

A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Dear Friends.

I am pleased to continue serving as the President of the Chemeketa Community College Foundation Board of Directors. As a CFP® Professional, I'm drawn to numbers. Chemeketa's numbers tell a compelling story:

- 53 years of changing students' lives
- 7 locations across 4 counties
- 90+ CTE certificates and degrees in ~ 50 occupational areas
- 42 transfer course disciplines
- 32 collaborations with local high schools
- 3 partnerships with area state prisons/facilities

While we see about 17,500 students formally enrolled at Chemeketa, it's pretty clear the impact goes much further. Chemeketa creates \$895 million in added income for our community each year. This is impressive, particularly in the years immediately following a global pandemic.

While all organizations had to adapt in 2020, Chemeketa Community College continues to evolve, improving existing programs and creating new ones when needed. A few of the 2022-2023 developments include reopening the Commercial Truck Driving training program, and completing design and development of the first Bachelor of Applied Science degree to be offered by a community college in Oregon (beginning Fall 2023).

Chemeketa is also collaborating with other universities to do what is best for students. Whether partnering with OIT on Community Health Projects or collaborating with WOU to create a streamlined and affordable pathway to a bachelor's degree, Chemeketa continues to innovate. You can find more information about these and other developments within this report.

Chemeketa is resilient because students are resilient. The Foundation Board hears from these students at every meeting; it grounds us in purpose. Working with the foundation staff, board, and our donors' support, we provided more than 350 students with over \$540,000 in scholarships in 2022. Together, we make college possible. Together, we change lives. Thank you for being part of our mission.

Chemeketa

Warmly,

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Brenna Baucum, CFP®, CTS™ Foundation Board President





The Chemeketa Foundation supports hundreds of students each year through more than 175 unique scholarship funds and awards. From its inception, the Foundation's annual awards have grown from \$3,000 to more than \$650,000 in student scholarships and assistance funds.

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"This scholarship made a huge difference for me financially. I am currently living at home with my parents and driving almost 500 miles a week between school and work. Due to my high credit load, I am only able to work part-time while training at Chemeketa. Receiving a scholarship was a great boost of spirit for me.

I am currently a firefighter and emergency medical technician (EMT) studying paramedicine. My end goal is to be a Paramedic/Firefighter in Yamhill County. I love giving back to the community and being able to serve in fast-paced emergency settings. I have seen so many great paramedics, EMTs, firefighters, and nurses come out of the medical and fire programs at the college. It was only natural for me to choose Chemeketa for both the cost-savings as well as the great outcomes and success for their graduates.

I truly appreciate how Chemeketa treats their students and advocates for them in all different situations. Many of my classmates and I have been able to put food on our tables thanks to the college's food pantry and even the instructors go the extra mile to bring granola bars to class for students. It creates a positive atmosphere in class and I enjoy being led and encouraged by instructors that care so deeply about their students."

JERRY SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Established by a gift made to Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) from an anonymous donor and supported by several community members in memory of McMinnville Fire Chief Jerry Smith. This scholarship was established to support students in Yamhill Valley who are pursuing a career in Fire Protection or Nursing Programs and plan to join a local entity after graduation to benefit healthcare needs within Yamhill County. COLLEGE STATS Character RECIPIENT STATS Chemeketa is a college community enriched by the diversity of our students, staff, and community members. We are proud that our students have the opportunity to learn from people of different backgrounds, experiences, preferences, life stages, and worldviews. During the 2021-2022 academic year, students attended Chemeketa from 36+ countries. Below is a snapshot of the college's student population. 25% 63% FIRST-GENERATION **COLLEGE STUDENTS**

In 2021-2022, 362 scholarships were awarded. In addition to scholarships, our food pantry provided personal items and groceries to students in need, and our emergency funds helped students stay enrolled in their courses when unexpected bills would have otherwise derailed their educational journeys. In total, more than 900 students were served by the food pantry and emergency funds. Below is a snapshot of the student populations who received our scholarships.

FIRST-GENERATION

COLLEGE STUDENTS

47%

RECIPIENTS OVER

THE AGE OF 25

44% **ARE 25 AND OLDER**

6,867

FULL-TIME

STUDENT

ENROLLMENT

ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR

39%

50%

STUDENTS WHO

ARE PELL-ELIGIBLE

(HIGHEST NEED)

14%

STUDENTS WITH AT LEAST ONE CHILD

RECIPIENTS WITH

AT LEAST ONE CHILD IN CHILDCARE

> RECIPIENTS SEEKING A DEGREE

ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR

57%

33%

RECIPIENTS **SEEKING A** WORKFORCE CERTIFICATE



The Chemeketa Foundation supports a wide range of student needs including scholarships for students in specific programs, student parents, first-generation college students, incarcerated students, and emergency student relief funds like the food pantry at the Salem and Yamhill campuses.



INVESTMENT FUND The Foundation Board of Directors oversees scholarship and program investment funds.



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

In 2022, just under 1,600 students applied for Chemeketa Foundation scholarships. We were able to award 362 scholarships thanks to the generosity of our donors.

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

GIFTS BY DESIGNATION

SCHOLARSHIPS AND **PROGRAM SUPPORT** 43%

• ESTATE/BEQUESTS 28%

• UNRESTRICTED GIFTS 4%

• MAJOR GIFTS 15%

• IN-KIND GIFTS 10%

Contributions and bequests	\$988,945
Without donor restriction	\$46,538
With donor restriction	\$942,407
In-kind donations of equipment	\$103,066

EXPENSES

Scholarships, student assistance, \$687,096 program support

FOUNDATION FINANCIALS 2021-2022

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

CREATED IN 2022



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"When I started college, I was impressed with how helpful the advising department was. They helped me find the right classes that I would need to take for my specific degree, and it felt like I just had a friend who was helping me out. I told them my goals and dream of being an interpreter, and they advised me to help out at the Salem Free Clinic as a volunteer. The best thing about helping out at the clinic has been that now I can see myself as a professional interpreter. Attending college and talking to different advisors has helped me see the path I want to continue. That is why I find Chemeketa to be the right fit for me. It is a foundation to start off at so that I can then continue my education to Western Oregon University."

TRANSFER AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH WOU

Chemeketa Community College and Western Oregon University initiated a new partnership agreement that will provide students completing a transfer degree at Chemeketa with a seamless transition to WOU. The agreement was signed at a special ceremony at the WOU campus in February 2022 by presidents Jessica Howard (Chemeketa) and Jay Kenton (WOU).

This new program, named "Direct Connect," will guarantee WOU admission to qualifying Chemeketa graduates who satisfy WOU's transfer admission requirements. Students on this pathway will receive specialized advising and support throughout their educational experience at both institutions, which will provide a clear pathway to completing a bachelor's degree in the equivalent of four years of fulltime attendance: two years at Chemeketa and two years at WOU. Students in designated transfer programs will receive junior status at WOU and credit for completing all lowerdivision general education requirements. Direct Connect will make the attainment of a bachelor's degree accessible to more students on account of lower tuition costs at the community college for the first two years of instruction.

CHEMEKETA - WESTERN OREGON TRANSFER DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Former Chemeketa President Gretchen Schuette established this scholarship in memory of her parents, Carl and Esther Gerstacker. This scholarship encourages students to continue and complete a baccalaureate degree at WOU. WOU offers a partner scholarship upon the student's successful transfer.



In 2022, Chemeketa implemented a Guided Pathways Model for programs, which provides students clear direction and support. Pathways are groups of related academic and career/technical programs and disciplines, and each pathway includes several tracks that lead to degrees, certificates, and/or transfer opportunities for students to reach their goals.





Agriculture, Industrial Technology & Skilled Trades

Agriculture Apprenticeship Automotive & Diesel Machining Robotics Welding Wine Studies

Arts, Humanities & Communication

Art

Communication English

Music

Philosophy/Religious Studies Visual Communications Languages

- American Sign Language
- ChineseFrench
- Japanese
- Russian
- Spanish

Business & Hospitality

Accounting Business Management Hospitality Office Administration & Technology

Education & Social Sciences

Early Childhood Education Education

- Social Sciences
 - Anthropology
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - History
 - Political Science
 - Psychology
- Sociology

Health Professions & Wellness

Anesthesia Technology Dental Health & Human Performance Human Services Medical Assisting

Nursina

Pharmacy Tech

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)

Emergency Services & Public Safety

Building Inspection Criminal Justice, Corrections & Law

Enforcement Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Fire Protection

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) Computer Information Systems Computer Science Electronics Engineering Mathematics Pre-Medicine Science • Biology

- Geology
- Chemistry
- Physics

7 LOCATIONS CAMPUSES SALEM

YAMHILL VALLEY

CENTERS

BROOKS EOLA POLK WOODBURN CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

For a complete list and more information, visit **go.chemeketa.edu/programs**

ach year, in partnership Oregon Tech the with Dental Hygiene Program, our Foundation supports student initiatives and service projects to improve dental health in our community. These service projects are aimed at educating and treating vulnerable populations in our community, free of charge, through the Dental Clinic on Chemeketa's Salem Campus. Each year, OIT's second year Dental Hygiene cohort is split into groups and are given the opportunity to build a community health project and goal around

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a population of their choice. During this year-long course, students identify a target population, build a profile and needs assessment to determine what they should include in their project to best serve the population, create a fullscale grant proposal identifying the costs and outcomes of their community health project, and present these projects to the Chemeketa Foundation and OIT Advisory Board. This year, the projects included free dental care for elderly residents in low-income housing, education and demonstrations for 2nd graders at a local elementary school, family support for teen parents, and education and treatment for women currently residing at Simonka Place and Grace House. Students gather supplies and in-kind contributions from local and national organizations, and remaining costs are presented to our Foundation for support. Approved projects are implemented during spring term when each cohort provides preventative care education, demonstrations, dental screenings and assessments, and in-clinic care including X-rays, cleaning, and restoration services free of charge. We are proud to partner with OIT on these vital projects that keep our community smiling.

DENTAL CLINIC FUND

The Dental Clinic at Chemeketa was built to meet the need for trained dental health professionals in our community and provides low-cost or no-fee preventive dental services to families in Chemeketa's service district which includes Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties. The clinic offers preventative care, outreach client education, bilingual services in Spanish, and convenient clinic hours, to provide services for the underserved and underinsured. Twenty eight dental stations include patient chairs with vacuums, compressors, lighting, and other equipment used in patient exams. Chemeketa's Dental Assisting and OIT's Dental Hygiene students are able to offer approximately 3,600+ appointments annually.



Building Inspection Technology Instructor

"We decided to start the BIT Scholarship Fund because students were struggling to afford their education while putting themselves through school. As a Chemeketa grad myself, I and many others in my cohort struggled with this. We now have an opportunity to give back both financially and through mentoring the next generation.

Students who can focus on their education without the financial challenge of making ends meet, remain focused on their education which in turn makes them better code professionals. This results in buildings that are safe, energy efficient, ADA accessible, and better suited to withstand natural disasters. Since its first graduating class in 1978, the BIT program has really made a positive impact. It changes lives and makes for a better and safer built environment which we all enjoy!"

"Prior to taking the BIT program, my background was in roofing. I'm a journeyman roofer by trade, but when I was injured on the job, I was no longer able to function in my career as I knew it. I spent a significant amount of time looking for what I could do with the trade knowledge I have and trying to find something that I felt passionate about again. After a great deal of time looking, I stumbled into the Chemeketa BIT program, and soon discovered that it was a perfect fit. This program has re-ignited my passion for the trades and trade work, it has provided me with great contacts, and a positive support system. I currently have the experience of being a member of the Chemeketa International Code Council board. This program has opened many doors for me, and once I have completed the program, my goal is to work in the industry doing plan review and inspections. My 2nd goal

is to figure out a way to give back and help facilitate the continued growth of this program and the continued success of future students."



BUILDING INSPECTION TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Established by Chemeketa faculty and community partners in 2022 to provide assistance to students enrolled in the Building Inspection Technology Program.



ADELMAN SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED BY RICK ADELMAN

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EDWARD & MARY JANE PHELPS SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED BY EDWARD &

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HARRY D. HALEY FUND ESTABLISHED BY ESTATE OF HARRY HALEY

HERRERA LATINX LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED BY LINDA HERRERA

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"I am a 41-year-old Native American student in the Human Services program at Chemeketa. I will complete my certification and graduate with an AAS degree in Addiction Studies in 2023. I selected this career for many reasons. As a person in recovery, I understand the uphill battle it takes to combat this disease. I have become passionate about helping those in need loosen the grip of substance dependence to regain a healthy, meaningful life. Furthermore, I hope to one day open my own practice in a community where assistance around addiction recovery may be underrepresented. Education is the key to unlocking my successful and productive future.

I have worked hard to maintain a high GPA and am currently on the President's List with a 3.9 GPA; my goal at Chemeketa is to make the President's list every term and graduate with honors. For the last three years, I have also been employed as a Treatment-Aid while attending school full time. I am so thankful to be chosen for this scholarship which contributes to my success as a non-traditional student."

GEORGE BUTTLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT FUNDED BY BRIDGEWAY RECOVERY SERVICES

The George Buttles Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of George, fondly considered the "Founding Father" of Chemeketa's Human Services Program. Each year, additional awards are made possible through the generosity of Bridgeway CEO Tim Murphy and the Bridgeway Board of Directors to benefit students in Addiction Studies programs at Chemeketa. These scholarships help ensure the success of the next generation of care providers in our community.



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