

Clatsop Community College Foundation



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The work of the Clatsop Community College Foundation is focused on student success. In 2014/2015, students received \$109,162 in scholarship support. Scholarships ensure critical access to higher education that benefits our entire community. Donors can establish named and endowed scholarships that support students in perpetuity, or can contribute annually to scholarship funds. In each case, donors can direct funds to meet their goals.

The Foundation also houses several student support programs. The Bandits Discount Program connects current students with local businesses, providing an economic benefit to all participants. Struggling students receive support from their community, and local businesses have increased visibility with the student population. The Bandits Alumni & Members Association is a vehicle for graduates and current students to stay connected with one another and with CCC, and provides valuable professional networking opportunities.

The CCC Foundation works continually to strengthen CCC's academic programs. Support is provided through endowed funds implementing donor-defined interests, grants and special events. The result is state-of-the-art classrooms, labs and technology to support student achievement.

All gifts to the CCC Foundation leave a legacy. CCC students begin their careers, hone their skills, and develop the qualities needed to build the community we imagine.



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Cash gifts to the CCC Foundation can be directed to scholarships, programs or to the Fund for Excellence. The Fund for Excellence allows the Foundation board to work with the administration of CCC to direct funds to the college's areas of highest need. Cash gifts can also be given in honor or memory of an individual, extending their legacy through the gift of education.

Cash gifts can be made by check payable to the CCC Foundation or online through PayPal. A link to the PayPal giving site is located on each page of the college's website, www.clatsopcc.edu. Recurring and automatic gifts can be established through your bank. Also, don't forget to benefit the CCC Foundation through your company's matching gift program. All gifts to the CCC Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

A major focus of the Foundation's fundraising activity is the annual Arts & Experience Dinner and Auction. The event funds specific needs identified by the college as well as scholarships and programs through the generous support of local artists, businesses and event attendees.

Business sponsorships help maximize support for the college. The 2016 Arts & Experience Dinner and Auction is scheduled for April 30. Details can be found at www.clatsopcc.edu/foundation.

Other annual events include the Alumni and Members Open House and the Scholarship Reception and Donor Appreciation Concert.

Businesses can also help the college develop their own workforce through sponsorship directed to a specific program, for example, nursing, automotive technician or maritime science. The Foundation welcomes these investments in the economic vitality of our community.

Legacy gifts help create a learning community that will persist for years to come. These gifts build a solid future for students of all ages. By naming the CCC Foundation as a beneficiary of your will, trust or life insurance policy, you become a partner with the Foundation to expand access to higher education, and to ensure challenging educational experiences for all residents of Clatsop County and SW Washington.

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Vision:

A community where each person has the skills needed to succeed.

The Clatsop Community College Foundation was established in 1960 as a nonprofit, community-based organization with the purpose of creating resources to support higher education within Clatsop County. The Foundation is managed by a volunteer board of directors which is charged with generating funds, maximizing investment opportunities, and expanding resources. The Foundation dedicates funds to scholarships and programs, buildings and equipment, unanticipated needs, and the community, cultural and arts interests of the college.

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