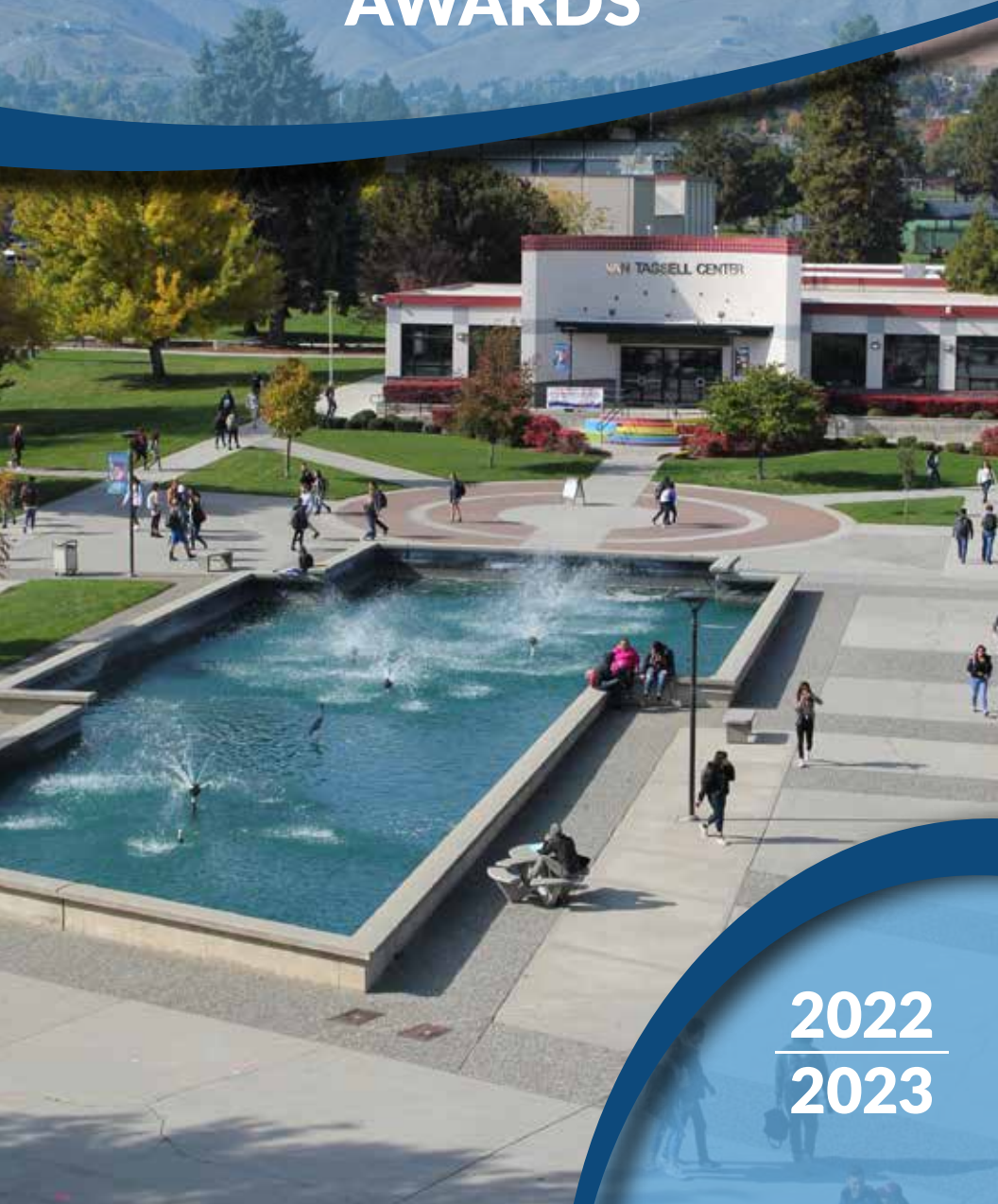




# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



2022  
2023

Congratulations to all 2022-23 scholarship recipients! You have worked hard to get here, and we are proud of your accomplishments. We know that attending college isn't a solo journey. The WVC Foundation is here to encourage and support you. We are eager to watch you grow and accomplish your goals.

Thank you to all the donors and volunteers that partner with us to support student success. Thanks to your generosity, the WVC Foundation will open a scholarship application each quarter so new WVC students can apply for funding. This expansion of our scholarship program will meet students where they are to provide support. We are grateful for your ongoing generosity as we pursue our vision of an educated, inclusive, prosperous, and healthy community.

**Rachel Evey**  
*Executive Director*



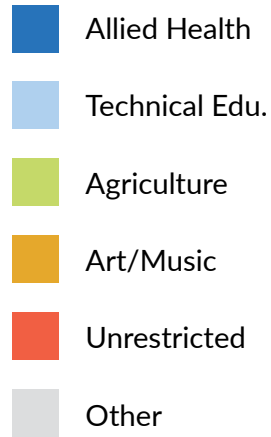
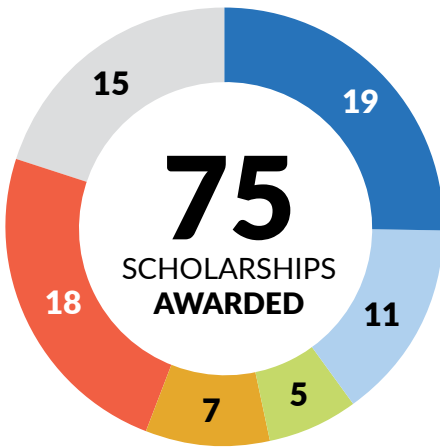
## **INVESTING IN STUDENT SUCCESS**



Student interviews and spanish version at:  
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# SCHOLARSHIPS

2022-2023 BY THE NUMBERS



**\$664,224\***

Total Awarded



**249**

Total Awards



**228**

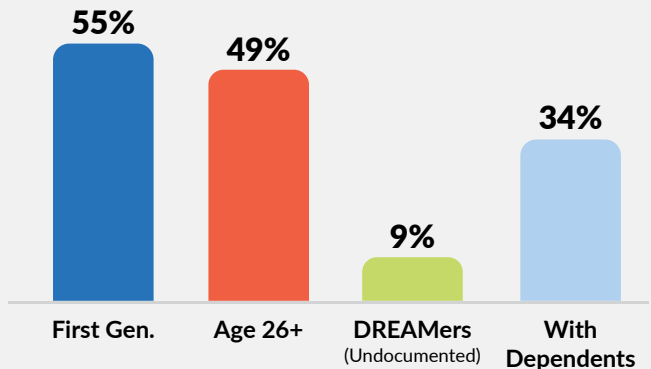
Total Students

\*Includes WVC & Foundation funds.

## RECIPIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

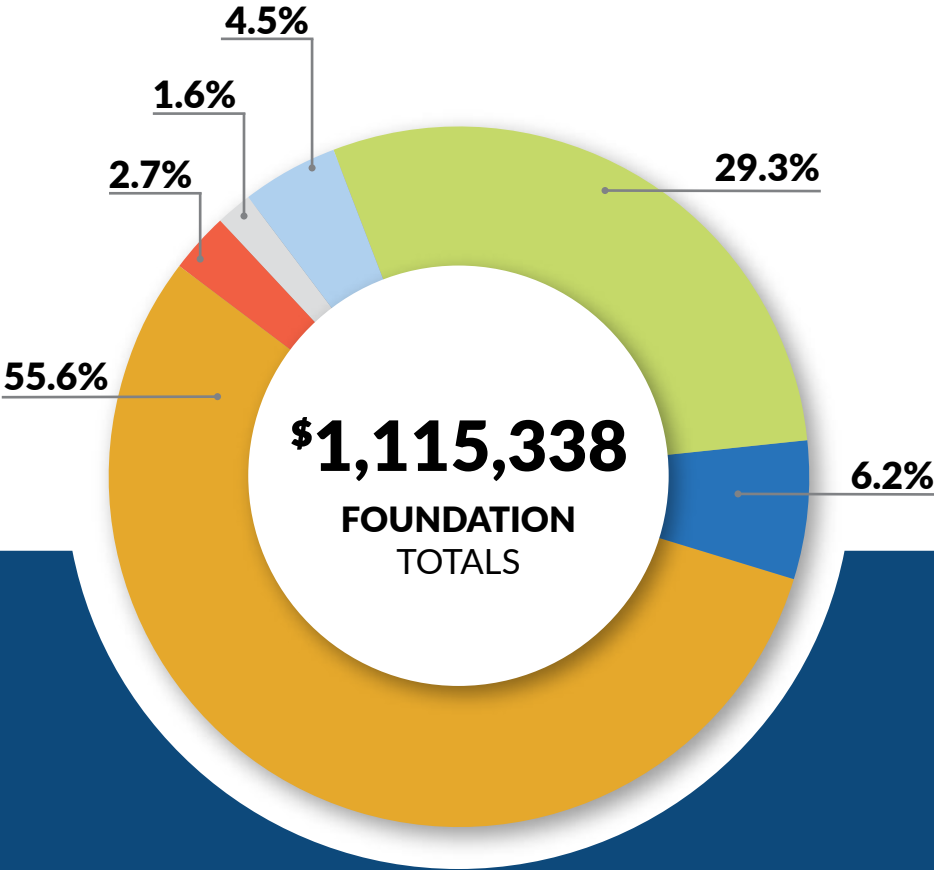
**228**

Total Students



# OVERALL SUPPORT

2022-2023 WVC FOUNDATION



Direct Student Support  
**\$50,616**



Program Support  
**\$326,422**



Faculty & Staff Support  
**\$69,124**



Scholarships  
**\$620,176**



Unrestricted  
**\$30,000**



Athletics  
**\$19,000**

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

## 2022-23

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the WVC Foundation opened a scholarship application each quarter. This booklet lists students that received a scholarship at any point during the 2022-23 academic year.

### A.L. Eickmeyer Memorial Endowment

Established in 1993 by Margie Davis to honor her father “Ike” Eickmeyer who was a self-taught repairman. The sale of his collection of cars, motors, and tractors funded this scholarship endowment, which supports automotive technology students.

Fabian Alvarez

### AZ Wells Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship supports students in the agriculture or nursing programs. AZ Wells’ house and five-acre property was donated to WVC in 1949, which became WVC’s location after offering classes at the Wenatchee High School since 1939.

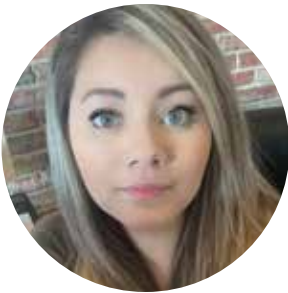
Karina Alejandre	Karen Larsen	Luecinda Soriano-Churape
Lindsey Batziaka	Sarah Love	
Jasmin Bernal	Priscilla Medina	Alyssa Torres
Maria Bravo	Katie Murphy	Jizelle Torres
Julissa Cardenas	Erika Padilla	Faith Travis
Emily Gilmore	Rosita Sandoval	Layan Wachtel
Rebecca Harris	Madison Slough	



*"These scholarships are helping me to be able to pay for tuition without having to work full time. Ultimately, these scholarships allow me to maintain a 4.0 GPA, due to not having to work and being able to focus on school!"*

**Lindsey Batziaka**

*"The A.Z. Wells Scholarship and the Ludwick Family Health Sciences Scholarship have helped me to pursue my dream of becoming a nurse. Having the scholarships reduces my stress while in the nursing program and enables me to focus on my studies. The scholarships also remind me of the generous people in the community who are supporting me in pursuing this goal."* **Karen Larsen**



*"I am eternally grateful to the donors of the scholarships I received. I don't know how to express my gratitude other than to continue doing my best and making sure I achieve my dream of becoming a nurse. Thank you so much!"*

**Erika Padilla**

## Barb Nail Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2020 by the Trinity United Methodist Church of East Wenatchee to honor long-time congregation member Barbara June Nail, this scholarship supports College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) students.

**Janely Munoz**

## Beverly Bradford Family Scholarship

Established in 1998 by the Wenatchee Valley Lions Club, this scholarship honors the legacy of WVC nursing faculty and LPN director Beverly Ann “Bev” Bradford.

Elaina Nemeth

## Bonnie and Tim Dyko Scholarship

Established in 2014 by Bonnie and Tim Dyko, this scholarship supports students planning to transfer to a 4-year institution to complete a baccalaureate degree.

Angela Blanco

## Bowers Gracey Allied Health Scholarship

Established in 2002 through Albert Gracey’s estate, this scholarship endowment supports allied health students. After Albert’s time in the US Navy during WWII, he and his wife Martha Bowers built a life together in Wenatchee, Martha’s hometown.

Kate Brien

Leslie Pacheco

Tiffany Bryant

Olivia Pena Navarrete

Johnny Ionescu

Domenico Tedeschi

Mercedes Lanuza

Karli Tice

Bridget Martz

*“Receiving this scholarship meant a lot to me. As a first-generation college student, I have always had to work hard to achieve my academic goals. Your generosity has given me the opportunity to focus on my studies and pursue my dream of becoming a nurse without the financial burden that comes with it. Once again, thank you for your generosity and support. I am honored to be a recipient of this scholarship, and I hope to one day pay it forward and help others achieve their dreams as well.”*

**Domenico Tedeschi**



*"This year my father lost his job of more than 20 years and it was a bit of a scary time thinking what could be of our future. This scholarship helped me continue on with my education without having to worry too much about the financial aspect."* **Olivia Pena Navarrete**

## **Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Scholarship**

Established in 2012 by MDU Resources Foundation, this scholarship supports 2nd year students majoring in disciplines aligned with MDU Resources Group's core business focus. Cascade Natural Gas is a subsidiary of MDU Resources Group.

**Lizbeth Najera Gutierrez**

## **Charles and Monita Wells and Family Scholarship**

Established in 2005 by Monita Wells to support music students at WVC. Monita was a long-time resident of East Wenatchee and her passion was sharing music with others. She began playing piano at age 7 and continued to perform until the end of her life at age 97.

**Jose Machado**

## **Charles H. Walter, Jr. Scholarship**

Established in 2016 by Jane Bousman in honor of her father who served in the U.S. Army Corp and was a prisoner of war during World War II. This scholarship is awarded to students with financial need and gives preference to active members of the U.S. Military, U.S. Military Veterans, and spouses or children of active members or veterans.

**Joseph Valdez**



# Clarence and Della Murray Allied Health Scholarship

Established in 2005 by Della Murray, this scholarship endowment supports full-time allied health students. Della was an entrepreneur and long-time resident of Wenatchee, her husband Clarence was born and raised in Wenatchee and worked 42 years for the local Jeep and Subaru dealership.

Cindy Raya

# Corky K. Spanjer Scholarship

Established in 1979 by Dorothy and Lawrence Spanjer in memory of their son Corky, who had Down Syndrome. This scholarship endowment supports students pursuing a course of study that will educate and train them to work with people with disabilities.

Jessica Buck

Nora Munguia

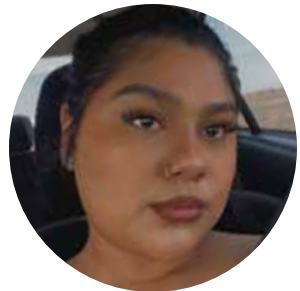
Claudia Parra Corrales

Stephanie Carter

Ryan Olguin

*"Giving me this opportunity helps me to continue pursuing my dreams and make my family proud."*

Nora Munguia



*"I am extremely grateful for this scholarship. It is through this scholarship that I was able to continue with two more semesters at Wenatchee Valley College as I worked my way towards a teaching degree in special education. I cannot thank you enough."* Ryan Olguin

## Diamond Foundry Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2021 by the Diamond Foundry to support BAS-ET students that have experience in or a commitment to working with historically underrepresented or marginalized populations.

**Kyler Bacon**

*"I am extremely thankful to have been chosen for this scholarship. It was very beneficial, as it helped me in completing my final year at WVC. I want to send a special thank you to the donors, as well as everyone at WVC for making these last two years a great experience!"* **Kyler Bacon**



## Dorothy Richardson Scholarship

Established in 1994 by Dorothy Richardson through an estate gift, this scholarship endowment supports nursing students.

**Patrice Cloman-Ezell**

**Adriana Ruiz**

## Dr. Ernest and Audrey Ann Chan-Nui Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1998 from memorial gifts for Audrey Chan-Nui, WVC instructor of accounting and office technical programs. This scholarship endowment supports full-time students.

**Mariela Hernandez**

*"This scholarship has helped my cover my costs of being a student. Being in Running Start is helping me start my path towards dentistry, and I truly appreciate the generosity that my donors have expressed. I'm a first generation, Mexican, female student and the support of WVC donors really helps those in our community. I plan to go to university and dental school and return to Wenatchee to serve the community that served me!"* **Mariela Hernandez**

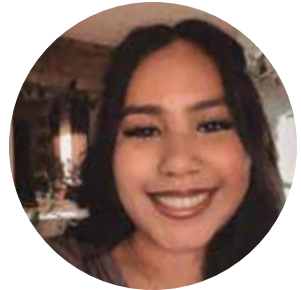


# Dr. James and Lynn Brown "First in Family" Scholarship

Established in 2014 by Jim and Lynn Brown, this scholarship supports first generation students in allied health or education programs.

Susan Arreola	Jennifer Grecu	Jaimee O'Brien
Maria Calderon Arrez	Shannon Hampe	Stephanie Perez-Chavez
Rebekah Clark	Caleb Knowlton	Kimberly Ramirez
Emily Cline	Jenny Loveland	Hector Rodriguez
Alexandra Diaz	Nancy Martinez	Daniel Sanchez
Alejandra Figueroa	Melany Meza	
Andrea Garcia	Wendi Mingo	
	Samantha Mueller	

*"This scholarship has truly been a blessing not only for myself but for my family as well. It has helped me be able to focus more on becoming a teacher to the littles of tomorrow. Thank You So Much!"*  
**Maria Calderon Arrez**



*"I am so grateful to have received this scholarship! It will help me achieve my goals in the long run and become the nurse I cannot wait to be."*  
**Jaimee O'Brien**

# Dream On Scholarship

Established in 2019 by Jerry Baird, who was inspired after learning that some students are ineligible for federal financial aid. This scholarship endowment supports students regardless of citizenship.

Luis Chavez

Elizabeth Gildo

Inna Tymbaliuk

Elly Fox

Ivon Lopez

Marisol Uribe

Estefanía García

Jaslin Lopez

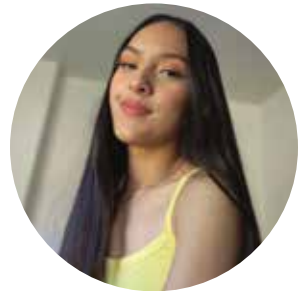
Blanca Garcia

Judith Perdomo-  
Gonzales



*"Going to college and getting a degree has been a dream of mine for most of my adult life. This scholarship has helped to make that a reality for me."* **Elly Fox**

*"I want to thank you for awarding me this scholarship. This scholarship will help me with my education and to be successful in the early childhood education program. Thank you very much!"* **Estefanía García**



# Earl Thomas Jones Nursing Scholarship

Established in 2011 through an estate gift from Earl Jones, this scholarship endowment supports nursing students.

Kyra Buterbaugh

Tiffany Faulconer

*"My dreams matter and I can make them come true because of the help I've received!"*

**Tiffany Faulconer**



## Everett and Marilyn Dalton Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1993 by Everett and Marilyn Dalton through an estate gift, this scholarship endowment supports students in allied health, education, or tree fruit programs.

**Gabriela Alvarado**

**Amy Defoe**

**Hannah Hilderbrand**

**Ericka Barboza**

**Monserrath Garcia**

**Stephanie Radway**

**Amber Bearcub**

**Monica Gonzalez**

**Erin Robards**



*"The scholarship I received impacted me in an extremely positive way. As a mother, it relieved the stress of being able to monetarily support my child and I through school. It also helped to pay my rent and buy day to day things I need in order to be successful in the nursing program. I'm grateful I was chosen for a scholarship and am so thankful for the donors."* **Erin Robards**

## Finish Line Scholarship

Established in 2021 by the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation through proceeds of the annual fun run, this scholarship supports students with one quarter or fewer courses left to graduate with a degree.

**Kimberley Orellana**

# Foundation of Caring Nursing Scholarship

Established in 2021 by the Foundation of Caring Fund, this scholarship supports nursing students. The Foundation of Caring Fund was established by Carl and Betty Campbell, pioneers of the nursing home industry.

Kelsey Browning

Kimberly Garcia

Lauren Rubio

Lauren Ellis

Lopez

Nikki Scriver

Juliana England

Natalie Ledvina

Chenae Stump

*"I am very grateful for this opportunity to be able to pay for my personal everyday life."*

Natalie Ledvina



# George C. and Florence E. Eikelberner Scholarship

Established in 1994 by Florence Eikelberner through an estate gift, this scholarship endowment is unrestricted and supports any WVC student.

Jacob Stibal



# George F. and Mary Ellen Miller Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2021 by the Miller's daughters, Mary Lou Johnson and Barbara Ann Polley, this scholarship endowment supports agriculture students with a preference for graduates from the Hispanic Orchard Employee Education Program (HOEEP). George Miller's lifelong fruit broker career started in the hard times 1920's when he found new markets for cull apples. Mary Ellen Miller was one of the first social workers in Wenatchee, working with foster youth and helping individuals recover from the Great Depression.

Amy Marquez Echeverria

Oscar Martinez-Medina

Emilee Cruz Remigio

*"This scholarship means a lot to me because it's proof that there are always going to be people who believe in you in all aspects and challenges of life. I am thankful for WVC for the opportunities it has given me to grow and succeed as a student and member of the Wenatchee community."*

Oscar Martinez-Medina



# George L. Sellar Scholarship

Established in 1996 to honor Senator George Sellar's 25 years of service in the Washington State legislature. Through community donations to honor his long years of service and at his passing, this scholarship endowment supports business students.

Elizabeth Gentemann

Kenneth Perez

# Gertrude Keagle Scholarship

Established by Mitzi Carletti in 1998 to honor her grandmother Gertrude's 90th birthday. This scholarship supports students that demonstrate financial need.

Arlen Brazill

# Harold and Margaret Weed Scholarship

Established in 2008, this scholarship supports students in nursing and horticulture programs. Described as a dynamic duo, the Weeds were longtime orchardists in Malaga, led the creation of the Malaga Co-op, helped develop the Mission Ridge Ski Area, and gifted the land to create the Three Lakes Public Golf Course.

Erica McKinney

Teyler Valle

Adriana Rios

# Henry, Rose and Lillian Prebble Scholarship

Established in 1979 by siblings Henry, Rose, and Lillian as a part of their estate plan, this scholarship endowment supports students from the Orondo and Entiat areas.

Estrella Arneson

Jeff Kunkel

Reanna Reeves

Leonardo Eliecer

Epiphany LaPlante

Karla Rivera

Avendano Leon

Itzel Linares

Breanna Salcido

Kaitlynn Barrett

Arturo Mayo

Nayeli Saldana

Elizabeth

Anna McCamy

Zavala

Bohorquez

Kyle McLean

Yukiko Sanford

Shay Bryan

Luis Mendez

Shota Takabatake

Elizabeth Capps

Jesus Montes

Tatiana Vargas

Wade Dahl

Rae Najera

Leonardo

Joseph Elliot II

Karina Naranjo

Velazquez

Amanda Emrick

Lea Olivares

Laura Villanueva

Stephanie Garnica-  
Sanchez

Lizbeth Ortiz

Jennifer Williams

Alejandrina Osuna

Julissa Zavala

Whitney Gould

Quinn Petersen

Grace Howell

Haley Popelka





*"I am extremely grateful for being awarded the scholarship and appreciate the opportunity it provides me to pursue my academic and career goals. Go Knights!"* **Joseph Elliot II**

*"This scholarship has allowed me to continue my higher education degree, a goal I've had for over 10 years. Thanks to this scholarship, I am able to attend school full-time and be a father full-time, but only work part-time. For this, I am thankful and grateful."* **Arturo Mayo**



*"I have chosen to pursue a very big goal at a late stage in my life, and without having a foundation at Wenatchee Valley College, it would be impossible to accomplish it. As a disabled woman, twenty years ago when I left the working world, I never dreamed I could be a contributing member of society again, much less pursue a Master's Degree in Psychology, and eventually put my life experiences and knowledge to work helping others succeed. Every little bit of support helps, and this scholarship is not just financial support, but validation that I am on the right track."* **Epiphany LaPlante**



*"I was so amazed and delighted to receive this scholarship! The fact that someone out there believes in me gives me the strength and the ability to pursue my dreams. I will always remember your generosity, and when it is my turn, I will pay it forward!"* **Amanda Emrick**



*"This allows me to focus on school and no longer worry about how to pay for it. I've worked a lot of physical labor and exhausting, dirty jobs to pay for school, and when you're physically exhausted it takes away the ability to study and learn. But with scholarships I don't have to do that while I'm in school, and I can focus all my energy on what I need to learn."* **Jeff Kunkel**

## HOPE Scholarship

Established in 2004 by Leon McKinney, this scholarship was funded by a golf tournament between Wenatchee High School and Eastmont High School and supports students who graduated from one of the high schools.

Daniella Watson

## Howard M. Mann Scholarship

Established in 1996 by Howard Mann, this scholarship endowment supports full-time students in computer application, nursing, or automotive technology programs with preference for student athletes. Howard Mann was an entrepreneur and longtime resident of Wenatchee.

Edgar Hernandez

Jaramie Sax

Clare Norman

## J. B. Schons Scholarship

Bernard Schons established this scholarship in 1982 to honor his father, Jacob B. Schons. J. B. was a pioneer Wenatchee fruit grower, as well as a pioneer in the formation of the first cooperative, grower owned marketing organizations. This scholarship supports horticulture students.

Omari Mitchell

# Jack and Edna Maguire Education Scholarship

Established in 1996 by Jack and Edna Maguire, this scholarship endowment supports full-time education students. Jack worked in finance and Edna was an entrepreneur, they were dedicated supporters of WVC including an estate gift to name the Jack & Edna Maguire Conference Center in Mish ee twie.

Gloria Adolph	Adriana Espinoza	Hortencia Rosales
Kayla Byers	Yasleni Mejia	Vanessa Sorto
Leticia Campos	Diana Montes	

Infante

# Jack and Irene Batjer Memorial Scholarship

John and William Batjer established this scholarship in 1993 in memory of their parents, Jack and Irene. Jack was known for pioneering research in tree fruit production and serving on the Wenatchee School Board and the North Central Regional Library Board. WVC's first vocational science building is named in his honor. Irene taught high school students in Wenatchee and East Wenatchee and held leadership positions with the local PEO. Scholarships are awarded to students in the tree fruit program.

Oswaldo Marrowquin

# Jay and Geraldine Eller Scholarship

Robert and Mary Jean Carter established this fund in 2001 in memory of the couple who befriended them in 1968 when they first moved to Wenatchee. Jay Eller was an early physics and math instructor at WVC.

Grace Howell

## Joe and Mimi Welty Scholarship

Established in 1997 by Joe and Mimi Welty, who owned the Ford dealership in Wenatchee after Joe's father before selling it to their son. This scholarship endowment supports automotive technology students.

Erasto Sanchez

## John B. Taylor Music Scholarship

John B. Taylor received his degree in music education from Chicago's Vandercook School of Music before returning home to Aberdeen, SD. There he taught, led an orchestra and in 1945, opened Taylor Music. In 1960, he moved his family of five to Wenatchee and purchased Barnhart Music. He taught music at every grade level and performed professionally throughout NCW. In the 1970s he was the music director at WVC. This scholarship provides financial aid to those pursuing a degree in music.

Lydia Barry

## Kate Schultz Scholarship

Established in 1991 by Frank, John, and Peter Schultz in memory of their sister Kate, this scholarship endowment is unrestricted and supports any WVC student.

Keri Heniff

## Ken & Sharon Doop Helping Hands Scholarship

Established in 2017 by Ken and Sharon Doop, this scholarship endowment supports graduates of Westside High School or Wenatchee High School. The Doops were inspired to establish a scholarship to encourage students who demonstrate perseverance in academic hardship.

Yvet Cervantes

# Lake Chelan Realtor's Council Scholarship

Established in 2022, this scholarship is awarded to graduates of a high school in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, or Grant counties. Recipients are expected to express their vision on how they plan to contribute to their community, wherever and whatever that community may be, after they complete their education.

Maura Morales

# Larry K. Stephenson Scholarship

Established in 2007 by WVC alumnus Larry Stephenson, this scholarship endowment is unrestricted and supports any WVC student. Larry has described his time at WVC as transformative and what made him excited about learning.

Evan Gambill

*"I am very grateful for this opportunity. I cannot wait to get started on my future of becoming a skilled teacher and make learning fun again."*

Evan Gambill



# Lee and Sara Lippert Scholarship

Established in 2018 by Sara Lippert, longtime WVC Foundation board member, to honor her husband and create a permanent legacy. This scholarship endowment supports students enrolled in at least 6 credits per quarter.

Tina Ramirez

*"I want to say thank you to my donors because thanks to them I am where I am and be able to continue with my education. Thank you and God bless you guys for being able to help me with my education."* **Tina Ramirez**



## Leo Garcia Scholarship for Tree Fruit/ Horticulture

Established in 2016 by longtime WVC agriculture faculty and Hispanic Orchard Employee Education Program (HOEEP) Leo Garcia, this scholarship endowment supports students in the tree fruit or horticulture program and graduates of the HOEEP program.

Leisly Hernandez

## Lifeline Ambulance Scholarship

Established in 2003 by Michael and JoAnn Walker, local owners of Lifeline Ambulance, this scholarship supports full-time nursing students from WVC's service district.

Brigitta Luevano

Averi Isabella Sha

Rosie Palacio

Jizelle Torres



*"Being awarded the scholarship has allowed me the opportunity to take three classes without the financial hardship."* **Rosie Palacio**



*"I want to thank everyone that chose me for this scholarship. It will help me to further my education in the WVC nursing program with less worries. Thank you to everyone, I am forever grateful."*  
**Averì Isabella Sha**

## Lillen Ruth Moore Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2021 by the NCW Quilt Guild in honor of longtime member Lillen Ruth Moore, this scholarship supports art students.

**Yahir Morales-Perez**

## Lineage Logistics ESRT Scholarship

Established in 2021 by Lineage Logistics due to an interest in increasing the number of employable, trained HVAC technicians. This scholarship supports environmental systems and refrigeration technology (ESRT) students with preference for those in their 2nd year.

**Jesus Sanchez**

# Lovell R. Webb Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Established in 2009 by Dorothy M. Webb through an estate gift, this scholarship endowment supports nursing students.

Christina Benitez

# Ludwick Family Health Sciences Scholarship

Established in 2014 by siblings Peggy and Jack Ludwick to honor their parents Jean and Arthur Ludwick, a longtime family doctor in Wenatchee. This scholarship supports allied health students who plan to stay in North Central Washington after graduation. Peggy and Jack were inspired to establish this scholarship due to the excellent care their parents received from local healthcare professionals.

Lindsey Batziaka

Erika Padilla

Karli Tice

Heather Coffman

Cindy Raya

Megan Williams

Flora Fernandez

Lauren Rubio

Karen Larsen

Lucinda Soriano-

Danna Marchmonte

Churape



*"Thank you so much to the Ludwick Family Health Sciences Scholarship and the Foundation of Caring Nursing Scholarship for making a way for me to enter straight into the Wenatchee Valley College Bachelor of Science in Nursing program after graduating from the Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) program. It's because of you that I'm able to get this education now, which opens up more opportunities beyond my associate's degree. This program has taken what I learned in the ADN program and applied it to improving our community here in the valley. I'm so grateful for this education and look forward to serving North Central Washington."* **Lauren Rubio**



*"From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the opportunity to receive this scholarship from Ludwick Family Health Sciences Scholarship. This has help with my educational goals and pursue my nursing goals."* **Flora Fernandez**



## Marcile McKee Scholarship

Established in 1997 by Marcile McKee, good friend of WVC faculty Audrey Ann Chan Nui. This scholarship endowment supports nursing students.

Joyce Henkel

## Mariachi Northwest Festival Scholarship

A partnership with Mariachi Hueanchi and the Wenatchee High School mariachi program, this scholarship is awarded at the annual Mariachi Northwest Festival to a WHS mariachi student who will be attending WVC.

Alexis Garcia Camacho

## Marian A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2006 by Jan Petrie in honor of her mother, Marian (Mel) Johnson, who was an educator and musician extraordinaire. This scholarship is awarded to music students at WVC.

Jose Machado

## Marson and Marson Lumber Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2013 to support graduating seniors from Cascade High School.

Jose Reyes

## Medical Laboratory Technician Scholarship

Established in 2015 by WVC alumnus Luke Marney, this scholarship supports 2nd year medical laboratory technician students.

Ariana Cruz

## Mildred M. Phelps Scholarship

Established in 2015 through an estate gift from Mildred Phelps, this scholarship endowment supports Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) students. A child of the Great Depression, Mildred was active in women's circles in Wenatchee and worked as a stenographer for local businesses.

Freddi Bastidas

## NCW Fieldmen's Association Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2001 to support second-year students enrolled full-time in the Horticulture and Tree Fruit Program.

Gerardo Salgado

## Norco Welding Scholarship

Established in 2017 by the Kissler Family Foundation, this scholarship supports welding students. Norco in Wenatchee, previously owned by the Kissler family before becoming employee-owned, is a welding, safety, medical and gas supplier.

Ken Baye

Ruben Torres

# Richard Glenn Harper Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Established in 2000 by Paul and Dorothy Harper in memory of their son, Richard. This scholarship endowment supports allied health students.

Rosa Perez

Adriana Ruiz

Adriana Rios

Maria Torres

# Richard Lapo Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2021 by daughter Debra S. Lapo and her husband John M. Ballinger in memory of Richard Lapo's life and career. Richard Lapo grew up during the Depression and post WWII era, but due to the generosity of others he was able to attend Westminster Choir College in Princeton New Jersey where he received both his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees. After working some years full-time in church music, he moved his wife and family to Wenatchee in 1967 and he taught, directed, performed and mentored in the Wenatchee Valley College Music, Arts and Drama Department until his retirement in 1994. He believed in the value of education and often used his allotted choir scholarship fund (and sometimes the cash from his wallet) to help WVC students remain in school. They established this scholarship in his honor to carry on that legacy of giving and paying it forward.

Appriell Lance

# RLS Productions Scholarship

Established in 2014 by Robert and Rio Sandidge, this scholarship endowment supports students in graphic design, digital design, or network administration programs with preference of those from Entiat. The scholarship is funded by proceeds and sponsors from the concert series produced by RLS Productions.

Alejandro Amezcua

## Robert & Barbara Alexander Nursing Scholarship

Established in 2015 by Robert and Barbara Alexander, this scholarship endowment supports full-time nursing students.

Heather Coffman

## Robert C. Schooler Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2006 by Ha Nguyen and Scott Morgan, this scholarship endowment supports students that graduated from the WVC transitional studies program. Robert Schooler was a longtime employee of Keokuk Electro-Metals in Rock Island.

Charlie Blanc

## Roy and Leona Nelson Foundation Scholarship

Provided by the Roy and Leona Nelson Foundation, which was established through the Nelson's estate, this scholarship supports students who graduated from an eastern Washington high school. Roy and Leona were inspired to financially assist students due to their own experience with obstacles. Through perseverance and ambition, Roy became the president of the Spokane Stock Exchange and Leona became a registered nurse.

Zaira Cabrera

Jocelyn Sanchez

Ashly Cline

Roy Sencion

Maria Garcia Garcia

*"This scholarship helps me achieve my goal as a nurse and putting that financial burden aside."*

Roy Sencion



## Salcido Family HVAC Opportunity Scholarship

Established in 2018 by alumnus Malachi Salcido, this scholarship supports environmental systems and refrigeration technology (ESRT) students who graduated from a North Central Washington high school. Malachi is the founder and CEO of a number of companies, including the Salcido Connection and Salcido Enterprises. Through entrepreneurship, he now employs many WVC graduates from the same program he completed.

David Pacheco-Lopez

## Spirit of the Rainbow Scholarship

Established in 2006 by PFLAG Wenatchee, this scholarship endowment supports students who are members of a group that supports the LGBTQ+ community. Founded in 1973, PFLAG is a national organization with local chapters dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and their families.

Itzahiana Luna-Munoz

## Stacy White Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2013 by Darryl White in memory of his brother, Stacy. Stacy was a pipefitter by trade and enjoyed his hobby of working on race cars. This scholarship supports automotive technology students from WVC's service district.

Moises Cornejo-Herrera

## Steve and Ruth Beidler Endowment

Established in 2003 by Ruth Beidler, this scholarship endowment supports full-time radiologic technology students. Ruth attended the WVC program after a career as a telephone operator.

Eva Anaya Luna

*"I am honored by the scholarships that I have been awarded. They have provided me with financial support and empowered me to focus on my education without the financial burden. Their contributions will allow me to finish my Rad Tech Associate Degree by 2023. I'm thankful to the Scottish Rite Foundation, the Steve & Ruth Beidler Foundation, and the WA State Opportunity Scholarship."* **Eva Anaya Luna**



## Sumner-Seyster Allied Health Scholarship

Established in 1999 through memorial gifts for Sam Sumner and his daughters Dorothy and Geraldine, this scholarship endowment supports 2nd year allied health students from WVC's service district. Sam was a teacher and prominent Wenatchee attorney.

**Patrice Cloman-Ezell**

## Terry Sorom Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2021 by Suzanne Sorom to honor her late husband, Terry. Inspired by a positive experience with a WVC alum who worked on her home HVAC system, this scholarship supports environmental systems and refrigeration technology (ESRT) students who have experience in or a commitment to working with historically underrepresented or marginalized populations.

**Jayma Schell**

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# Theresa F. Stadler Breen Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2021 through an estate gift from Donald and Colleen Breen in honor of Donald's mother, Theresa. Donald attended WVC before enlisting in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. After his years of service, he worked for Pacific Fruit and Produce. This scholarship endowment supports students pursuing a major course of study in the humanities.

Michael Beech

Ariel Lee

# Tom Barros, Sr. Automotive Scholarship

Established in 2019 by Christine Barros and Town Auto Group in honor of Tom Barros Sr. This scholarship supports 2nd year automotive technology students, with a preference for current or former employees of Town Auto Group and their children. After growing up in Peru, Tom came to the U.S. to attend college then permanently moved to the U.S. in 1964. Tom was well known in the Wenatchee community for the Town Auto Group, naming rights of the Town Toyota Center, and generosity.

Carter Ball

# Van Eaton Scholarship

Established in 1985 from the residual of Paula Augusta Van Eaton's estate. This scholarship endowment is unrestricted.

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*"When I was on the verge of giving up, I was awarded this scholarship. It has given me the motivation I needed to continue my education, and I am very grateful for the generous financial support I have received."* **Yennifer Gonzalez**





*"I will continually be thankful to the WVC Foundation for the scholarship I received. Again, thank you for helping with my accomplishments, and I greatly appreciate the generous financial support they have given me to continue my education."* **Karina Jeronimo**

## W. G. "Bill" Bumps Scholarship Endowment

Established in 2008 by Jane (Peggy) Bumps in honor of her late husband, this scholarship endowment supports full-time business students. Bill was a Wenatchee business man, having owned and operated Craftsman Printing Company and Davis Furniture.

Amber Francis

## Walter F. Horan III Music Scholarship

Established in 2022, this scholarship is funded by Horan Estates Winery, Dennis and Beth Dobbs, and Jean Horan. The scholarship supports music students at WVC. Walt's passion was music. He sang, played guitar, and toured the Northwest with two different rock bands. He loved helping people through his profession in audiology.

Jose Machado

## Washington Center of Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to WVC students enrolled in the LPN to BSN program that demonstrate financial need.

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# Wenatchee Valley Corvette Club Scholarship

Established in 2021 by the Wenatchee Valley Corvette Club, this scholarship supports 2nd year automotive technology students. The membership club was inspired to support WVC students due to their hobby and love of vehicles.

Moises Cornejo-Herrera

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# William and Linda Renn Trade Scholarship

Established in 2012 to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, this scholarship supports technical education students, or in Bill and Linda's words, students who are "learning occupational skills necessary to build, repair, and/or maintain physical things."

Juan Martinez Nieto

*"Receiving this scholarship means the world to me because it gives me a chance to further my education and to diminish the cost of my tuition. I can see that there are people that support students like me and it gives me motivation to keep furthering my education."* **Juan Martinez Nieto**



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This unrestricted scholarship fund supports any WVC student due to the many contributions received throughout the year from a variety of donors.

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*"The impact of this scholarship is significant due to my financial inability to afford educational advancement. It reduces financial burdens which one day I hope to contribute and make a difference in my community. It means a lot to me being a recipient of this scholarship and I'm humbly appreciative of the opportunity!"*

**Luz Maria Hernandez**



*"This scholarship helped me very much with financial struggles and made my experience at WVC wonderful!"* **Victor Leyva**

*"Receiving this scholarship took so much pressure off me. I was worried about picking up a second job to pay for classes but the scholarship came just at the right time."* **Christopher Covas**



## Yue Eng Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2000 by Jean Eng to honor her late husband, Yue. Jean and Yue were entrepreneurs and owned a restaurant called The Mandarin. This scholarship is unrestricted and supports any WVC student.

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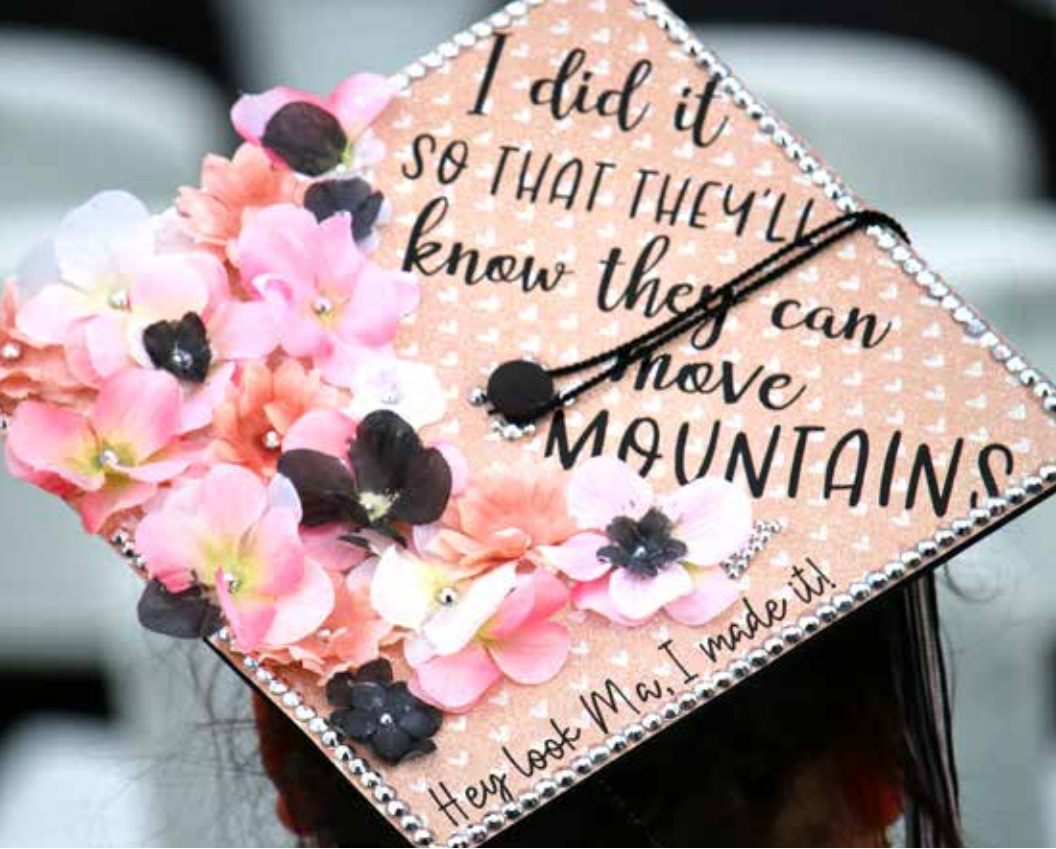
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