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Scholarships: An Investment in our Future

Your support for scholarships is changing the lives of students. In 2007-2008 donors to Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW) gave more than \$1.3 million to help students get a high-quality, academically rigorous college education that emphasizes critical thinking, ethics, leadership, and community service. Combined with generous support from member colleges and state and federal financial aid, your scholarships make it possible for students to graduate prepared for marvelous careers and lives of leadership and possibility.

The 10 members of Independent Colleges of Washington receive no operating subsidies from state taxpayers, and rely on the generosity of corporations, foundations, alumni, parents, and friends to make this outstanding brand of education available to students. Donors can provide general scholarship support that is distributed to students at member colleges or create a named scholarship. For a complete list of donors go to www.icwashington.org/donors/donor_list.html

ICW Named Scholarships 2008-2009

Totem Ocean Trailer Express Scholarship

\$1,000 to a student with academic merit from Alaska at each college.

Kyle Hall, *Gonzaga University*
Alysia Stevens, *Heritage University*
Name not released, *Pacific Lutheran University*
Michelle Harr, *Saint Martin's University*
Courtney Vandegriff, *Seattle Pacific University*
Brian Yadao, *Seattle University*
Melissa Lettis, *University of Puget Sound*
Fektista Kuzmin, *Walla Walla University*
John Nelson, *Whitman College*
Anna Gray, *Whitworth University*

Norcliffe Foundation Scholarship

\$1,500 scholarship to a student from the Puget Sound area at each college.

Sean Agatep, *Gonzaga University*
Madison Thomas, *Heritage University*
Jordan Schmidt, *Pacific Lutheran University*
Justin Privette, *Saint Martin's University*
Anthony Smith, *Seattle Pacific University*
Brianna Correa, *Seattle University*
Olivia Margoshes, *University of Puget Sound*
Mark Owen, *Walla Walla University*
Lindsay Smith, *Walla Walla University*
Linda Stecker, *Walla Walla University*
Aaron Burton, *Whitman College*
Sean Tyson, *Whitworth University*



United Parcel Service Foundation Scholarship

\$2,900 to a student at each college based on merit.

Taryn Shea, *Gonzaga University*
Edgar Cruz, *Heritage University*
Molly Swanson, *Pacific Lutheran University*
Yvonne Rose Cabrera, *Saint Martin's University*
Anthony Smith, *Seattle Pacific University*
Sarah Brady, *Seattle University*
Dana Long, *University of Puget Sound*
Courtney Crook, *Walla Walla University*
Steven Hughes, *Walla Walla University*
Name not released, *Whitman College*
Morgan Feddes, *Whitworth University*

Costco Wholesale Scholarship

Varying amounts. Recipients must be from an underrepresented minority population and demonstrate financial need.

Gregory Bogden, Pacific Lutheran University
Aprile Haskins, Pacific Lutheran University
Darryl Crews, Pacific Lutheran University
Miranda Kenyon, Saint Martin's University
Mary Frances Roldan, Saint Martin's University
Chelsie Sharp, Saint Martin's University
David Ufland, Saint Martin's University

Wahiba Bouamra Souna, Saint Martin's University
Nayomi Stefanos, Seattle Pacific University
Emily Cohen, University of Puget Sound
Justin Haruyama, University of Puget Sound
Selina Tran, University of Puget Sound
Lestraundra Alfred, University of Puget Sound
Tajloi Cunningham, Walla Walla University
Cindy Gomez, Walla Walla University
Ana Guerra, Walla Walla University
Nduta Nyoro-Cayton, Walla Walla University
Patricia Roe, Walla Walla University
Elizabeth Trumbo, Walla Walla University
Hector Valdivia, Walla Walla University
Bona Velarde, Walla Walla University
Elaina Avery, Walla Walla University
Name not released, Whitman College
Yolande Johnson, Whitworth University
Marenda Mallory, Whitworth University
Brenda Alcalá, Whitworth University

Washington State Auto Dealers Association Scholarship

\$500 to a student in business or a related field from Washington at each college.

Priya Hempel, Gonzaga University
Lucero Estrella, Heritage University
Jennifer Hardgreaves, Pacific Lutheran University
Johnny Rivera, Saint Martin's University
Audrey Johnson, Seattle Pacific University
Hannah Fitzmorris, Seattle University
Hannah Jones, University of Puget Sound
Jared Freeman, Walla Walla University
Aaron Burton, Whitman College
Daniel Lee, Whitworth University

FIHE/Bill Robinson

\$1,000 awarded to a Whitworth student in honor of President Bill Robinson's receipt of the national Charles Foreman Award for Innovation in Higher Education.

Lisa Montoya, Whitworth University

"Through your kindness, warmth, and generosity, I have been given the opportunity to achieve one of my greatest goals in life – my education! It is truly a blessing!"
-KayLa Miranda,
Whitworth University

HomeStreet Bank Scholarship

\$1,000 to a student at each college. Recipient must be of low or moderate income and be in good academic standing.

Meridith Amber Tan, Gonzaga University
Mercedes Martinez, Heritage University
Kierstyn Carpenter, Pacific Lutheran University
Kendrah Gilman, Saint Martin's University
Adrianna Bagnall, Seattle Pacific University
Jeremy Millsap, Seattle University
Mikayla Hafner, University of Puget Sound
Jennifer Landaverde, Walla Walla University
Margaux Faris-Merkert, Whitman College
Awbrey Gilliam, Whitworth University

Washington Mutual Future Teachers of Color Scholarship

Up to \$3,000 to students of color pursuing education degrees.

Arcelia Carroll, Heritage University
Daniz Lopez, Heritage University
Michael L. Green, Saint Martin's University
Verena Aziz, Seattle University
Luis Gamez, Seattle University
Virginia Player, Seattle University
Kristina Wharton, Seattle University

ICW/Boyer Scholarship

\$1,000 to a student at each college. Criteria will vary.

Christopher Heinrich, Gonzaga University
Mireya Vasquez, Heritage University
George Culver, Pacific Lutheran University
Ryan Soltis, Saint Martin's University
Dustin Van Orman, Seattle Pacific University
Megan Locicero, Seattle University
Adam Restad, University of Puget Sound
Josue Galan, Walla Walla University
Rachel Sicheneder, Whitman College
Traci Fowler, Whitworth University

"You have helped me to pursue a dream that I thought might be out of my reach, and no words can express the depth of my gratitude."
-Caitlin Morgan,
Walla Walla University

William W. Kilworth Scholarship

\$1,500 to a student from Pierce County at each college.

Anna Laudenglos, Gonzaga University
Kimberly Mueller, Heritage University
Jennifer Hardgreaves, Pacific Lutheran University
Marisha Kasjan, Saint Martin's University
Zachariah Bryan, Seattle Pacific University
Elizabeth Culliton, Seattle University
Lindsey Spadoni, University of Puget Sound
Caitlin Morgan, Walla Walla University
Lauren Imbrock, Whitman College
Jeremy Molinaro, Whitworth University



ACE Scholarships (by donor)

Four year scholarship (\$6,000 per year) awarded to students with financial need

Anderson Foundation

Monroe Scrivner, Gonzaga University
Sandra Bryant, University of Puget Sound

Gene Colin

Jorge Soto, Heritage University

Expeditors International

Laura G. Aguiar, Heritage University
Diamond Owens, Saint Martin's University

Ferguson Construction

Angela Watson, Saint Martin's University

ICW ACE Awards

Cintha Montero, Walla Walla University

Nordstrom

Anthony Lewis, Seattle University

PEMCO Foundation

Danielle Reaves, Seattle Pacific University
Omar Ihmoda, Whitman College

Wollenberg Foundation

Kaitlyn Jolliffe, Pacific Lutheran University
Christopher McEachern, Whitworth University

Students Receiving Other Scholarships

Angela Allen, Gonzaga University
Alondra Martinez, Heritage University
Lorena Morfin, Heritage University
Shyanne Pinkham, Heritage University
Marisol Rolon-Espinoza, Heritage University
Mayra, Heritage University
Leslie Swan, Heritage University
Name not released, Pacific Lutheran University
Michelle Pearson, Pacific Lutheran University
Amal Ali, Saint Martin's University
Simone Smith, Saint Martin's University
Ashley Wolfe, Seattle Pacific University
Jessica Burgess, Seattle University
Agatha Dodek, Seattle University
Yenelle Jackson, Seattle University
Annamary Pizarro, Seattle University
Corie Wright, Seattle University
Karen Berry, University of Puget Sound
Sharlyne-Leilani Fisher, University of Puget Sound
Cierra Hunziker, University of Puget Sound
Caroline Dahlke, Walla Walla University
Melani Schwartz, Walla Walla University
Alicia Edwards, Whitman College
Rebecca Hoffart,
Whitworth University
Kayla Miranda, Whitworth University
Natalie Orrell, Whitworth University

Richard E. Bangert Business Award

\$1,000 to a sophomore or junior studying business. Recipient must demonstrate financial need.

Magali Ambriz, Heritage University

E.K. & Lillian F. Bishop Foundation Scholarship

Two \$2,500 awards to students from Gray's Harbor County.

Peggy Leavenworth, Saint Martin's University
Kathryn Wakeman, Saint Martin's University



The Boeing Company Scholarship

\$2,500 to a student who demonstrates financial need and are involved in community service (split this year).

Jill M. Kershaw, Saint Martin's University
Melyssa R. Norris, Seattle Pacific University

Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award

\$20,000 award of \$5,000 per year (for up to four years) to a graduating senior at either Redmond or Eastlake High School.

Rebecca Pelton, Gonzaga University
Natalie Kach, Seattle Pacific University
Trang Le, Seattle Pacific University
Chelsea Presto, Whitman College

David M. Irwin Friend of Higher Education Award

\$1,000 to one junior or senior.

Veronica Cook, Seattle Pacific University

Stanley O. McNaughton Community Service Award

Two \$2,500 awards to juniors or seniors who demonstrates a commitment to volunteerism.

Kellye Evans, University of Puget Sound
Rachel Dubes, Whitworth University

Principal Financial Group Scholarship

Up to \$2,500 in merit aid to a business student at Whitworth and at Gonzaga University.

Kiel Smith, Gonzaga University
Amber Lewey, Whitworth University

William G. Saletic Scholarship

\$1,000 to a junior or senior studying politics or history.

Conrad A. Reynoldson, Seattle Pacific University

Foundation: Education is the best investment

"Education is the best investment." We heartily agree with this front-page headline in the Seattle Times Nov. 12, announcing the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's latest efforts to improve teaching and learning. You don't need the coin of a Gates to make a big difference right here in Washington.

Despite the recession, our member colleges are vibrant. Enrollment is strong, but 90 percent of students need financial assistance. You have the power to help them and there are many avenues for doing so: through support for ICW's general scholarships, by establishing named or endowed scholarships, by making planned estate gifts, or by in-kind contributions of equipment or materials that students and colleges need.

Whichever you choose, 100 percent of your gift goes directly to help students get a great education at one of the state's outstanding independent colleges.

Learn how you can make a life-changing difference in a young person's life: Contact ICW Director of Development Anne Cassidy at 206-623-4494.

ICW Legislative Agenda

In what promises to be an exceedingly difficult budget year, ICW plans to ask the governor and legislature for the same thing we seek from our private donors – strong support for financial aid that gives students options and opportunity in higher education. Specifically, we'll ask the state to:

- Open college to more students by expanding the State Need Grant.
- Increase the eligibility limit to 100% of state median family income.
- Fund grants up to full tuition levels in statute.
- Cover expected tuition increases.

Learn more and become an ICW advocate by visiting www.icwashington.org/advocacy/state.html

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