

EDUCATION

A LASTING INVESTMENT

*Legacy Giving through
Independent Colleges of Washington*

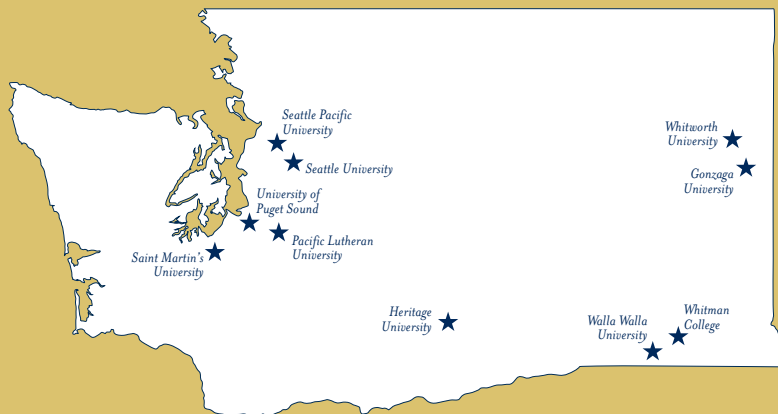




CHANGE LIVES

“Choosing to come to the University of Puget Sound was the best decision of my life. Choosing to take charge of my education and to grasp every opportunity presented is the best decision I have made in my life.”

—James Luu, University of Puget Sound



Ken & Beryl Goodchild created a charitable bequest in their will that includes Independent Colleges of Washington.

“Our college experiences changed our lives and allowed us to realize our dreams. We wanted to give future generations a chance to do so as well. By giving to ICW through our will we can leave a legacy that will both help students and honor our family.”

FACTS — ICW colleges confer a quarter of the bachelor's and graduate degrees in Washington; they serve the same percentage of low-income students as the state schools; 80% of students who graduate from ICW colleges do so in four years.

“Gonzaga has not only revealed to me multiple opportunities in the world of business today, but has also equipped me with the tools necessary to seize those opportunities in a successful way.”

— Austin Bowlin, Gonzaga University

CREATE A LASTING INVESTMENT

ICW scholarships help ensure that the benefits of an independent liberal arts education are available to those for whom the cost of college would otherwise be out of reach. Choose the structure that best reflects the support you would like to give:

- **Endowed Scholarships** – a minimum gift of \$20,000 will fund scholarships of at least \$1,000 per year in the donor’s honor
- **Named Scholarships** – gifts of at least \$10,000 per year will fund a scholarship honoring the donor at each of ICW’s 10 colleges
- **Access to a College Education Fund** – gifts of \$24,000 or more will create a four-year, \$6,000 per year ACE scholarships for students whose families cannot afford to help them pay for college.
- **Shared Scholarship Fund** – any size gift can target students entering high demand careers in Washington state – biology/environmental science, nursing/health-related professions, math/science, and business/economics

Go to ICWashington.org/plannedgiving for more detailed information about each of these options.

GUARANTEE WASHINGTON’S FUTURE

Help students achieve their dream of getting an education at one of Washington’s independent colleges or universities and receive a charitable deduction.

- **A bequest in your will** provides the gift of a lifetime to a deserving student without obligating current assets.
- **Outright gifts** of cash can be made to ICW in a variety of ways – by simply writing a check, donating shares of stock, or through your will.
- **Gifts of life insurance, savings bonds, and retirement plans** can fund a scholarship without affecting current income or assets.
- **Charitable gift annuities and trusts** provide income for life (or a defined period). Cash, stocks, or property may be used to fund the trusts and annuities.

A gift to ICW in your estate plan or will may be structured in any way. For example, an individual may decide to fund an annual scholarship that is directed at students in a specific major, field of study, year in school, ethnic background, or students possessing qualities important to the donor, e.g. participation in community service.

This information is for illustrative and educational purposes only and should not be considered tax or legal advice. Please consult with your tax or legal advisor about your estate plan before making a gift.





Independent Colleges of Washington

FOUNDED IN 1953, ICW is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization governed by a board of directors of 10 college presidents and up to 30 community and corporate leaders.

ICW's mission is to expand opportunity and choice for students by promoting the value and vitality of high-quality, academically rigorous independent higher education, and by broadening access through enhanced student aid.

Why Give to ICW?

- Support 10 independent colleges in Washington state with one gift
- Flexible options for focusing gifts
- 100% of every gift received is distributed to colleges, honoring donor intent
- Successful record of fundraising for over 55 years, averaging about \$1.3 million/year in annual and endowed gifts – one of the best in the nation.

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