

Tillamook Coast Visitors Association

In 2023 the Tillamook Coast Visitors Association (TCVA) partnered with the TBCC Foundation to create the Tillamook Coast Outdoors Program Scholarship; established with the intent to support students pursuing an education in the nature and outdoors or math and science learning communities. This is the first higher education scholarship that has been funded by the Tillamook Coast Visitors Association.

“TBCC has an awesome nature and outdoors program. Establishing a relationship with Tillamook Coast Visitors Association and the TBCC Foundation will prove to be a lasting impactful partnership,” said Dan Haag, MFA, Director of TCVA, Trails, Outdoor Recreation & Accessibility.

The inspiration to build a relationship with the Foundation arose after Dan came across a video of a nature and outdoors student at TBCC. “A year ago, [the video] was publicized on the college’s website – and I thought, ‘supporting this and educating people to care about the rivers, beaches, and trails are important to us’ and ‘we can help.’”

The student testimonial from the video in combination with the TCVA’s mission to educate visitors about Tillamook County’s natural environments solidified Haag and the TCVA’s decision to establish this scholarship. Not only helping a student achieve their dreams but also supporting the local economy and furthering activism for Tillamook’s lush ecosystems.

“The community college is a linchpin of education and citizenship within the county,” said Haag, and as the scholarship representative of the



Pictured above Dan Haag, MFA, Director of TCVA, Tillamook Coast Outdoor Program Scholarship Donor and Jen Holler - Tillamook Coast Outdoor Program Scholarship Recipient

Tillamook Coast Outdoors Program Scholarship, Haag was able to see its impact firsthand at the Foundation’s annual Mildred Davy event this October. “I wish everyone could attend and realize the impact that these scholarships have on these students. It is truly lasting,” said Haag.

The Mildred Davy Scholarship Recognition event is an annual event hosted by the TBCC Foundation. This event celebrates the generosity of our donors and donor organizations whose support makes the TBCC Foundation scholarship program possible and recognizes the foundation scholarship recipients.

Jen Holler, the student speaker at the Mildred Davy event was one of the Tillamook Coast Outdoors Program scholarship recipients this year. Haag was able to meet

with her, discussing her academic journey, how beneficial receiving a scholarship was and her plans for the future. As a donor, Haag says it was very validating to hear from a student recipient, it reiterated to him what a natural fit the outdoor program scholarship is for the TCVA organization.

“An hour and a half to get to see how impactful your donation has been? Don’t stay at home and surf Netflix, go see the good you have done! You don’t often see or hear the influence you have had but this will give you the gratification to see your donation at work,” said Haag. “Hearing directly from the students is inspiring. We are excited to keep funding this scholarship in the future.”

A Message From Executive Director Britta Lawrence

This past year was record breaking for the TBCC Foundation. Over \$110k was awarded in student scholarships, and donations received increased by 615% from the Foundation's inception in 2004. This showcased our community's unity and commitment to improving the educational community that we all love and appreciate.

The Mildred Davy Scholarship Recognition event was reimagined to allow for more conversation between donors and their scholarship recipients and the audience heard from nearly 20 students about how transformational scholarships are to TBCC students. We hosted the inaugural North Coast Throwdown

Cornhole tournament fundraiser in January of 2023, and will once again have the Throwdown Saturday January 27, 2024. Funds raised will support our Career-to-Career scholarship program.

It really has been a time of growth and support for the TBCC Foundation, but it isn't the first time that the Foundation and its donors have been in good hands. In 2014, Heidi Luquette became the Director of Development for the TBCC Foundation, later transitioning to the Executive Director, and then Vice President of Administration and College Relations.

Heidi was instrumental to navigating and supporting

the growth of the college, and successfully supporting TBCC's Partners for Rural Innovation (PRI) building capital campaign in 2016. And most recently guiding the bond work that Tillamook County passed in May of 2022.

Amidst these achievements, the Foundation bids farewell to Heidi Luquette, the former Executive Director (2013-2021), whose visionary leadership played a pivotal role in the organization's success. As Heidi embarks on a new journey with OSU, the TBCC Foundation and College expresses heartfelt gratitude for her years of service, passion, and tireless commitment to building a better community.

TBCC Foundation Scholarship Recipient; A Note of Thanks

"Receiving this Scholarship has made a significant impact on my educational journey and personal development. It has alleviated the financial burden associated with pursuing my academic goals, enabling me to focus on my studies and participate in extracurricular activities that enhance my learning experience. Your foundation's commitment to empowering individuals like me to pursue their dreams is commendable, and I am profoundly grateful for the positive influence it has had on my life.

Furthermore, your foundation's support has not only lightened my financial burden but has also boosted my confidence and motivation. It serves as a reminder that my hard work and dedication have been recognized and valued by esteemed

organizations such as yours. This recognition has instilled in me a sense of responsibility to make the most of this opportunity and contribute positively to society.

Moreover, being a recipient of your foundation's scholarship/grant has allowed me to connect with like-minded individuals and build a network of mentors and supporters who share a common passion for education and personal growth. The opportunities and resources made available through this affiliation have been invaluable in broadening my horizons and providing me with a strong foundation for future success."

TBCC Foundation scholarship recipient



Pictured above Dale Harmer - Futuro Brillante Donor and Brandon Lomas - Futuro Brillante Scholarship recipient



Pictured above Taylor Decker - Peggy Maack Endowed Scholarship recipient and Karen Duke - Mildred Davy Endowed Scholarship recipient

Nursing Program Update

On June 22, the Oregon State Board of Nursing approved TBCC's two-year Associate Degree Nursing Program. Students who complete this program will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN Exam and upon successful completion will be eligible to apply for Oregon licensure as Registered Nurses.

"This is a huge opportunity for TBCC, TBCC students, and Tillamook County. Every county in Oregon has been designated to some level as a Healthcare Professional Shortage Area. The AAS in Nursing at TBCC will help fill the workforce gap in our community without students having to relocate or commute in adverse weather conditions," stated Paul Jarrell, TBCC Vice President of Instruction and Student Services.

Students who enroll in the Nursing Program can expect to take courses related to Nursing fundamentals, advanced care, pharmacology, and more. NCLEX-RN Exam preparation courses will also be part of their

program to ensure that each student is equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to enter the workforce as an RN.

Along with TBCC's other Healthcare Programs, the AAS in Nursing will make its home in the new Healthcare Education building—soon to be constructed on the TBCC main campus at 4301 Third Street. The new program will have state-of-the-art hi-fidelity simulation rooms and equipment and top-notch faculty to provide students with a high-quality education that will prepare them for the workforce.

"We are extremely proud and excited to see this program come to fruition," stated Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, Dr. Paul Jarrell. "It has been well over a year in the making. Nursing Director Tiffany Slover and I look forward to our first class of 17 students starting January 2024."

The TBCC Foundation offers multiple scholarship opportunities for students

seeking a degree or certificate in our Healthcare Pathways programs. All current students and new students planning to attend TBCC are eligible to apply. If you are a Healthcare Pathways student who needs financial assistance – we encourage you to take a look at the following scholarships:

- DeArmond Scholarship
- Dr. Paul Betlinksi Endowed Scholarship
- Esther Milne-Pat Sears Endowed Scholarship
- Gilda J. Brown Endowed Scholarship
- Loren E Parks Trust Endowed Scholarship
- Nehalem Bay Emergency Services Scholarship
- Peggy Maack Endowed Scholarship

To learn more about each individual scholarship and how to apply please visit Tillamook Bay Community College tillamookbaycc.edu > Financial Aid & Cost > Scholarships.



Pictured above - Human Anatomy Model



Pictured above - Jay Bankhead demonstrating blood pressure reading on Human Anatomy Model

Alumni Highlight: Mia Gibson

Mia Gibson was a sophomore in high school when she first enrolled at TBCC as dual credit student. Her advice to high school students thinking about dual credit enrollment is to 'Go for it!'

"When I was at Tillamook High School as an upperclassman, a lot of the courses I needed to take to graduate were eligible for dual credit," said Mia. "This made the choice so easy." Mia was able to set herself up nearly a full-term ahead of schedule when she enrolled at TBCC out of high school. "Once I got to TBCC, I realized I could take the classes I wanted sooner rather than focusing on the prerequisites I had already completed in high school. I really enjoyed that."

Mia graduated from TBCC in June 2019 with an Associate of Arts Oregon transfer. She transferred to Eastern Oregon University (EOU) online as an English student. There, she majored in English/Writing and minored in Communication Studies and completed her bachelors in 2022.

Reflecting on her academic journey, she attributes much of her success to the staff and faculty at TBCC. "[They] were very supportive of my educational

journey, and it was a journey indeed. At first, I wanted to be a teacher, then I thought about technical writing as a transcriptionist; when I finally settled on marketing, I received so much information from my advisor about where my credits would best transfer, why and how long it would take to earn a bachelor's degree from different universities," she said.

Mia's career journey post-graduation circles right back to TBCC. "I didn't plan to work at TBCC, or in higher education at all," says Mia. "But that's one of the great things about marketing – every organization does it to some degree."

In her role as the college's Marketing Coordinator, Mia has a range of responsibilities. She designs and prints the term schedules, manages the TBCC website, controls the social media accounts, and coordinates all TBCC's press in the newspaper and on the radio. "I do a lot of graphic design and web work, and I love it," said Mia.

"When the marketing position opened up at TBCC, I applied immediately," said Mia, "I was able to get this job and start my professional career almost directly after graduating with



Mia Gibson - TBCC Alumni
TBCC Marketing Coordinator

a bachelor's degree. Now, it's almost 2024 and I'm entering the new year as a first-time homeowner about to turn 25 years old. I could not have prepared myself any better and it all began at TBCC."

Interested in sharing your alumni story with us? Email us at: alumni@tillamookbaycc.edu

Alumni and Friends Program

TBCC Alumni and Friends Program connects our alumni with the College, current students, industry, and other alumni. Connections like these make our current students, alumni, and our community stronger and more successful.

Our Alumni have:

- Taken college courses – one or many
- Received a certificate or degree
- Received a GED
- Continuing-education classes
- Professional development training



Our Friends are:

Family members that have utilized TBCC resources through a college event (presentation, social events, arts or cultural exhibit or performance). They are employees or community members that love TBCC!

For more information, visit: tillamookbaycc.edu/alumni

Thank You to Our Donors

It is our pleasure to thank the many individuals who support TBCC and its students by making a gift to the Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation. In 2020, we launched Giving Circles as a way to honor and thank those who provide support. Giving Circles are calculated each December. Each Circle reflects a different level of giving. It is through commitments such as these that Tillamook Bay Community College is able to have the resources needed to continue to grow, innovate, and service our community.

Thank you to our 2022 Giving Circle Members who donated on the next page for the calendar year of 2022.

If you are planning to make a donation this holiday season, please contact Britta Lawrence, Executive Director of the TBCC Foundation. (503) 842-8222 ext. 1026 brittalawrence@tillamookbaycc.edu

Find out which giving circle you belong to for 2023. Will this be the year you achieve Legacy Society status through your generosity? Don't miss this opportunity to give the gift of education before the year ends.

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Renewed annually

EXECUTIVE CIRCLE

\$5,000 – \$25,000

At least once within a three-year period

LEGACY SOCIETY

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1. Make a bequest in your estate plan. A will or living trust benefits you and your family and can easily include a bequest to an organization you wish to support. Work with a qualified attorney to include wording in your will or trust such as: "I give and bequeath the Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation, Tax ID 93-1232961, located in Tillamook, OR 97141, the sum of _____ dollars OR _____ percent of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate OR the following described property: _____."

2. Name the TBCC Foundation as a beneficiary of your investment account, retirement plan or life insurance policy.

3. Set up a charitable remainder trust. Use cash, stock or real estate to fund a charitable gift annuity to receive fixed and guaranteed income during your lifetime and tax benefits upon your death.

4. Lifetime gifting. Sometimes it makes sense for your estate plan to make charitable gift during your lifetime. Be sure to check with your legal and tax experts before making any significant gifts.



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Mildred Davy 2023 Recap



Pictured above Maria Velasquez Juntos Afuera Scholarship recipient, Britta Lawrence, Executive Director TBCC Foundation, Diana Macias Teach for Tillamook Endowed Scholarship recipient

This year, the TBCC Foundation's Mildred Davy Scholarship Luncheon was held as an afternoon event, and it was a great success. 18 scholarship recipients were able to attend as well as 58 guests. The Mildred Davy event gives donors and recipients a chance to meet each other and gives students a chance to discuss their educational aspirations with the people willing to support them financially.

Each year the Foundation puts on an event in honor of Mildred Davy, TBCC's scholarship recipients, and the Foundation's generous donors. Mildred Davy was a pillar of the Tillamook community to whom education

was of great importance. In 2002 the first endowment in her name was established at TBCC, and it has grown to support over 43 students with \$168,000 worth of funds over the years. The Foundation has been honored to receive many endowments from the community members and their families and local business organizations.

The Foundation awarded over 65 scholarships to TBCC students this year for a total of \$115,000 scholarship dollars. Many of these students need these funds to continue their education and the scholarships have had large, positive impact on their lives.

Save the Date: North Coast Throwdown

To purchase tickets for this event please visit the following website: tinyurl.com/493t52x3



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Visit 4301 Third Street, Tillamook, OR 97141

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The Foundation's purpose is to engage the entire community and increase the level of philanthropic support for student scholarships and the growth, innovation, and overall fiscal strength of Tillamook Bay Community College.

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