

# WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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***The WVC foundation supports the overall advancement of the Wenatchee Valley College, its students, programs, and faculty/staff.***

The Wenatchee Valley College Foundation was established in 1971. Currently, 17 board members selected from the local community meet monthly and serve on various foundation committees. Board members serve three year terms.

## **About the Wenatchee Valley College**

- 6,533 students including 731 running start students.
- Full-time (12-15 credits) in-state tuition is \$1,284 per quarter. Additional fees may apply.
- More than 84% of WVC students are hired within 9 months of graduation.

## **Popular programs**

- Nursing & Medical Assistant
- Early Childhood Education
- Transfer Programs
- Automotive Technology
- Industrial Technology
- Environment Svstems & Refrigeration Technologv

## **WVC Foundation Support**

### • Scholarships

The foundation supports approximately 100 scholarships annually. The scholarship budget for 2016-17 was \$190,000 and \$228,000 was allocated for 2017/18.

### • Knights Care Fund

A fund to help students in crisis – whether from homelessness, hunger, illness, or otherwise. We are proud to distribute over \$20,000 per year for this program.

### • College Funding Priorities

Every year we are proud to help WVC in annual funding priorities. These vary year-to-year based on current needs. Past priorities have included equipment and technology maintenance/upgrades, specialized faculty training, special educational opportunities, and community cultural events.

## **Why Donate?**

We're at a unique juncture in the history of the Wenatchee Valley. The Wenatchee area is on the cusp of offering Kindergarten through Masters-level education, right here in our front yard. But there is still a lot to be done. Every year, the greater Wenatchee area loses countless numbers of its most precious commodity; its youth. They leave to pursue a more robust and modern job market, or to pursue an education. Previous generations could thrive on a good K-12 education. Not anymore. Today's students with at least a two year degree can expect to earn over \$1 million more in lifetime earnings. We can help more of our kids and our neighbors achieve the dream of a quality education, right here in the valley, but we need your help. We are putting together one of the most proficient fundraising operations of any community college in the state. Together, we can move Wenatchee forward as a leader in higher education for North Central Washington.

## **Donate Now**

- Help us "Forge the Future." Visit our website at [www.wvc.edu/foundation](http://www.wvc.edu/foundation) and click *Give Now*.

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**To learn more about how you can be a part of the future of higher education in Wenatchee Valley, contact the Foundation's Executive Director, David Davin at (509) 682-6415 or [ddavin@wvc.edu](mailto:ddavin@wvc.edu)**