

THE INDEPENDENT LEADER

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2009-10 Scholarship Issue

STUDENT AID EMPOWERS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

Independent Colleges of Washington believes in the power of scholarships. So do our generous donors, who contributed more than \$1 million last year to support students who attend our colleges. Those gifts created specific, named scholarships for 166 students and helped thousands more by boosting the general institutional aid available through the colleges.

In this issue we celebrate...

We celebrate the companies and organizations that have supported students since our beginnings in the early '50s, and the new donors who have joined the cause in the past year. But mostly we celebrate the wonderful, capable, and grateful students for whom new worlds of possibilities are being realized because of your assistance. Many of them would not be in college without help from our friends. **Thank you!**

For a complete listing of our 2008-09 donors, visit:

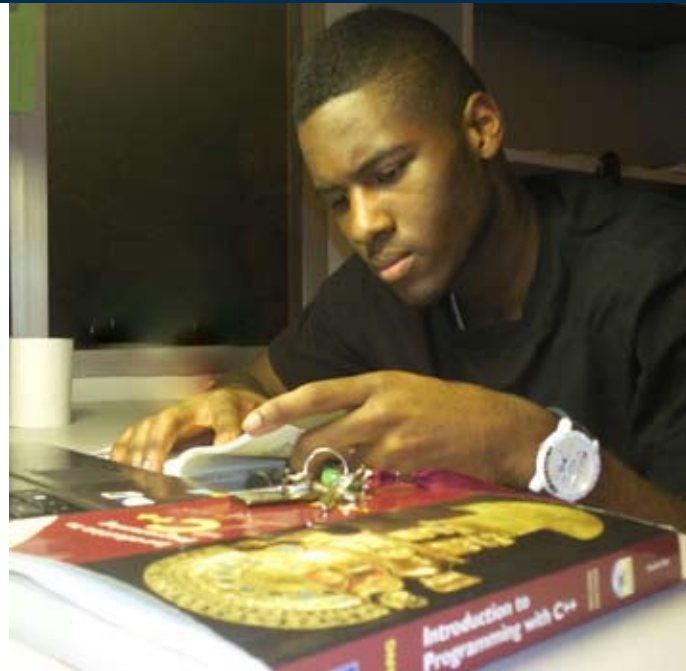
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STUDENT AID 101

Paying for college is a frequent topic among parents, students, college administrators, legislators, news media - well everyone with an interest in higher education. Funding can come from a variety of places, and having a diversity of sources is important. Among the Independent Colleges of Washington:

- 92% of students receive financial aid.
- 89% receive institutional grants, averaging over \$11,000.
- 57% receive student loan aid, averaging \$5,700.
- 26% receive federal need grants, averaging \$4,500.
- 22% receive state need-based grants, averaging \$4,800.

Financial aid plays a crucial role in students ability to attend college - especially in choosing the college they would best thrive in. By all measures, financial aid is critical.



Courtesy of Syrron Crutch

MEET SYRRON CRUTCH

Syrron is a freshman at Seattle Pacific University, originally from Tacoma. He is interested in Engineering or IT, and received the Costco Scholarship, State Need Grant, Federal Pell Grant, and SPU institutional aid this year.

"I have wanted to attend college for the simple fact that I wanted to be the best I could be. Furthering my education would help make that dream come true. Although I'm still determining what I want to do for a living, whatever it is, I'd like to give back to the community and help children who are determined achieve their dream." Syrron Crutch

More student stories and profiles are at
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ACE SCHOLARSHIPS BRIDGE UNMET NEED

The Access to a College Education (ACE) scholarship helps students whose families cannot give financial assistance and attend ICW colleges and universities. The ACE scholarship distributes \$6,000 every year, for four years, to selected students. Our thanks and gratitude to the contributors that provided this important scholarship for our students:

The Anderson Foundation Scholarship

For 47 years, the Anderson Foundation of Seattle has contributed to Independent Colleges of Washington. The Anderson Foundation currently sponsors two ACE scholarship students: Monroe Scrivner of Gonzaga University is a sophomore English major. Sandra Bryant is a sophomore English major and African-American studies minor at University of Puget Sound. Additional funds from the Anderson Foundation were distributed to other member colleges.

Ferguson Construction ACE Scholarship

Since 1948, Ferguson Construction has constructed over 31 million square feet of real estate across the west, and for three years has built opportunities for deserving students, such as Angela Watson of Saint Martin's University.

Gene Colin ACE Scholarship

Gene Colin's commitment to higher education is demonstrated not only by his six-year contribution to Independent Colleges of Washington's ACE scholarship, but his leadership on the state's Higher Education Coordinating Board and the South Seattle Community College Foundation. Edgar Cruz, a junior math major at Heritage University, is the recipient of the Gene Colin ACE Scholarship this year. "Washington has a variety of higher education options. By giving students a choice in where they will learn best, we can promote efficient and effective studies and in the end a powerful workforce and society." Gene Colin

Nordstrom ACE Scholarship

Nordstrom is a 41 year donor to Independent Colleges of Washington, with this year's recipient attending Seattle University: "Nordstrom is pleased to donate to ICW as this group supports the importance of helping all students succeed to a higher level." Anne Gittinger Nordstrom

PEMCO Foundation ACE Scholarship

PEMCO is a 29 year donor to Independent Colleges of Washington. The 2009-2010 scholarship recipients, Danielle Reaves of Seattle Pacific University and Omar Ihmoda of Whitman College, contribute significant time in community service. "We think all corporations have a responsibility to improve the quality of life in the communities they serve. PEMCO is rooted in education. As a company founded by an educator for educators, we're pleased to help support ICW students." PEMCO president and CEO Stan McNaughton

Wollenberg Foundation ACE Scholarship

The Wollenberg Foundation has generously contributed to Independent Colleges of Washington over the past 47 years. Four students, from Pacific Lutheran University (2), Walla Walla University, and Whitworth University, received the ACE scholarship this past year from the Wollenberg Foundation.

"Anyone who is qualified and motivated should have the opportunity to go to college... The colleges that ICW supports through scholarships offer a broad range of choices for students, and many opportunities for successful careers."
Rick Wollenberg, The Wollenberg Foundation

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

Named scholarships represent annual gifts of \$10,000 or more to be split between our 10 member colleges, or an endowment award administered by Independent Colleges of Washington. Donors with named scholarships may specify conditions for recipients to align with their mission.

Richard E. Bangert Business Award

The Richard E. Bangert Business Award assists a student with financial need in their pursuit of a business or related degree. Mr. Bangert served on the Board of ICW since the 1960's, several of those years as chairman. He is now a director emeritus and still very involved in Board activities. Jeffrey Tuttle from University of Puget Sound was this year's recipient.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation Scholarship

Ten students, one at each member college, were awarded the scholarship. "In 2009, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation celebrated its 50th year of supporting students attending Independent Colleges of Washington institutions by creating a named scholarship. Our foundation knows the value of students receiving a great education and the importance of a well-trained workforce to get our economy back on track." John Ambler, President, BNSF Foundation

Costco Wholesale Scholarship

Costco Wholesale of Issaquah has contributed to Independent Colleges of Washington for 16 years. Nearly 30 under-represented minority students were awarded the Costco Wholesale Scholarship this year.

Expeditors International Scholarship

Expeditors International of Washington has been a generous supporter of ICW students for 12 years. The 2009-2010 recipients of the Expeditors International Scholarships attend Heritage University, Saint Martin's University, and University of Puget Sound.



Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award

The Goodchild Achievement Award is awarded to students graduating from Eastlake or Redmond High School with academic merit. The award was established by ICW board emeritus Ken and Beryl Goodchild 15 years ago. Three students received the Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award this year, attending Gonzaga University and Seattle Pacific University (2).

HSBC Bank–North America Scholarship

One of our newest donors, HSBC - North America named a renewable scholarship for the first time this year. The scholarship helped three students this year, attending Heritage University, Seattle Pacific University, and Whitman College.

ICW Boyer Scholarship

This award is distributed to a student at each of our 10 member colleges, and was established four years ago by ICW Board of Directors in honor of president and CEO, Violet A. Boyer.

ICW Board of Directors Scholarship

“Members of the board of directors understand that before we ask others to support us, we must first give ourselves. Our board participation was 100% and when combined, our contributions funded a named scholarship at each of our 10 institutions.”

Rick Gross, Vice Chair, ICW Board of Directors, CFO, The Boeing Company Shared Service Group

William W. Kilworth Scholarship

For eight years, the William W. Kilworth Foundation in Tacoma has generously provided a scholarship at each member college, to a student with demonstrated need from Pierce County.

Stanley O. McNaughton Service Award

Stanley O. McNaughton, 1921-1998, was a “founding father” of ICW, and a leading Washington philanthropist. His passion and vision touched countless people as he lived a life of commitment to community service. The award honors students who realize the significance of giving to others, and was awarded to two students in 2009.

Norcliffe Foundation Scholarship

The Norcliffe Foundation of Seattle has given a scholarship at each of our 10 member colleges for a qualified student from the Puget Sound region. The foundation has generously given to ICW for 12 years.

Principal Financial Group Scholarship

“At The Principal Financial Group we feel providing charitable giving is key in supporting nonprofit organizations... The grants awarded reflect the needs and concerns of the communities. Our contributions to Whitworth and Gonzaga through ICW reflect the support we want to give students in helping them reach their potential and provide them the tools they need to succeed in the future.” said Jonica Crumley of the Principal Financial Group.

William G. Saletic Scholarship

Mr. Saletic was an ICW board member and a graduate of Seattle University. The scholarship named in his memory is in its 10th year and supports a student majoring in history or politics. Christine Barker, a junior at Whitworth University majoring in International Studies, with a minor in German, English, and American Studies was this years recipient.

Sterling Savings Bank Scholarship

Sterling Savings Bank of Spokane has supported ICW students for 12 years, and in 2009 established a new named scholarship at each of our member colleges. “As a community bank, Sterling is committed to making a difference in the communities we serve as well as investing in our future through education.” Greg Seibly, CEO of Sterling Savings Bank

United Parcel Service Foundation Scholarship

The United Parcel Service Foundation has supported students studying at each of our 10 member colleges for 35 years. Each year, this gift is awarded to ICW through the Foundation for Independent Higher Education (FIHE).

Our Students are Hungry for Learning



Courtesy of Whitman College

A named, endowed, or an ACE scholarship may be established in your company’s name, your family name, or your name to align with your mission. A contribution in any amount may also be made to ICW’s general scholarship fund. Go to

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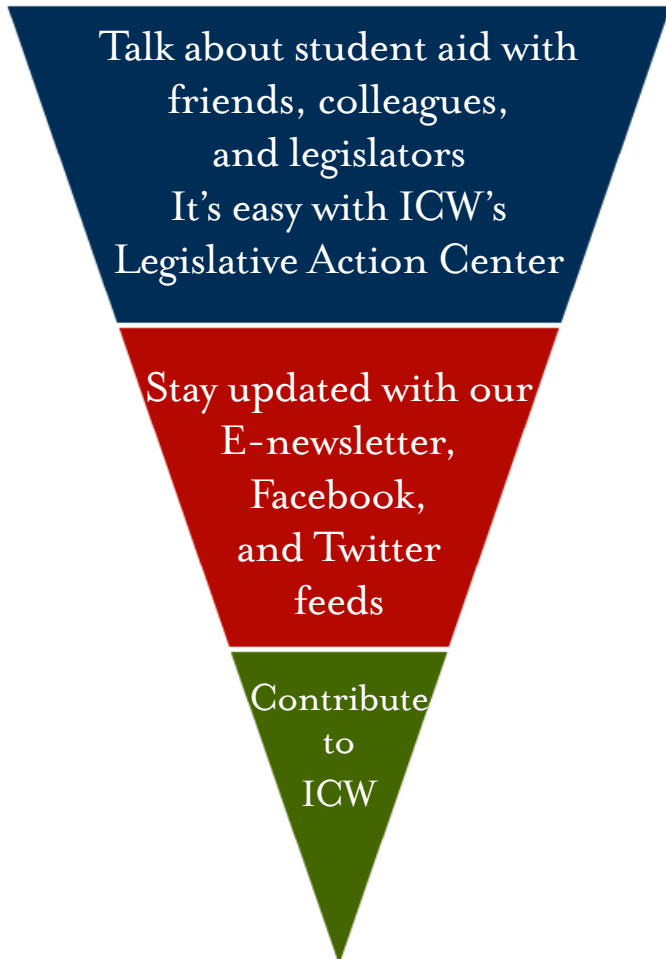
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AVOID TRIMMING AID



- Our students volunteer over 500,000 service hours*
- + Save the state \$343 million in enrollment subsidies*
- + Our colleges employ over 6,600 faculty and staff*
- + Bring out-of-state tuition and travel dollars to Washington*

= \$2.5 billion of total economic impact!

College-educated workers are critical to the innovation we need to address for economic recovery and growth. And educated citizens can prevent a host of problems that taxpayers spend a lot of money trying to fix later.

Please support student aid as a top state priority!
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