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Congratulations to the 7,400 graduates honored in the class of 2011.  
Our gratitude to all who support students at independent colleges.

# THE INDEPENDENT LEADER

*News from the*  
Independent Colleges of Washington



2010-11 Scholarship Issue

## STUDENT AID GIVES OPPORTUNITY, CHOICE, AND SUCCESS

### *The Power of Scholarships*

Independent Colleges of Washington believes in the power of scholarships. So do our generous donors, who contributed more than \$1 million in the 2009-10 fiscal year to support students who attend our colleges. Those gifts created specific, named scholarships for 156 students and helped thousands more by boosting the general institutional aid available through the colleges for the 2010-11 academic year.

### *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 years since. We also celebrate the wonderful, capable, and grateful students for whom new worlds of possibilities are being realized because of financial assistance. Many of them would not be in college without help from our friends. **Thank you!**

View our full donor list at [ICWashington.org/give#honor](http://ICWashington.org/give#honor)

### *How students pay for college*

Paying for college is a frequent topic among parents, students, college administrators, legislators, news media - 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 first-time, full-time students at Independent Colleges of Washington members:

*94% of students receive financial aid.*

*91% receive institutional grants, averaging over \$13,200; donations to ICW often flow into institutional grant programs, allowing one gift to help many students.*

*19% receive federal need grants, averaging \$4,900.*

*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 one that fits them best. By all measures, financial aid is critical to their success.

### *The Anderson Foundation honored with the McNaughton Leadership Award*

For 48 years, the Anderson Foundation of Seattle has contributed to Independent Colleges of Washington. Starting with a gift of \$100 from William Anderson, the foundation has continued its support of students with gifts totaling over \$700,000. For their long-standing commitment, the foundation was recognized with the 2010-11 McNaughton Leadership Award at the Spring ICW board meeting.



*Pacific Lutheran University President Loren J. Anderson, Gordon Lawrence and Kacy Murray of the Anderson Foundation, and Whitman College President George Bridges.*

### *Stanley O. McNaughton Leadership Award*

Created in 1999 by the ICW Board of Directors, this award recognizes companies, legislators, and leaders who have demonstrated passion for and commitment to Washington's independent colleges and universities.

Previous recipients of the McNaughton Award include Senator Mike Hewitt, the Wollenberg Foundation, Bob Craves, Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air, Senator Margarita Prentice, Fluke Corporation, Dino Rossi, PACCAR Inc, Ken Jacobsen, The Boeing Company, and Tom Huff.

## ACE SCHOLARSHIPS BRIDGE UNMET NEED

The Access to a College Education (ACE) scholarship helps students whose families cannot provide financial assistance and attend ICW colleges and universities. The ACE scholarship distributes \$24,000 over four years to selected students. Our thanks and gratitude to the contributors that provided this important scholarship for our students.

### *Anderson Foundation ACE Scholarship*

The Anderson Foundation currently sponsors two ACE scholarship students, Acacia Standish of Gonzaga University and Sandra Bryant of University of Puget Sound. Additional funds were distributed to other member colleges for institutional aid.

### *Expeditors International ACE Scholarship*

Expeditors International of Washington has been a generous supporter of ICW students for 13 years. The recipients of the Expeditors International ACE Scholarships include Laura Aguilar of Heritage University (pictured below), and a student from Saint Martin's University\*.



Edgar Cruz and Laura Aguilar of Heritage University. Watch interviews with Laura and Edgar at [ICWWashington.org/stories.html#scholarship](http://ICWWashington.org/stories.html#scholarship)

### *Ferguson Construction ACE Scholarship*

Since 1948, Ferguson Construction has constructed over 31 million square feet of real estate across the west, and for four years has built opportunities for a deserving student at Saint Martin's University\*.



### *Gene Colin ACE Scholarship*

Gene Colin's commitment to higher education is demonstrated not only by his seven year contribution to Independent Colleges of Washington's ACE scholarship, but his past leadership on the state's Higher Education Coordinating Board. Edgar Cruz of Heritage University (pictured above) is the 2010-11 scholarship recipient.

### *Nordstrom ACE Scholarship*

Nordstrom is a 42 year donor to Independent Colleges of Washington. The Nordstrom ACE Scholarship recipient attends Seattle University\*.

\* - student requested anonymity

### *PEMCO Foundation ACE Scholarship*

PEMCO is a 30 year donor to ICW. Danielle Reaves of Seattle Pacific University (pictured with Stan W. McNaughton, PEMCO President and CEO) and Omar Ihmoda of Whitman College are the 2010-11 recipients.



### *Wollenberg Foundation ACE Scholarship*

The Wollenberg Foundation has generously contributed to Independent Colleges of Washington over the past 48 years. Two students, from Seattle University and Whitworth University, received the ACE scholarship this past year.

## NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

Named scholarships represent annual gifts of \$10,000 or more to be divided among our 10 member colleges. Endowed scholarships administered by Independent Colleges of Washington also fall in this category. 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 his or her pursuit of a business or related degree. The Bangert family has given to ICW for 24 years.



Richard E. Bangert II, Jillian Leavitt of Seattle Pacific University, and Richard E. Bangert.

### *Bishop Foundation Scholarship*

As an endowed scholarship, the Bishop Foundation awarded the scholarship to a student from Grays Harbor County at Saint Martin's University\*.

### *Boeing Company Scholarship*

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of ICW in 2004, The Boeing Company endowed a scholarship in perpetuity. Carlito Umali of Seattle University (pictured with Crista Blood of the Boeing Company) received the award in 2010-11.



## *COSTCO Wholesale Scholarship*

COSTCO Wholesale of Issaquah has contributed to Independent Colleges of Washington for 17 years. Nearly 30 under-represented minority students were awarded the COSTCO Wholesale Scholarship this year.



*Lastraundra Alfred of University of Puget Sound, Jennifer Landaverde of Walla Walla University, and ICW board member and COSTCO executive Franz Lararus.*

## *Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award*

The Goodchild Achievement Award is awarded each year to a student graduating from Eastlake or Redmond High School with academic merit. Each student is eligible to receive the scholarship up to four years. The award was established by ICW board emeritus Ken and Beryl Goodchild 16 years ago.

Natalie Kach and Trang Le of Seattle Pacific University, and Margaux Helm of Seattle University (all pictured below) are the current recipients of the Goodchild Achievement Award.



## *HSBC Bank-North America Scholarship*

HSBC - North America has named a renewable scholarship for the past two years, to help two students: Rodelio Doria (pictured at right) of Seattle Pacific University, and Melissa Romero of Whitman College.



## *ICW Boyer Scholarship*

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

## *ICW Board of Directors Scholarship*



This award is distributed to a student at each of our 10 member colleges from contributions from the ICW Board of Directors. Kyle Ward (pictured at right) is a recipient at Heritage University.

## *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 2010-11: Tina Hayashi of Seattle Pacific University, and Lyndsey Wilson (pictured) of Whitman College.



## *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 13 years.

## *Principal Financial Group Scholarship*

The Principal Financial Group Scholarships are for Gonzaga University and Whitworth University students majoring in accounting, business, information systems, communications, finance, or management. The 2010-11 recipients are Evan Bull and Tristan Sewell of Gonzaga University, and Seth Battista and Brandon Bell of Whitworth University.

## *William G. Saletic Scholarship*

William G. Saletic was an ICW board member and a graduate of Seattle University. The scholarship, named in his memory, is in its 11th year and supports a student majoring in history or politics. David Friedman of Whitman College is this year's recipient.

## *United Parcel Service Foundation Scholarship*

The United Parcel Service Foundation has supported students studying at our 10 member colleges for 36 years. Each year, this gift is awarded to ICW through the Foundation for Independent Higher Education (FIHE), and was distributed to 12 students in 2010-11.

## *Go For It! WSECU/PEMCO Scholarship*

The Washington State Employees Credit Union and PEMCO are partners in offering scholarships to all ten ICW member colleges. In 2010-11, fifteen students received the Go For It! Scholarship.

\* - student requested anonymity

