarships, our food pantry provided personal items and groceries to students in need, and our emergency funds helped students stay enrolled in their courses when unexpected bills would have otherwise derailed their educational journeys. In total, more than 1,200 students were served by the food pantry and emergency funds. Below is a snapshot of the student populations who received our scholarships.

66%

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR

50%

53%

RECIPIENTS OVER THE AGE OF 25

RECIPIENTS WITH AT LEAST ONE CHILD IN CHILDCARE

35%

119

RECIPIENTS SEEKING A WORKFORCE CERTIFICATE

RECIPIENTS SEEKING A DEGREE

236

# STUDENT PROFILE



“My Great Grandma always told me to go to school and get a degree so I wouldn’t have to work as hard as they did. Immigrating from Portugal, they always wanted me to have more opportunities than they had. **It’s an incredible feeling to not only be the first person in my family to go to college, but to graduate with a degree.** When I first began taking college-level classes in high school, I wasn’t quite sure what I wanted to do. I was young, and all I cared about was making a lot of money. As I continued exploring options, I realized that more than anything, I wanted to be happy. I’ve always loved helping people, and the more I searched, I felt called to be an Emergency Responder.

Your scholarship is helping make that possible and will make a world of difference in my continuing education. This is my second year at Chemeketa, and I wasn’t sure how I was going to afford the paramedic program this year. This scholarship in Nate’s memory is allowing me to achieve that dream. Once I graduate this year, I will be starting my career in the fire service. On behalf of myself and my fiance, I want to thank you again for the Nate Turner Memorial Scholarship. This gift will reflect in everything I do and everyone I help.”

## KNIGHTEN

### *NATE TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*

Established in loving memory of Nate Turner by his friends and family, this scholarship supports students enrolled in Fire Science or Paramedic programs. Nate was a cherished member of Beaverton Fire Station 67 and a graduate of Chemeketa’s program. Thank you to Nate’s family and loved ones who keep his legacy alive through this wonderful scholarship that has supported more than 23 students.

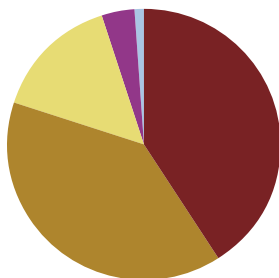


# DOLLARS AND CENTS

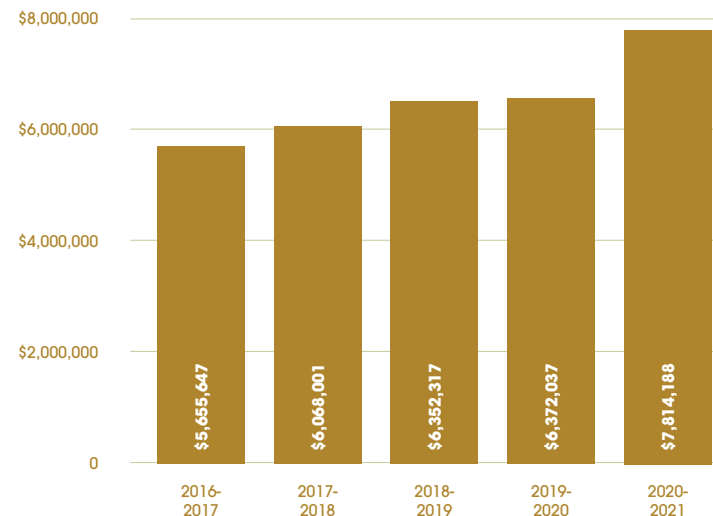
The Chemeketa Foundation supports a wide range of student needs including scholarships for students in specific programs, student parents, first-generation college students, incarcerated students, and emergency student relief funds like the food pantry at the Salem and Yamhill campuses.

## GIFTS BY DESIGNATION

- MAJOR GIFTS 41%
- SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAM SUPPORT 39%
- IN-KIND GIFTS 15%
- UNRESTRICTED GIFTS 4%
- ESTATE/BEQUESTS 1%

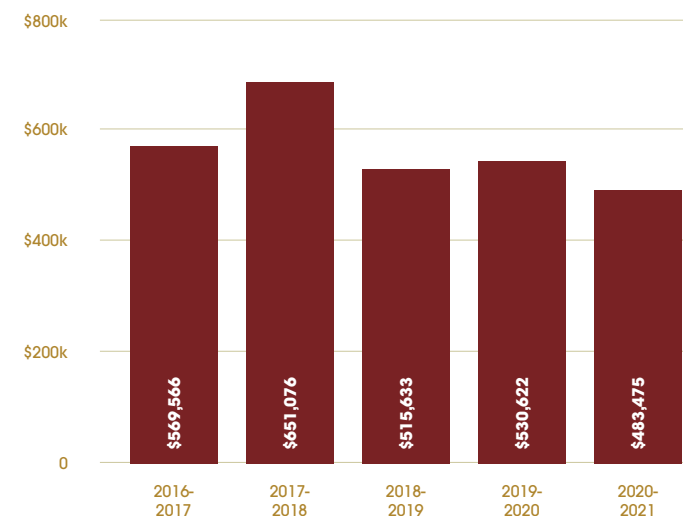


**10**  
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS  
CREATED IN 2021



## SCHOLARSHIP INVESTMENT FUND

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



## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

In 2021, just under 1,600 students applied for Chemeketa Foundation scholarships. We were able to award 355 scholarships thanks to the generosity of our donors.

## SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions and bequests	\$1,000,935
Without donor restriction	\$48,939
With donor restriction	\$951,996
In-kind donations of equipment	\$178,727

## EXPENSES

Scholarships, student assistance, program support	\$760,808
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## FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

2020-2021

**\$760,808**  
AMOUNT AWARDED IN  
STUDENT AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

**355**  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AWARDED

**\$1,380**  
AVERAGE AWARD  
AMOUNT PER STUDENT

**61%**  
STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED  
FINANCIAL AID

**500**  
INDIVIDUAL  
DONORS

**\$4,680**  
COST FOR FULL-TIME TUITION  
AND FEES IN 2020-2021

# DONOR PROFILE



KRIS

“Psychology is the most popular undergraduate program in the U.S., and with 22 (and counting) subdisciplines, jobs in both research and applied practice, and a growing global need, there’s never been a better time to be a psychology major!”

It made sense to start a faculty-led scholarship program for our students, as a way of encouraging continued education in this important area of study but also as a way to let others in the Chemeketa community see what we see every day in our students. The psychology faculty are inspired and impressed by the goals, work ethic, compassion and commitment so often seen, felt and heard in our student ranks.”

*KRIS POWERS*

*MA/INSTRUCTOR & CHAIR OF PSYCHOLOGY/EDUCATION, LANGUAGES & SOCIAL SCIENCES*

“After high school, I spent about a year and a half abroad volunteering full-time with organizations supporting high-risk children and orphans. I spent over 10,000 hours volunteering, and I realized I had a passion for supporting children and helping them be the best little people that they can be. In my current role as



a full-time assistant preschool teacher, my favorite part of my job is getting to connect one-on-one with kids, helping to inspire a sense of wonder in them, and making them laugh. My plan is to use this psychology degree to do nature therapy with young children. Going back to school during the pandemic has been a challenge, to say the least. The financial relief that this scholarship is providing is a huge incentive to keep working hard and to never lose motivation.”

*SARAH*

*PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT*

## **PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

This fund is established by gifts from faculty of Chemeketa’s Psychology Program in honor of the inspiring and impressive work ethic, compassion, and commitment of the students in their program. This scholarship supports second-year students pursuing a degree or certificate in Psychology.



**7 LOCATIONS**

**CAMPUSES**

SALEM  
YAMHILL VALLEY

**CENTERS**

BROOKS  
EOLA  
POLK  
WOODBURN  
CENTER FOR  
BUSINESS AND  
INDUSTRY

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Chemeketa's variety of academic programs allows students to find the path to fit their needs.

Whether their goal is to finish their first two years of a bachelor's degree, take career and technical training needed to qualify for a job, or finish their high school education—Chemeketa can propel students toward their future.

**Arts and Communication**

- American Sign Language
- Art
- Communication
- English
- Film Arts
- Foreign Languages
  - French
  - Japanese
  - Russian
  - Spanish
- Humanities
- Journalism
- Linguistics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Theatre Arts
- Writing

**Business and Management**

- Accounting\*
- Business Management\*
- Business Technology\*
- Entrepreneurship
- Hospitality and Tourism Management\*
- Visual Communications
  - Graphic Design
  - Interactive Media

**Emergency Services**

- Corrections
- Criminal Justice\*
- EMT/Paramedic
- Fire Protection\*
- Juvenile Justice
- Law Enforcement

**Health**

- Anesthesia Technology
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene+
- Health Education
- Health Information Management
- Hemodialysis
- Human Services
  - Addiction Studies
  - Social Services
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Pharmacy
- Physical Education
- Speech Language Pathology Assistant\*

**Social Sciences and Education**

- Anthropology
- Chicano/Latino Studies
- Counseling and Guidance
- Education
  - Early Childhood
  - K-12

- Business
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Sociology
- Women's Studies

**Technology**

- Apprenticeship Trades
- Automotive
- Building Inspection
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Diesel Technology
- Drafting/CAD
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Machining
- Robotics
- Welding

**Mathematics and Science**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- General Science
- Geology
- Horticulture
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Wine Studies

\* Degree/certificate available online

+ Programs of other colleges located at Chemeketa

For a complete list and more information, visit [go.chemeketa.edu/programs](https://go.chemeketa.edu/programs)



“When I decided to enroll at Chemeketa, I had a growing desire to not only continue my education, but to put myself on a better career path. As a father, I strive to provide for my family always, but also hope to consistently set a good example for my sons. For the longest time, I felt like I was on cruise-control. Clock in, do my job, clock out, play with the kids, eat dinner, sleep, repeat. I was extremely grateful for my reliable employment and wonderful home life, but I was lacking that joy, inspiration, and excitement in the workplace. I’d had an extensive background in customer service and years of experience as a Licensed Real Estate Agent, but neither field challenged me fully. After a while, I finally began to feel that urge to pursue something different.

Last Fall, I decided to jump in with both feet and enroll into the Building Inspector program here at Chemeketa. **After completing my first year in the program, I now have a renewed desire to achieve, excel and evolve within this exciting, new career path.** It also makes me proud of the example I’m setting for my children and the amazing opportunities that lie ahead. As a full-time employee with the City of Wilsonville, a full-time student, the husband of a wife who works part-time, and father of two young boys, this scholarship means everything to me. Thank you.”

JOEL

# STUDENT PROFILE



## **BOB'S 19-CENT HAMBURGERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Robert Corey, entrepreneur and founder of Bob's Secret Sauce and Bob's 19-Cent Hamburgers, established this scholarship in 2006 to encourage education in the community. Since that time, 27 students have been awarded scholarships through this endowed scholarship fund. Bob turned 101 in 2021, and continues to be an active supporter of the work of the Foundation.

# 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

**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

**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](https://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



"I couldn't be more grateful to have received this scholarship. I migrated to the United States from the Philippines in 2017 and faced many challenges. I never imagined myself being able to do anything, even something as simple as learning English. Still, I had always wanted to be part of the science field. I've always had questions that science never failed to give me the answers to. Now, I am in my second and final year at Chemeketa and will be graduating in June. I will continue my education at Western Oregon University where I will major in microbiology.

To be chosen out of all the amazing candidates is a blessing. I know Carol previously lived in the Philippines, which is pretty awesome to feel that connection. If it wasn't for the support from Paul and Carol, I would have ended up in the streets last year. **It was a really tough year for me in terms of housing, and I'm just so grateful that you read my story, that you chose to help me, and that you gave me another reason to continue my education.** Growing up as an orphan is not easy, and by awarding me this scholarship, somehow you made me feel fostered. From the bottom of my heart, thank you so much Paul and Carol Manka."

ELISSA

## **PAUL & CAROL MANKA FIRST-GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Paul and Carol Manka established this scholarship to help support students who are the first in their family to attend college. Paul was a first-generation student, and both he and Carol were awarded scholarships during college that led to their success. So far, 35 students have received this scholarship.



# THE DIFFERENCE MAKERS

\* Denotes an in-kind donor

You, our donors, are the reason we are changing lives. You are providing access to a high quality, life-changing education. We see new opportunities to help students each day, and through your continued generosity, we are able to help more students every year. The opportunities to support the college are numerous and range from providing scholarships to emergency assistance like our student relief and food pantry funds. We hope you find inspiration and validation in the stories within this report. These are lives that are impacted because you have helped make college possible.



## BENEFACTOR'S CIRCLE \$15,000 AND UP

- Elizabeth A Javens Irrevocable Trust
- Edward & Mary Jane Phelps
- The Hall Family Trust
- Marion County Extension and 4-H Service District
- Garmin AT\*
- Bobbie Clyde
- Benson Polytechnic High School\*
- Betty Gray Early Childhood Development Endowment Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Ray Lambeth
- Simple Actions Family Foundation
- Hillside Foundation
- Portland General Electric Co

## TRUSTEE'S CIRCLE \$5,000-\$14,999

- Julie & Jim Huckestein
- Virginia Lehman\*
- Salem Area Garden Club, Inc.
- The Clint Foundation
- Bud Pierce
- Gretchen Schuette
- PGE Foundation
- Kathi Steffensen
- Northwest Purchasing Education Council
- Paul Manka
- Chemeketa Exempt Association
- E. Pat Smith
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- Pepsi-Cola Bottling
- Sunrise Rotary Foundation of McMinnville
- Marion Polk Food Share Inc\*

- Mary & Klaus Neuendorf
- Give a Little Foundation
- Phillip Pirages
- Janet Urton
- Mark & Jennifer Trumbo
- Phillip Mossholder
- Rebekah Fisher
- Jill Ward
- Kirsty Wineland
- Mexican Consulate
- Eola-Amity Hills Winegrowers Association\*
- Anonymous (4)



## PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE \$1,000-\$4,999

- Jessica Howard
- AMC Fleet Services\*
- Willamette Valley Medical Center
- Salem Masonic Lodge #4
- Bruce and Sharon Douglas Designated Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
- Ray & Pat Straughan
- Robert Pillmeier
- Lynwood & Karin Swanson
- Lydia Muniz
- Chad & Wendy Nesland
- Frank & Evelyn Schmidt Family Foundation
- Vista Masonic Lodge No. 215
- Maria Alvarez
- Maps Community Foundation
- Camerata Musica\*
- The Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation
- The ROSA Foundation
- Bjornson Vineyard\*
- Ron & Carol Hulett
- Larry & Marilyn Miller
- Lionel & Erma Vásquez
- Lawrence Smith
- Polk County Master Gardener's Association
- Patricia Abeene
- Zephyr Engineering
- Dianne Mekkers
- JNS Engineering LLC
- Olive Bridge Fund
- Charles & Melda Montgomery
- VersaLogic Corporation\*
- James & Liza McNicholas

- James & Kathryn Eustrom
- Bruce Clemetsen
- Cassie Belmodis
- Penny, Bruce & Trent Oleszczuk
- Network For Good
- John & Joyce Bolesky
- Salem Saturday Market
- Castilla Orthodontics
- Vicki & Jim Willis
- Edwin & Judith Swenson
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- Oregon State Credit Union
- Salem Rotary Foundation
- Kyocera International, Inc.\*
- Alice Sprague & Samuel Sanchez
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