

WLCF awards \$22,500 in continuing ed scholarships

Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) announced that its fifth annual Continuing Education Scholarships program for 2019 awarded 16 individuals with scholarships totaling \$22,500. These scholarships are awarded annually and are designed for students who use a permanent home address within the Florence/Mapleton school districts. Applicants this year included second- and third-year college students, students entering post graduate programs and adults returning to higher education, trade schools or special arts programs for career changes.

While academic achievement is one criteria used in determining recipients, other qualifying characteristics include financial need, outside activities, work history and volunteerism, to name a few.

WLCF is proud to present the following individuals with these scholarships and congratulations to each:

- The Arlis Ulman Scholarship is in the amount of \$3,000 and is designated for a student majoring in a LCC nursing program or taking credits for admission to the Nursing Program. It is named honoring this longtime enthusiastic supporter of the Foundation. Desiree Winn-Renner is working at Peace Harbor Hospital, a single mom raising her two children, and is attending WOCC in Newport with a GPA of 3.2, and was selected by Arlis Ulman and WLCF to receive this award.

- Jennifer Wilks was selected to receive the Don Tiegen Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 and an additional \$1,000 from WLCF for a total of \$2,500 which will assist her as she plans to attend LCC for a career in dental hygiene. Wilks, a widow with two children, works as a sterilization tech at Florence Dental Clinic and attends LCC with a GPA of 4.06.

- Christina Ory was selected to receive a Linda Lauck Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. In addition, Christina will receive \$1,000 from WLCF for a total of \$2,000. Ory, a Siuslaw alumna, is married with two children and is attending George Fox University for a Master of Arts in Teaching. She currently works at Siuslaw Elementary School in the Emotional Growth classroom and is working towards completing her teaching licensure.

- Mikaela Siegel was selected to receive a Linda Lauck Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. She is attending the OHSU School of Medicine. Siegel has a Biology degree from OSU and has been working as a research assistant and as an emergency medical scribe while she pursues her degree in medicine.

- Holly Hicks is receiving a Linda Lauck Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to continue her studies at George Fox University in Global Business. With a GPA of 3.73, Hicks has been working as an intern at Perkins & Co. as well as an IT assistant at the university while she pursues her education.

- Jarmila Popovicova was selected to receive a Linda Lauck Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Popovicova is attending LCC in the Physical Therapy Assistant Program with a GPA of 4.09. She works as a yoga instructor at LCC and as an independent yoga instructor in multiple settings.

- Cory Gibbens was selected to receive a John Seaver Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 in addition to receiving \$1,000 from WLCF. Gibbens is attending Maryville University of St. Louis and is studying for a Masters of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner. Gibbens was a 2009 graduate of Reedsport Charter School and is currently a registered nurse and Resident Care Manager at Regency Florence. Gibbens' goal is to receive her Nurse Practitioner's License and become a primary care provider.

- Evan Teter was selected to receive a John Seaver Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Teter attends George Fox University and is studying elementary education while also working in admissions, as a camp counselor and resident assistant.

- Sara Burns was selected to receive a John Seaver Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Burns attends Chemeketa College's EMT Paramedic Program. Burns has served as a public health intern and provided home health care for New Horizons.

The following students are receiving \$1,000 each from Beachcomber Pub as a result of their annual Beachcomber Community Dan Barnum Memorial Scholarship fundraiser:

- Jordan Northrup is attending the Oregon State University in the College of Engineering. He is in his second year with a GPA of 3.97.

- Kiyah Cleveland is attend-

ing South Western Oregon Community College in the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute to study baking and pastry. Cleveland has a goal of one day owning her own business and specializing in pastry.

The following students received scholarships from WLCF:

- Jacob Egan is receiving \$2,000 to attend ITTR Trucking School to study as a truck driver. Egan's change in career comes after working in the service industry in Florence at local restaurants and in construction.

- Cassandra Caputo is receiving \$1,000 to continue her studies at OSU in Zoology. Caputo has volunteered extensively in the Florence community with the Salmon & Trout Enhancement Program, Florence Rotary, Florence Events Center and Florence Senior Center.

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- Carissa Pefley is receiving \$1,000 to attend SWOCC. Pefley is studying for her CNA and taking classes in pre-nursing, all while working part-time in Florence in the service industry.

- Halee Richards is receiving \$1,000 to attend the SWOCC Nursing Program. Richards works as a phlebotomist at Bay Area Hospital while pursuing her studies.

- Rosa Sanchez-Hernandez is receiving \$1,000 to attend LCC and is studying Business. Sanchez-Hernandez works at Shorewood Senior Living, assists her family's yard improvement business, and works cleaning houses to supplement her studies.

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