Dear Friends,

It is with pride that we share our 2017 Annual Report that outlines the extensive support the Chemeketa Foundation receives for our students and programs at Chemeketa. We are thankful for you, our community of supporters, who play an essential role in furthering our mission of providing a quality education, removing financial barriers and preparing students for educational and career success.

In 2017, 2,260 students applied for Chemeketa Foundation scholarships and 648 scholarships were awarded. The cost of attending Chemeketa for one term (tuition, fees, books, rent, transportation, personal expenses, etc.) is $5,534 and $1,200 was our average annual scholarship award.

Thank you for all the ways you have found to help support Chemeketa and our students – from vehicle donations, to our automotive program, to directly supporting a scholarship or student assistance fund. Whatever you support that brings meaning to you and your family, it all makes a difference in the lives of our students seeking a better life through education. You are making a difference by making college possible.

On behalf of the Chemeketa Foundation staff and Foundation Board of Directors we say thank you!

Sincerely,

Rich Duncan
Foundation Board President

Nancy Duncan
Executive Director
I wasn’t sure which career path I wanted to follow, but growing up, electronics always piqued my interest. “After dropping out of high school in my senior year due to unforeseen circumstances, I put my education on hold. For four years I worked a series of odd jobs. I finally decided to prepare for my GED and continue my education through Chemeketa. At the age of 22, I enrolled in college and began taking classes in the electronics program.

Receiving this scholarship is something I will always remember and be grateful for. My scholarship gives me the opportunity to concentrate solely on my academics.”

Baltimore Career & Technical Education Scholarship Recipient

Both Jim and Catherine Baltimore have had long careers in education in the Salem-Keizer School District. Jim worked in career and technical ed and Catherine in many administrative areas. They established their scholarship to help full-time students studying career and technical educational pathways at Chemeketa.
Chemeketa is a college community enriched by the diversity of our students, staff and community members.

We are proud that our students have the opportunity to learn from people of different backgrounds, experiences, preferences, life stages and worldviews.

"As an international student I don’t have enough words to express my gratefulness. This scholarship simply made me realize that there is hope and reward for working hard, accomplishing goals, and never giving up."

Pryasha
Gretchen Schuette Strength in Diversity Scholarship

10,572
FULL-TIME
STUDENT
ENROLLMENT

53%
ARE 25 AND YOUNGER

31%
ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR

3 out of 10
STUDENTS ARE FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

3
STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

43
STUDENTS ATTENDED CHEMKEKTA FROM COUNTRIES
Because of the guidance I received, my plan is to become a high school teacher. I want to motivate those who feel like they have no future. I want to help those that are the first in their family to go to college. I want to give students a vision of life after high school. During my first term in college, I became pregnant. I felt my motivation fading, until my daughter was born. At that moment, I knew it was no longer about me; it was about us. It hasn’t been easy, but this scholarship has given me motivation and made me realize that I don’t have to do it alone.”

BOBBIE AND JOHN CLYDE BOTH RETIRED FROM LONG CAREERS IN EDUCATION. BOBBIE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF CHEMKEKETA’S SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER WHICH CONTINUES TO BE PART OF THE CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY. JOHN PLAYED A LEAD ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS) AND STARTED TWO EUGENE HIGH SCHOOLS. BOBBIE AND JOHN ESTABLISHED THEIR SCHOLARSHIP BECAUSE THEY CARE DEEPLY ABOUT HELPING FIRST-GENERATION LATINO STUDENT PARENTS IN NEED OF CHILD CARE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND CHEMKEKETA.
The Chemeketa Foundation supports a wide range of student needs including scholarships for students in specific programs, student parents, first-generation college students, incarcerated students and emergency student relief funds like the food pantry at the Salem and Yamhill campuses.

**Capital Campaign**

The Foundation Board of Directors oversees scholarship and program investment funds.

**SCHOLARSHIP INVESTMENT FUND**

In 2017, just under 2,300 students applied for Chemeketa Foundation scholarships. We were able to award more than 648 scholarships thanks to the generosity of our donors.

**GIFTS BY DESIGNATION**

100% of all donations received go directly to supporting students and programs.

- Scholarships and program support
- In-kind gifts
- Major gifts
- Estate/bequests
- Unrestricted gifts

**Support and Revenue**

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**Scholarship Awards**

- **569,566** Amount awarded in Chemeketa scholarships
- **648** Scholarships awarded
- **1,200** Average award amount per student
- **53** Percentage of qualified students who receive financial aid
- **805** Individual donors
- **3,384** Full-time Chemeketa tuition and fees amount for 2016-2017
“When I was a little African-American kid in a predominantly black community, I saw life outside the project’s brick walls, but felt stuck due to a lack of resources. Growing up in Southern California, I used poetry as a coping mechanism to deal with anxiety caused by obstacles that surrounded me. I always wanted to achieve higher goals and not become another innocent bystander. I moved to Oregon to provide a better life for my children.

Being a below-the-knee amputee, I have managed to stand strong despite the circumstances that molded me. I wanted more out of life.

I didn’t want my conditions to define me. Because I grew up in a broken home without mentorship, I want to become a corrections officer and provide juveniles with the skills they need to be successful. This award encourages me to remain humble...”

REMEMBERED FOR HIS LOVE OF LIFE, LEARNING, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, JOSHUA DIED IN A TRAGIC ACCIDENT. HIS PARENTS, GLORIA AND JERRY BENNETT, ESTABLISHED THIS SCHOLARSHIP TO KEEP JOSHUA’S MEMORY ALIVE BY HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

JOSHUA PAUL ENGLISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

CURTIS

STUDENT PROFILE
Chemeketa’s variety of academic programs allows students to find the path to fit their needs.

Whether their goal is to finish their first two years of college, take career and technical training needed to qualify for a job, or finish their high school education—Chemeketa can propel students toward their future.

### ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
- American Sign Language
- Art
- Communication
- English
- Film Arts
- Foreign Languages
- Humanities
- Journalism
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Visual Communications
- Writing

### BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Hospitality Management
- Management
- Tourism and Travel Management
- Wine Business

### HEALTH SCIENCES
- Chiropractic*
- Computer Information Systems
- Health Informatics
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene*
- Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic
- Health Education
- Health Information Management
- Hemodialysis Technology
- Massage Therapy*
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing

### HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Anthropology
- Chicano/Latino Studies
- Counseling and Guidance
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Fire Protection Technology
- Geography
- History
- Human Services
- Political Science

### INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
- Apprenticeship Trades
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Drafting Technology
- Electronics Technologies
- Engineering
- Machining Technology
- Occupational Skills Training
- Welding

### MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
- Agribusiness Management
- Biology
- Geology
- Horticulture
- Mathematics
- Oceanography
- Physics
- Wine Studies

* Programs of other colleges located at Chemeketa.

“A SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT ONLY A BLESSING OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT, BUT A TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP IN A STUDENT’S JOURNEY. BY INVESTING IN THEIR GROWTH, YOU DEMONSTRATE THAT YOU BELIEVE IN THEIR DREAM.”

JESSICA SAFF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

“If this scholarship means I can continue on my chosen path and allows me priceless freedom to pursue my creative endeavors.”

ERIN JACKSON FAMILY WINES SCHOLARSHIP
Out of eleven children, I am the only one pursuing a higher education. I want to be the best role model I can for my younger siblings and show them that no matter the situation, you can still push through and go to school. My scholarship means a lot because it allows me to focus on my studies and less on my finances. My classes are getting harder and books are more expensive. Receiving this scholarship was a big relief. I know the sacrifices I am making to earn my degree are worth it. I will graduate this year!

“I began working full-time as soon as I turned seventeen. During my first year at Chemeketa in the EMT program, it wasn’t always easy balancing work and school. When I joined the fire suppression program last year, it became nearly impossible. Having to quit my job to focus on school was not easy.

IN 1949, ERNEST DUVALL RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALEM TO HELP PAY FOR HIS TUITION AT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY. FIFTY-SIX YEARS LATER, DR. ERNEST DUVALL ENSURED THAT THE SALEM ROTARY FOUNDATION WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH HIS GIFT OF $50,000. THE SALEM ROTARY FOUNDATION DUVAL SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATES OF NORTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL OR SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING CHEMKEKTA.
The 2017 Foundation events were successful because of the generous support of our sponsors.

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"BEING A CHEMNEKTA GED GRADUATE MYSELF, I WANT TO HELP STUDENTS WHO ARE SEEKING A BETTER LIFE THROUGH EDUCATION."
YESICA NAVARRO
CHEMNEKTA COMPLETION PROGRAM COORDINATOR

making college possible

The Chemeketa Foundation supports hundreds of students each year through more than 130 unique scholarships and assistance funds. From its inception, the Foundation’s budget has grown from $3,000 in 1973 to awarding more than $500,000 in student scholarships.

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“SUPPORTING THE STUDENTS AT CHEMNEKTA IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY.”
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“The last grade that I completed before starting at Chemeketa was the sixth grade back in 1994. Last year, I decided to make a change. I was working at a call center full-time while studying for my GED. Within a couple of weeks, I was enrolled at Chemeketa and began working towards a degree for the first time. It didn’t take long to realize how expensive going to school and raising three children as a single mom was. Not having been in school for nearly 20 years, I struggled my first term. I wanted to prove to myself that

I could do anything that I set my mind to. I never thought that I’d consistently make the honor roll, let alone complete a term of college algebra!

Receiving this scholarship has helped me to overcome some of the struggles of low self-esteem and adjusting to college life. Your support has made all the difference.”

Catherine

THE CASSY’S HOPE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

THE CASSY’S HOPE SCHOLARSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN LOVING MEMORY OF CASSY HANSON AFTER HER DEATH IN THE MIDST OF HER COLLEGE JOURNEY. CASSY RE-DISCOVERED HER LOVE OF LEARNING AT CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT THE AGE OF 48, THEN WENT ON TO GRADUATE FROM WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS. CASSY WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER ONLY MONTHS AFTER STARTING HER PH.D. AND PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 54. HER SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTS WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 30 RETURNING TO SCHOOL AND ATTENDING COLLEGE FULL-TIME SEEKING A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE.
Thank you for choosing the Chemeketa Foundation as your way of making a positive change in our communities. Thank you for believing that education matters and that we all have a stake in the success of others — even those we have never met. Thank you for making college possible and changing lives!

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JASMINE
JEPSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP