



GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

STARTING A SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Grays Harbor Community Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Grays Harbor is special because of the people that are invested in the success of our community. We have donors that haven't lived on the Harbor for decades, but still consider it their home. We have families that come together each year to give in honor of their mothers, children, grandparents, all because Grays Harbor was so special to them growing up. We hope that our scholarship recipients know how invested their community is in their future successes and one day, look back at their time spent in Grays Harbor with as much fondness as our donors do.

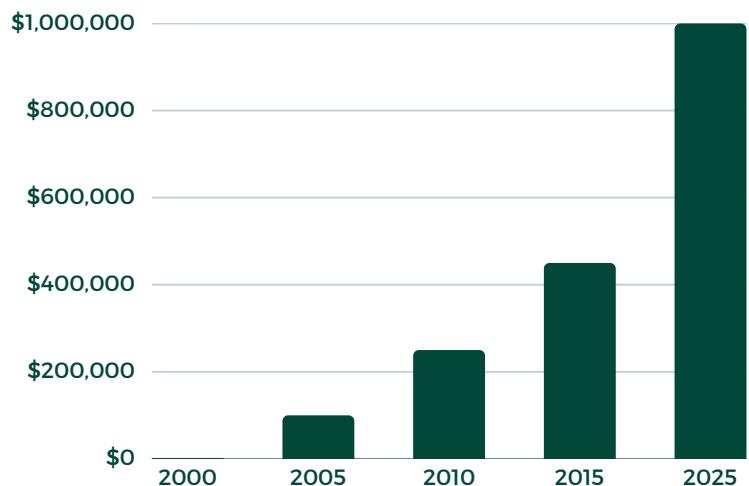
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS THROUGH THE YEARS

In 2000, the Grays Harbor Community Foundation launched our scholarship program that awarded 2 scholarships for \$1,000 each to deserving local students. Thanks to our amazing donor support that has grown throughout the years, we awarded 353 awards for over \$1M to local students pursuing their studies both at home and at universities, colleges and vocational programs throughout the country,



25%

of our students are studing the
trades

\$2,800

average award size

4

number of years students receive a scholarship
award



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2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$1,055,750 Awarded
410 Awards**



Average Award

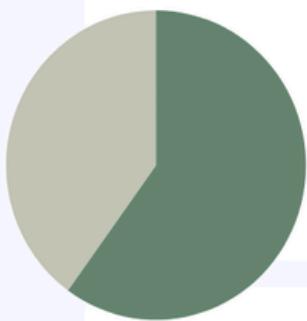
\$2,800



New Awards

220

Household Income



Renewal
Awards

190

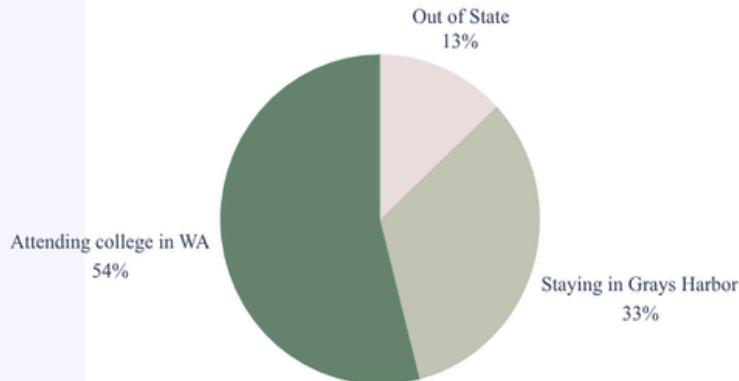


Vocational
Studies

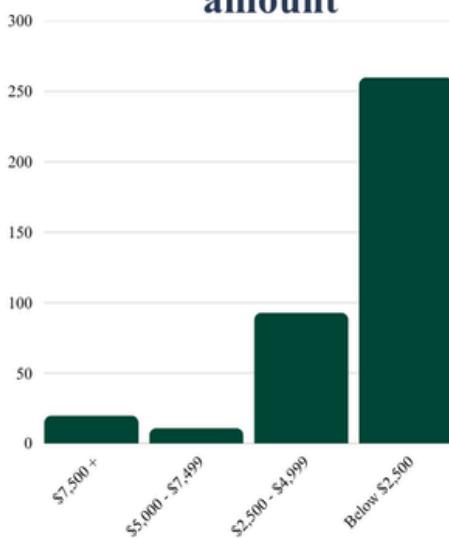
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Where are students going?



Scholarship award by amount



Top College Majors

1. Nursing
2. Education
3. Criminal Justice
4. Business
5. Dental Hygiene

Top Schools Attending

1. Grays Harbor College
2. University of Washington
3. Washington State University
4. Central Washington University
5. Western Washington University

Scholarship Funds

DONOR SPOTLIGHTS

Dr. Emmett and Dorothy Calhoun Scholarship

A hometown hero, Dr. Emmett Calhoun was a man with many accolades including an Army and Navy veteran of three wars, a two-time purple heart recipient, a war hero and a retired rear admiral, but probably remembered by most in Grays Harbor as a local leader in the medical profession who went above and beyond for his patients for over 50 years.

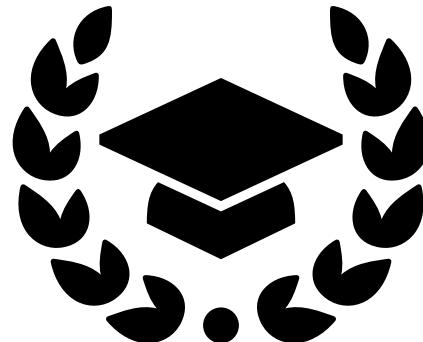
Before his passing over 40 years ago, Dr. Calhoun and his wife Dorothy spent their entire lives serving the residents of Grays Harbor through their community activism. He served as an instructor of surgery at St. Joseph Hospital's School of Nursing, served four terms as the president of the hospital and was Medical Director at the nursing home. His wife Dorothy helped to organize the local medical auxiliary and also served as president of the state auxiliary. She was the organizer and first president of the St. Joseph Hospital Service League. Dr. Calhoun was voted as The Daily World's "Man of the Year" in 1976 and was once quoted by one of his supporters as "the best of the horse and buggy doctor philosophy blended with expertise."

To keep the legacy of Dr. Calhoun and Dorothy's profound impact on Grays Harbor alive, their son Dr. Robert L. Calhoun and his wife Katherine of Seattle have established a scholarship at the Foundation to benefit students from Hoquiam High School. All HHS graduates are eligible for this generous scholarship that is renewable for 3 additional years.

Scott Alan Ferguson Scholarship

Scott Alan Ferguson was born and raised in Lake Mills, Wisconsin, graduated from Lake Mills High School in 1974 and then received a degree in Marketing from the University of Arizona in 1978. Very successful in marketing electronic devices, Mr. Ferguson had always held a keen interest in technological advance and the presence of a strong U.S. manufacturing sector.

In establishing this scholarship for Ocosta students, with a focus on engineering, science, and business, his hope was that he can in some small way give to his new community. Through the students of the future, Mr. Ferguson hoped to help to keep the U.S. at the forefront of technological advance in a highly competitive world.



Scholarship Funds

Aaron Thomas Dineen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Abel Weatherwax Scholarship

Aberdeen JM Weatherwax Alumni Scholarship Fund

Aberdeen Lions Club Scholarship

American Veterans Home Association Scholarship Fund

Ardine Lewis Scholarship Fund

Arnold and Marianna Perttula Scholarship Fund

Associated Grandmother Clubs of Washington Inc. Scholarship Fund

Bob and Eva Aiken Memorial Scholarship Fund

C.H. Clemons Memorial Fund

Dave DuPont Memorial Scholarship

David McKay Memorial Scholarship Fund

David Spanich Memorial Scholarship Fund

Del Giles Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dennis D. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Donald and Edna Wheaton Fund

Dorothea Parker Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dorothea and Hervey Lawrence Fund

Dr. Donald Arima Scholarship Fund

Dr. Emmett and Dorothy Calhoun Scholarship Fund

Dr. James and Laura Baker Scholarship Fund

Dr. John C. and Else V. Korvell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. Robert A. Mandich Scholarship Fund

East Grays Harbor Rotary Charity Fund

Edd and Annie Hodges Memorial Scholarship Fund

Elizabeth and Stanley Oskamp Memorial Scholarship Fund

GHCF Scholarship Fund

Gleeson Scholarship Fund

Great Northwest Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund

Holm Family Scholarship Fund

Hoquiam High School Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund

Hoquiam Rotary Fund

HR Wines Scholarship Fund

Irish Heritage Club of Grays Harbor Scholarship Fund

Jack Prince Memorial Scholarship

Jeanette DeYoung Mowe Scholarship Fund

Jeri Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund

John R. James Memorial Scholarship Fund

Julie Daniels Memorial Art Scholarship Fund

Karl M. Koch Memorial Scholarship Fund

Keith and Nancy Rattie Scholarship Fund

Ken Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund

Knight Family Scholarship Fund

L. George Pauze Scholarship Fund

Lamb Family Fund

Leon and Winifred Gowan Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lou Messmer Memorial Fund

Lyle Lancaster Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lyle Laughead Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mark P. Bryan Scholarship Fund

Mary Lou Chalberg Memorial Fund

Merc and Nina Boyer Fund

Miles Zepp Memorial Scholarship

Montesano High School Class of 2018 Scholarship Fund

North River Community Scholarship Fund

Novak Family Scholarship Fund

Officer Donald M. Burke Scholarship Fund

Pauline and John Campbell Engineering Scholarship Fund

Pennie Coffey Memorial Women's Scholarship

Robert B. Hood Memorial Scholarship

Ronni Dhooge Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ruth Boeholt Memorial Book Scholarship Fund

Scott A. Ferguson Scholarship Fund

Scott A. Weatherwax Memorial University of Puget Sound Scholarship Fund

Sue Hunt Scholarship Fund

Todd J. Lindley Family Scholarship

United Finnish Kaleva Brothers & Sisters Aberdeen Lodge #9 Scholarship

Warren Family Fund

Weatherwax Family Scholarship

Westby Family Fund

Westport Shipyard National Scholarship Fund

Why Create a Scholarship Fund Through a Community Foundation?

GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS YOUR “ONE-STOP-SHOP” FOR ALL YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING NEEDS. WE OFFER AN EASY AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO SUPPORT THE GROUPS AND ISSUES YOU CARE ABOUT AND THINK OF OUR DONORS AS EXTENDED FAMILY. OUR EXPERT STAFF PROVIDES PERSONALIZED, ATTENTIVE SERVICE TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS TO DESIGN GIFT PLANS THAT FIT EVERY SITUATION AND DONOR PREFERENCE. SIMPLY PUT – THE FOUNDATION MAKES IT EASY FOR PEOPLE TO BECOME PHILANTHROPISTS.

GIVE NOW

YOU CAN GIVE CASH, APPRECIATED STOCKS, REAL ESTATE, OR OTHER ASSETS – WE ACCEPT A WIDE VARIETY OF ASSETS AND ARE ABLE TO FACILITATE EVEN THE MOST COMPLEX FORMS OF GIVING. CONTACT US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN STARTING A NEW FUND AT 360-532-1600 OR ERIC@GH-CF.ORG

GIVE LATER

MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY YOUR HEIR BY PLANNING A GIFT TO BE MADE AFTER YOUR LIFETIME TO A FUND WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. WE CAN WORK WITH YOU AND YOUR ADVISOR TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS MOST APPROPRIATE TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL, DESIGNATE THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AS THE BENEFICIARY OF YOUR RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY, OR TRANSFER ASSETS TO A TRUST THAT YOU ESTABLISH TO MEET YOUR SPECIFIC GOALS.

SINCE 2000,

\$12M

**HAS BEEN INVESTED IN OUR
STUDENTS THANKS TO OUR
GENEROUS DONORS**



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