



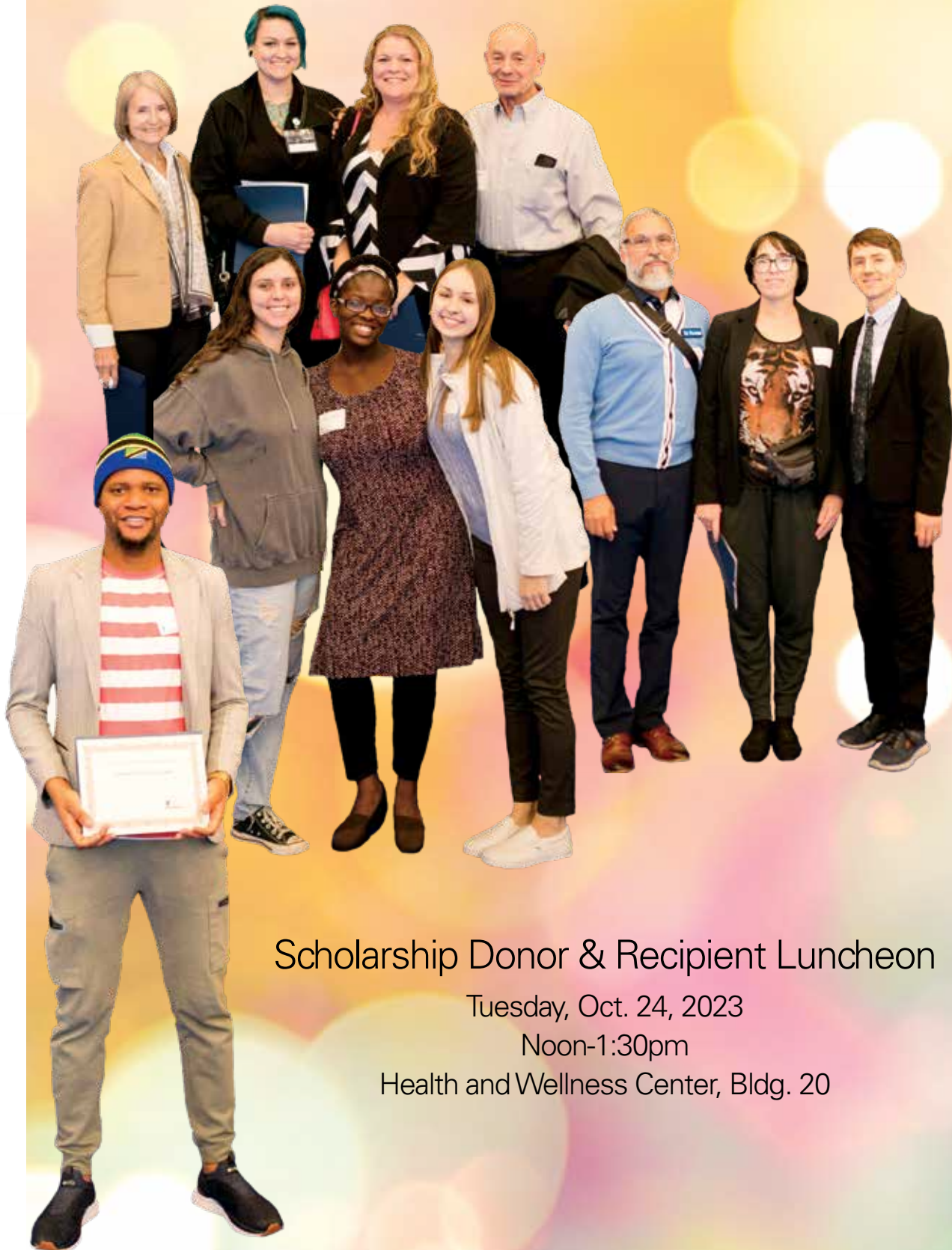
Donor & Recipient **SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON**

October 24, 2023

Health & Wellness Center, Bldg. 20



Sharing stories & Building connections



Scholarship Donor & Recipient Luncheon

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023

Noon-1:30pm

Health and Wellness Center, Bldg. 20

Welcome!

The Tacoma Community College (TCC) Foundation Scholarship Luncheon is a day of community, gratitude and celebration of both our students and donors.

As we come together, this is a wonderful time to get to know the recipients and the generous donors who fund the scholarships. We encourage you all to share your stories, and provide each other wisdom, guidance and inspiration. Together, both of you are charting new futures and transforming lives. We hope many of you will leave this afternoon's event with lasting connections you may not have found otherwise. Ask questions of each other; be curious. Our students have astounding stories of accomplishment and resilience with big dreams. And our donors have amazing, inspiring stories of why they chose to donate to TCC. It can become a simple wish to give back to the community, or a powerful desire to pay it forward, having once been a first-gen student who completed college with the help of a scholarship.

The stories and connections are endless. It's why the TCC Foundation continues to be committed to serving our students and donors.

We hope you build lasting relationships and memories today. Congratulations, students, on your accomplishments, and thank you for your continued hard work in your studies. We are proud of you, and the future you are creating for yourself.

And thank you, donors, for your generosity. In supporting our students, you invest in the future of our community.

We hope you enjoy our event!



Ivan L. Harrell, II, Ph.D.
President,
Tacoma Community College



Emily Mendez-Bryant
Executive Director,
TCC Foundation



2023
Foundation
Scholarship
Donors and
Recipients

ALLENMORE MEDICAL FOUNDATION

Established in 1977, the Allenmore Medical Foundation has been a longtime partner with the Tacoma Community College Foundation, funding academic scholarships for TCC students pursuing careers in nursing, respiratory therapy, or medical imaging for more than twenty years.

Two of the nursing and imaging scholarships were renamed in honor of founding members of the Allenmore Foundation, Dr. Robert M. Ferguson and Dr. Robert. B. Whitney. It is a tribute to Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Whitney that their legacy and commitment to education lives on here at TCC.

ALLENMORE David E. Schweinler Nursing Scholarship

» Grace Chronister

ALLENMORE Medical Foundation Scholarship for Nursing

» DeAndre Holmes

» Laura Wachendorf

ALLENMORE Medical Foundation Scholarship for Respiratory Therapy

» Tarra Duggins

ALLENMORE Robert B. Whitney M.D. Imaging Technology Scholarship

» David Brumsickle

» Yauna Gunsauls

ALLENMORE Robert M. Ferguson M.D. Nursing Scholarship

» Stephen Baumgartner

» Yekaterina Kelleher

ANDRE STOUT African American Student Scholarship

This scholarship honors Dr. Andre Stout, a truly dedicated educator. ATCC Alum, Dr. Stout was a middle school teacher, completed graduate studies, and is now a middle school principal. Pastor Dick and Mary Foege became acquainted with Andre and founded this TCC scholarship in his honor in 2005. In years past, Mr. and Mrs. Foege sat with recipients of this scholarship at this event, and though they have passed away, Dr. Stout intends to continue that tradition.

» Shanoya Counts

» Rosie Gilbert

The BAKER FOUNDATION

The Elbert H. Baker II Endowed Scholarship was established in 1992 as part of the Tacoma Community College Foundation's *Endowment Challenge program*.

ELBERT H. BAKER II Scholarship

» Mandie Dean

BARRETT | MEEDER BOOST Scholarship

This scholarship is for students pursuing an academic program leading to reliable employment. Successful applicants who meet minimum academic requirements may be eligible for a larger scholarship award in each of two subsequent years.

- » Aiden Beach
- » Richard Reilly

BEN B. CHENEY Allied Health Endowed Scholarship

This endowment was created by the Cheney Foundation to help students in the Allied Health program. Ben B. Cheney was a strong supporter of the community and his legacy lives on through the Cheney Foundation.

- » Kati Hadford
- » Tewodros Lodamo

BIELLA FOUNDATION

Community & Technical College Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the Biella Foundation to honor their founder's belief that everyone has a responsibility to help those in need, putting a special emphasis on education. Each of the 34 community and technical colleges in Washington State received funds to assist students in the form of scholarships.

- » Blake Berghammer
- » Tira Blanchard
- » William Crosby
- » Damian Cross
- » Janna Egan
- » Desniege Haywood
- » Mackayla Hugdahl
- » Kayla Mitchell
- » Ashley Moroto
- » Samantha Rolfe
- » Alexandra Van Rijn
- » Pete Zumwalt

BUSINESS HIT THE TRAIL Scholarship

Each year in March, the campus hosts the HIT the Trails 5K Fun Run/Walk to raise money for scholarships for Health Information Management and Business students. Business students plan, organize, market, and manage the run as part of their business course curriculum. Students apply what they are learning in the classroom to a real event that benefits scholarships for themselves and others.

- » Suleta Kamau

CHAR GORE Memorial Scholarship

Char Gore was a long-time faculty and staff member at TCC. In all of her many roles at TCC, Ms. Gore championed student success, and her impacts continue to be felt throughout the college. In recognition of Ms. Gore's advocacy for student access to high-quality education, this scholarship was created to support students in the TCC Health Care programs. Preference is given to students in the BAS program, which Ms. Gore helped to create.

- » Janell Aplin

CHARLES BINGHAM Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1991 by Charles and Barbara Bingham as part of TCC Foundation's *Endowment Challenge program*.

- » Kyla Fenske-Radford

CONNELLY LAW OFFICE Scholarship for Justice

The Connelly Law Office Paralegal Scholarship was established in 2009 by the Connelly Law office to help those students pursuing paralegal careers and to whom justice is important.

- » Nichoal Flynn

DAVE EDWARDS & PAT SHUMAN Scholarship

Pat Shuman and her late husband Dave Edwards both served as members of the TCC Foundation Board of Directors and the TCC Board of Trustees, where Pat currently serves as Chair. Pat and Dave have always believed that our community is helped tremendously when its members become better educated, and this scholarship is an investment in the social, economic, and cultural well-being of the community they love.

- » Thadra Edwards

ELIZABETH K. OHMAN Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Elizabeth K. Ohman Memorial Endowed Scholarship is offered to applicants pursuing a course of study and career in Journalism, Communications, Marketing or Public Relations and Language Studies.

- » Jacqueline Mitre

ELLEN PINTO Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This endowment honors Ellen Pinto’s many years of service to TCC as both a Trustee and former Board Chair. This scholarship has been awarded in recognition of outstanding student achievement since 1975.

- » Emily Hickey
- » Sylena Pontious

ENCOURAGING SUCCESS Scholarship

This scholarship was created for African-American students or other students of color faced with financial or other challenges impeding access to education and development services. Wayne Williams was a first generation African-American college student during a time of civil unrest and social uncertainty. It was because of self-determination - and the help he received when it was unexpected - that he was able to complete college and acquire two master’s degrees. With this scholarship, Wayne hopes to reach back and ensure that recipients know that someone is supporting them through every stage of their educational journey.

- » Carol Nkatha

EUGENE REED Radiology Scholarship

The Eugene Reed Scholarship was established by the Washington State Association for Health Care Recruitment in memory of Gene Reed, their former President. After serving 21 years in the Army, Gene began a second career recruiting Allied Health employees for a Pierce County hospital, work which he did until the time of his death. This scholarship helps students pursuing careers in radiologic technology through studies at TCC.

- » Conner Joseph Crowder
- » Jessica Koshney

FIRST GENERATION Scholarships

The First Generation Scholarship is a comprehensive scholarship program created specifically to address the academic and personal development of first-generation students throughout their college experience.

Contributions to this fund ensure that promising students who are the first in their families to attend college can pursue their higher education goals at TCC. The scholarship was created by the TCC Foundation and is supported by the following endowments:

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| Agnes Romand & Emely Smith | Phyllis & Carleton Opgaard |
| Angelo & Maxine Giaudrone | George & Wendy Weyerhaeuser |
| C Davis & Annette Weyerhaeuser | George Polenas Memorial |
| Charles & Barbara Bingham | Gottfried & Mary Fuchs Foundation |
| Daryl and the Diptones | Jack & Lilly Warnick |
| Dr. Pamela Transue | John & Anne Aram |
| Florence Kilworth Foundation | Karen & Dennis Seinfeld |
| Forest Foundation | KeyBank |
| Fritz & Jean Hayes | L.T. Murray Family Foundation |
| Lee & Linda Lagerquist | Richard Campbell Loomis |
| Leslie Roy Phillips | Simpson Tacoma Kraft |
| Mosich Family | Terry Moore |
| Nellie MacCanon Memorial | Tim & Peggy Lunceford |
| Patricia Nelson | Twardowski Family |
| Peach Family/Monte Morrison Memorial | William Kilworth Foundation |

FIRST GENERATION Scholarship

- » Josphine Mwangi
- » Isaiah Tagaleoo
- » Jereimie Wenger
- » Zheng Yao

FRANK RUSSELL Endowed Scholarship

The Frank Russell Endowed Scholarship was established in 1992 as part of the TCC Foundation’s *Endowment Challenge Program*. This grant by the Russell Investment Company is in memory of their founder, Frank Russell. Frank started his brokerage firm in Tacoma in 1936 and ran it until his death in 1958.

- » Samantha Webb

“Your generosity has made an indelible impact on my life, and I am forever grateful.”

TCC Scholarship recipient, 2023

GOTTFRIED & MARY FUCHS FOUNDATION Scholarship

The Gottfried and Mary Fuchs Foundation Scholarship represents the Fuchs' commitment to giving back to their community. The awards go to students who are attending TCC full time and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

- » Tysheka Abraham
- » Thuy Bui
- » Ezekiel Corley
- » Joseph Fontes
- » Amber Hall
- » Ethan Hawkins
- » Karen Johnson
- » Kirsten Larsen
- » Aidan Long
- » Brian Luu
- » Katherine Nelson
- » Terri Rodriguez
- » Lea St. Jean
- » Melissa Weythman
- » Kimberly Andresen
- » Emily Carroll
- » Erika Espinoza
- » Rachel Frazier
- » Christina Haver
- » Caroline Hemphill
- » Amira Johnston
- » Correona Linton
- » Luis Lopez Hopkins
- » Kali Moyer
- » Diandra Rodriguez
- » Amna Sabir
- » Tatiana Sterling

HC "JOE" HARNED

Mr. Harned left home at the age of 16 and held various jobs, such as butcher and railroad worker. He also served in the United States Navy in World War II. After the war, Joe decided to make Pierce County his home, and became a successful local businessman. Joe had a special relationship with TCC, which is reflected by supporting students through scholarships, but also in the H.C. Joe Harned Center for Health Careers, a state of the art facility that will change the course of training in health occupations for generations to come. Joe passed away in 2020 at 103 years of age.

HC "JOE" HARNED Annual Scholarship

- » Kalan Shelly

HC "JOE" HARNED Endowed Scholarships

- » Jack Bergstrom
- » Katherine Stephens
- » Karren Saylor

HERMAN & "BABE" LEHRER Endowed Scholarship

The Herman and "Babe" Lehrer Endowed Scholarship was established by the late Babe and Herman Lehrer in support of TCC students in need. Babe was a TCC Foundation board member, leading arts activist, community fundraiser, and dedicated supporter of TCC for nearly three decades.

- » Hailey Johnson

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Academic Achievement Scholarship

International students have very few opportunities for scholarships at the community college level. This scholarship provides an opportunity for outstanding international students to be recognized and rewarded for their hard work and academic achievements.

- » Esmeralda Chikoti
- » Athiwat Chotrapeepirom
- » Paula Molina

I RISE Scholarship

Mary and Ken Fox created this scholarship to affirm their commitment to the dignity and worth of all students, no matter where they come from or what difficulties they have faced. The Foxes want to take a stand against the racism and oppression that have become more openly prevalent and acknowledge their responsibility to work for justice and equality, so all students have a fair shot at achieving the American dream.

The I Rise Scholarship awards are for immigrant, undocumented, and refugee students, or students who have experienced incarceration. These scholarships celebrate the contribution of immigrants and refugees to our community and affirm the potential for all students striving to achieve a college education.

- » Tirzah Conteh

JANET OLEJAR Paralegal Scholarship

Janet Olejar was instrumental in bringing the paralegal program to TCC. Through many years of work, the paralegal program was established and now reflects American Bar Association requirements. Janet retired from TCC in 2013. This scholarship was created to assist deserving students pursuing a paralegal certificate or degree.

- » Michael Cobey

JIM & CAROL MILGARD Endowed Scholarship

The Milgards are known for their success as window manufacturers. Jim and Gary's father, Maurice Jr., and Gary started the Milgard Glass Co. in 1958 in Tacoma. Jim joined the company a few years later. The two brothers expanded the company's offerings and brand nationally. In 1987, Carol Milgard launched the Milgard Community Action Team. Its purpose is to give back in two ways: monetary donations and volunteerism. This scholarship was established as part of TCC Foundation's *Challenge for the 21st Century*.

» Leah Noren

JOHN AND SALLY BARLINE

John Barline served on the TCC Foundation board in the 1980s and early 1990s, including a term as the Board Chair.

JOHN BARLINE SPECIAL FRIENDS Scholarship Endowment

» Xuan Hoang

JOHN BARLINE STUDENT SPECIAL NEEDS Scholarship

» Kiet Phan

Dr. JOHN R. SCHAEFFER Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is in tribute to the memory of a very inspirational educator and father.

» Kali Whalen

JONES FOUNDATION Scholarships

These scholarships are endowed with contributions from the Floyd and Delores Jones Foundation as part of the TCC Foundation's *Challenge for the 21st Century* in the early 1990s.

FLOYD & DELORES JONES FOUNDATION Endowed Scholarship

» Suzette Yopez » Janet Zepeda

JONES FOUNDATION Scholarship

» Celina Snyder » Giovanni Vasquez

KEYBANK Endowed Scholarship

KeyBank believes that community and technical colleges are an exceptional resource for our region and state in providing education and training for tomorrow's workforce. Their continued support of KeyBank Scholarships reflects their commitment to exceptional TCC students.

» Michelle Leal

KIM BUJACICH Memorial Radiology Scholarship

Kim Bujacich was a TCC alum who graduated from the radiology program. She passed away in July 2009 of pancreatic cancer, and this scholarship was created by her parents to honor her memory. Kim was a well-respected member of the community and attributed much of her success to her education at TCC.

» Jearicamarie Dodge

» Sofia Mishchenko

KLQ EDUCATION FOUNDATION Scholarship

The KLQ Education Foundation was formed in memory of Quality Rentals Co-Owner Dan Quinn and longtime employee and friend James Webber. Dan understood the importance of continued education and the use of knowledge to shape your future. He also understood achieving this continued education comes at a rather large financial expense, and this informed his dream of establishing a foundation. The KLQ Education Foundation is the realization of Dan's hope to support the children of employees, customers, and the communities in which they do business.

» Claire Ensunsa

» Olivia Johnson

» Sarafina Pefu

» Joseph Simanek

» Marlie Sloan

KOREAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established to award a deserving Korean student in Pierce County, through the generosity of members of our Korean community.

» Kimberly Reasner

“ [This scholarship] is a tremendous source of encouragement,
a veritable wind in my sails,
propelling me forward in my academic journey.

TCC Scholarship recipient, 2023

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Drs. LES & ESTELLE REID

Drs. Les and Estelle Reid have a strong belief that everyone should have access to education and have faithfully supported TCC for many years. The Les and Estelle Reid Scholarship was established to help students with tuition, books, childcare, transportation, and other costs associated with attending college.

LES AND ESTELLE REID Annual Scholarship

- » Maile Alconcel
- » Margaret Hunt
- » Jennifer Mortensen
- » Lance Sims
- » Brittany Sutherland
- » Sabaa Ali
- » Abigail Luka
- » Jade Robinett
- » Claire Steiner
- » Jessica Sweborg

LES AND ESTELLE REID Endowed Scholarship

- » Alyssa Cerna

LORRAINE BOEDECKER Endowed Scholarship

Lorraine Boedecker was never able to attend college. She established this scholarship to ensure that other women would have this opportunity. This scholarship is for women who have a 3.0 GPA and are enrolling in 10 credits per quarter.

- » Lucretia Long

MARGARET OLDFIELD

Margaret Oldfield created various scholarships here at TCC. Her endowed scholarship was created in 1993 as part of the *Challenge for the 21st Century*. As a part of that challenge, Margaret also created the Women's Academic Achievement Scholarship to help female-identifying students who plan to pursue studies in the Allied Health and Human Services programs

MARGARET OLDFIELD Legal Assistant Endowed Scholarship

- » Cheyenne Larsen

MARGARET OLDFIELD Scholarship

- » Francisca Lumumba
- » Dana O'Mara

MARGARET OLDFIELD Women's Academic Achievement Scholarship

- » Jane Mwaniki

MARJORIE STANSFIELD

Fund for Students' Special Needs

Ms. Stansfield funded this endowment in 1992 as part of the TCC Foundation's *Endowment Challenge Program*. This scholarship support is used to support students at TCC to enable completion of their education.

- » Amanda Ruch

MCCARTHY Humanities Endowed Scholarship

Joanne McCarthy is a retired TCC English teacher who believes in the Liberal Arts. As a teacher, she saw that some of her students were unable to continue their studies due to lack of funds. As a grateful scholarship recipient herself, she established this scholarship to help those eager to learn.

- » Michaela Siva

MIKE SMITH Memorial Paramedic Scholarship

Mike Smith was the Director of the Tacoma Community College Paramedic Program for over 20 years. Mike was impassioned about training the next generation of EMS providers and would have loved the opportunity to continue to support promising students as they progress in the field. Sadly, he left us suddenly on October 13, 2013 with a massive myocardial infarction. This scholarship is dedicated to Mike's legacy of demanding not only competent, but excellent patient care for the people of the communities we live in.

The scholarship will go to students passionate about becoming EMS leaders in our community, specifically those who show strong evidence of integrity and pride in the service they deliver and need financial assistance to further their education.

- » Chyna Gates

MILT & JUDY BLEIWEISS Healthcare Scholarship

Milt and Judy Bleiweiss established this scholarship to aid a deserving second-year student enrolled in a healthcare field.

- » Washington Keenan

Mr. and Mrs. W. HOWARTH MEADOWCROFT Endowed Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Meadowcroft established this endowment as part of the TCC Foundation's *Endowment Challenge Program* to provide students at the college with money for tuition and fees.

- » Chyna Malone
- » Leslie Moreno

NATIONAL BOARD FOR RESPIRATORY CARE (NBRC) Scholarship

The National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) celebrates the specialized skills of respiratory therapists and spotlights the vital role they play every day. Through their Choose to Give Campaign, a portion of NBRC practitioners' annual fees helped fund scholarships, grants, and awards for current and future respiratory therapists. This campaign is a simple way for the entire respiratory care community to band together in ways that elevate the profession, address the rising shortage of respiratory therapists, and ultimately improve care for the growing number of patients who need respiratory therapy.

- » Julia Bellon
- » Alisandra Cervantes
- » Mariah Flores
- » Megan Turich
- » Nuri Veysel

The OTTIE A. LADD Endowed Scholarship

The late Ottie A. Ladd was a successful businessman who owned and operated Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises in both Pierce County and Spokane, Washington. He worked his way through college and served as an Army pilot, attaining the rank of captain. He was involved in many non-profit and civic organizations, including Rotary International, Goodwill, and the Boys and Girls Club. He was especially interested in helping young people get an education and job experience.

- » Joanna Hernandez

PETER BOZZER Scholarship

Peter Bozzer liked to think of himself as a simple working man with only a high school education. He came to this country from Italy in the 1930s, and had to deal with all the prejudices that come with being an immigrant. His family had an even more difficult time fitting in due to the fact that World War II was lurking on the horizon. Nonetheless, he learned the language and customs of the US, and made a new life for himself here.

Peter's life was not without tragedy. His only child was murdered. He suffered from debilitating asthma, and his wife died shortly before he was going to retire. Even with all this, his home was filled with music, books, and a strong faith in God.

Peter would not have felt worthy to have the honor of having a scholarship in his name, but to his brother, he was a scholar and a hero in the true sense of the word. For that reason, this scholarship honors him.

- » Corrazon Ogot

PHILIP FOUNDATION Endowed Scholarship

Tacoma businessman William Philip established this scholarship in 1994 to help fund the education of a deserving student.

- » Raja'a Alajji

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS Scholarship

Over the past 160 years the Puyallup Tribe has become a recognizable force in the fight for tribal rights. They've also become a political force. In recent years, the Puyallup Tribe of Indians has granted funds to benefit students who identify as Native American and plan to attend TCC part- or full-time in the coming year.

- » Katherine Fend
- » Amari Goodfellow
- » Iris Isaac
- » Robyn James
- » Michael Pino
- » Calvin Satiacum

REEDER MANAGEMENT, INC. Scholarship

This scholarship is to be awarded to any part- or full-time student with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and attending the full academic year.

- » Michele Hart

ROBERT GOODSTEIN Memorial Scholarship

Robert Goodstein was an attorney with a strong civic service ethic. This scholarship was created in his memory to enable a student with a difficult past to receive an education and job training. This is done in the hopes that the student will have a brighter future.

- » Jacob Johnson

“Your support has empowered me to pursue my dreams and has given me the confidence to overcome any challenges.

TCC Scholarship recipient, 2023

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ROBERTS FAMILY Scholarship

Patty McCray-Roberts is living proof that higher education can level the playing field and transform lives. As a first-generation, low-income, Latina high school senior, she had no idea how to be successful, nor her parents' support to attend college. At the time, her family of seven was struggling to survive on less than \$20,000 a year. Her parents didn't have the opportunity to attend college and couldn't understand why she would give up a paying job to move away from home and pursue her education. They felt they could not support her decision to enroll and in fear of the FAFSA process, refused to complete a financial aid application.

Patty didn't realize just how difficult college would be without her parents' support. She could never have succeeded without the funding resources that the university's Foundation made available to her and the support of many caring donors along the way. Through that support, Patty persisted to graduation, and her and her children's lives have been transformed beyond her expectations. Today, as a leader, she continues to grow in understanding the challenges and successes of her own educational journey, to better harness those experiences in positive ways. In an increasingly polarized world, it is imperative to her that her personal contributions celebrate diversity, embrace culture, and afford others like her with opportunities to thrive.

» Ariana Jugarap

RUBY L. AND FREDERICK C. MIKELS Endowed Music Scholarship

Dr. Ruth Ann Mikels was an Instructor of Biology and Chemistry at Tacoma Community College. She created this scholarship fund in 1997 in memory of her parents, in gratitude for making music such a central part of her and her family's lives. By their example, Ruby and Fred Mikels showed how, regardless of one's career path, music makes good people. The Ruby L. and Frederick C. Mikels Scholarship is awarded to music students who exemplify, through academic achievement, the work ethic, passion, and devotion required for advanced study in music performance or music education.

» Heaven Ellison

SEINFELD FAMILY Endowed Scholarships

Dennis Seinfeld, a local attorney, served for 13 years as a Trustee of Tacoma Community College. Inspired by TCC's commitment to providing quality, affordable education to the Tacoma community, he and his wife, Judge Karen Seinfeld, and parents, Lester and Sylvia Seinfeld, established this endowed Scholarship as part of the TCC Foundation's *Endowment Challenge Program*.

The Seinfeld family have continued to support TCC students since the mid 1990s. After Dennis's untimely death, Karen established the Dennis Seinfeld Scholarship as the recipient of memorial funds in his name.

SEINFELD FAMILY Endowed Scholarship

» Cristina Britcher

DENNIS SEINFELD Endowed Scholarship

» Sadie Harris

SHEILA POWERS Memorial Scholarship

A champion of social justice, Sheila Powers was an instructor and driving force in TCC's Madison Family Literacy Program for many years. Sheila worked tirelessly to ensure that all parents in her program had the opportunity to improve their skills and their families' lives. She believed everyone deserved access to higher education, regardless of age, ethnicity, or immigration status.

» Emmanuel Ching'umba » Jasmine Rosas Soto

SIMPSON ENGINEERING Endowed Scholarship for Math & Science

The Simpson Engineering Endowed Scholarship for Math and Science is awarded in keeping with Simpson's goal to improve the quality of life in their employees' communities and help students succeed.

» Thomas Brown » Dylan Given

SMITH FAMILY Health Services Scholarship

The Smith Family Health Services Scholarship is awarded to deserving individuals to help pay for their expenses while advancing their education in pursuit of a position in the medical field. The scholarship was established to reinforce their strong belief in educating deserving, ambitious individuals.

» Amber Johnson » Caroline Kinyua
» Paula Purtteman » Brandy Rogers

TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Over the years, more than 200 donors have contributed to this fund supporting multiple student scholarships. Thanks to our dedicated TCC Foundation board members for keeping this flame lit for the next generation.

TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION Scholarships

- » Jennifer Barton
- » Wesley Bjornsgard
- » Daniel Constantino
- » Elizabeth George
- » Dawnya Ikerd
- » Julia Kuharenko
- » Tamara Lukudu
- » Evgeniia Nemynova
- » Erwin Rommel Ragel
- » Allison Rinehart
- » Ravil Sharafutdinov
- » Emma Shuman
- » Velece Baxter
- » Desiree Cavey
- » Kylee Doty
- » Elijah Higginbottom
- » Khadijah Johnson
- » Anndell Leiato
- » Maria Mercado
- » Vanessa Posadas
- » Daisy Reyes
- » Chelsea Seltvedt-Janssen
- » Samantha Shaw
- » Rithsohyra Sokim

TOAST TO THE NORTHWEST SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

- » Summer Johnson

TACOMA NEWSTRIBUNE Endowed Scholarship

With a history dating to 1883, today *The News Tribune* is the second largest newspaper in the state of Washington. The signature distinction of *The News Tribune* is how thoroughly it dominates the local news market of Pierce County, both in print and online. Originally created in 1994, this scholarship is used to fund the education of deserving students.

- » Autumn Dryden
- » Lisa Scott

TAPCO CREDIT UNION Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for second year (45+ credits) students who are currently enrolled in the Business or Logistics program at TCC.

- » Angela Boone

THELMA WOLL & MONTY B. JONES

Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Monty Jones and Thelma B. Woll-Jones. Monty was an English instructor at TCC in 1974, and Thelma was a kind and compassionate nurse. Thelma and Monty believed strongly in the power of higher education and the opportunities it creates.

- » Faith Duke

THOMAS LAWRENCE

English/Creative Writing Scholarship Fund

Thomas Lawrence was a creative writing instructor at TCC. During that time, he inspired his students to think big, casting a large net of thoughts and ideas and then reeling in words, sentences and paragraphs to personalize their stories. He recommended reading the classics. Tom genuinely engaged in discussions with his students, encouraging them to “keep writing!” Tom was an intellectual with a keen mind and knowledge-based opinions. He was passionate about writing. Before Tom passed away in May 2022, he wrote and published four books. The intent of this scholarship is to lessen the financial burden on a student who has a passion for writing and is determined to succeed in his/her writing career.

- » Jessica Huynh
- » Selena Perez

TIM R. KEELY/TCC FEDERATION OF TEACHERS Scholarship

The Tim R. Keely Scholarship is funded by members of the Tacoma Community College Federation of Teachers, in honor of Tim R. Keely, a respected faculty and union member of over 40 years. This scholarship helps pay college expenses for a student attending TCC.

- » Kimberly Abapo-Sapanghila

T'WINA NOBLES Young Professionals Scholarship

T'wina Nobles is President and CEO of The Tacoma Urban League and a Washington State Senator. Founded in 1968, the Tacoma Urban League is devoted to empowering African Americans and other disenfranchised groups to enter the economic and social mainstream. From its earliest days in the civil rights movement, through years of partnership with government and public agencies, the Tacoma Urban League has been a beacon of hope and a catalyst for change in the South Puget Sound African American community. In the spirit of National Urban League Young Professionals, this generation of young leaders will take the mantle of leadership of the civil rights movement.

» Selam Behonegne » Hewan Zewdie

VACA - VADHEIM ACADEMIC CAREER ADVANCEMENT Scholarship

The intent of this award is to provide career-track recipients, those who have completed their pre-requisites and have been accepted into a health-related degree program, with financial support. Specifically, these funds go to students of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Emergency Medical Services, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Nursing, Radiologic Science, and Respiratory Therapy programs, as well as other programs designated by the Dean of Health Sciences.

» Jaelyn Davis » Laura Hunt
» Ian Marshall

VICTOR & ELISE LYON FAMILY Endowed Scholarship

Established in 1994 by Victor and Elise Lyon, this perpetual annual scholarship was created to help disadvantaged students cover the cost of tuition.

» Nicholas Ferencko » Ling Jin
» Emmett Weichbrodt

WILLIAM & NORMA HONEYSETT Endowed Scholarship

This named scholarship was part of a larger donation to TCC that included funding for the Early Learning Center. Mr. and Mrs. Honeysett are passionate about helping students fulfill their educational goals.

» Allison McMartin

WILLIAM JIRO, JOHN J. & RUTH YOSHIKO AKAMATSU FAMILY/EMMA BONICA Memorial Endowment

This scholarship was endowed during the TCC Foundation's *Challenge for the 21st Century* and has assisted students with tuition and fees since the mid-1990s.

» Natalia Dalgardno » Allison Ford

WILLIAM SHUMAN Engineering Scholarship

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