Willamette Valley Viticulture Scholarship

Attention – Winery/Vineyard Owners/Employers and Employees

The Chemeketa Community College Willamette Valley Viticulture Scholarship is available for employees of Oregon winery/vineyards. The Erath Family Foundation (EFF) established the scholarship to increase the number of personnel in leadership roles who have a fundamental education in viticulture along with a working command of the English language.

Through a generous donation by EFF, wineries can support and encourage their employees to attend Chemeketa Community College and receive up to $2,000 per academic year in matching funds.

How does the scholarship work?
1. Winery/Vineyard Owner/Employer may choose one employee they will fund to attend Chemeketa (up to $2,000 per academic year).
2. The scholarship will match up to $2,000 per academic year for the employee/student that is funded by the employer. Scholarship funds are payable upon receipt of the employer's sponsorship portion paid to Chemeketa.
3. Employers may pay the full $2,000 sponsorship payment at the beginning of the year to be spread out over the terms indicated by this application. All funds go toward tuition, books, and other educational costs. Overpayments will not be matched or carried over to another academic year.
4. Employee/Students must enroll in one of the following programs –
   a. Vineyard Operations Certificate
   b. Vineyard Management Degree
   c. Winemaking Degree
   d. Wine Marketing Degree
   e. ESOL/ENL

When do I need to apply?
Deadlines for application: Prior to the start of the term

New students go to http://www.chemeketa.edu/earncertdegree/ to enroll at Chemeketa.

Questions?
Contact the Foundation Office at 503.399.5148

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Chemeketa Foundation - Willamette Valley Viticulture Scholarship Application

STUDENT SECTION

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Address

City Zip Chemeketa Email

I am enrolling for: ☐ Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

My first language is: ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other ________________

Enrollment status (Minimum 6 credits per term for certificate/degree programs or 5 credits per term for ESOL/ENL program):

☐ Full-Time (12 or more hours)
  ☐ Part-Time ☐ 9-11 hours ☐ 6-8 hours ☐ 3-5 hours

I plan to enroll in the following approved program(s) –

☐ Vineyard Operations Certificate
☐ Vineyard Management Degree
☐ Winemaking Degree
☐ Wine Marketing Degree
☐ ESOL/ENL

Student Signature Date

Note: Students may also enroll in ENL/ESOL (English as a Non-Native Language/English for Speakers of Other Languages) as part of this scholarship.

OREGON WINE INDUSTRY SECTION

Winery/Vineyard Name Employer Contact

Address City/Zip

Phone Employer Email

$_______________________________ Amount of employer support for the employee
(Up to $2,000 will be matched)

Employer Signature Date

Note: Please state the amount of support you’ll be contributing to your employee/student per academic year. Up to $2,000 will be matched by the Chemeketa Foundation. There is a limit of one employee/student matched per winery per academic year. Payments are made to Chemeketa Community College.

Submit application to –
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