

Weber Family Establishes TBCC Foundation's 20th Endowed Scholarship

Chris and Patsy Weber's connection to the Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) Foundation spans decades. Observing the positive changes TBCC brought to the lives of those they cared about, the Weber family decided it was their time to invest in students. This led them to establish the Patsy L. & Christian J. Weber Endowed Scholarship with the TBCC Foundation.

When discussing the importance of donating to the TBCC Foundation, the Webers highlight the organization's remarkable ability to adapt to the community's needs. "Time and again, the college and its Foundation have stepped up to address local issues and meet the needs of the community, demonstrating this commitment for over 20 years," stated Patsy.

Throughout the Weber's lives they have supported the Foundation in multiple ways. They help organize the Northcoast Throwdown Cornhole Tournament each year, serve on the TBCC Foundation board, and attend the Mildred Davy Scholarship Recognition Event; an opportunity for donors to meet students.

"Every time a student shares their story, it makes us want to help and support, because we recognize the positive impact



Pictured above: Patsy L. & Christian J. Weber, Britta Lawrence, Executive Director of Advancement and TBCC Foundation, Siah Kennedy, Development Coordinator

we have been able to have on their lives," they continued, "it is enough to bring tears to our eyes. It reinforced our decision to donate." Starting the Patsy L. & Christian J. Weber Endowed Scholarship will further improve the long-term financial outcomes of students, creating opportunities to support our community and build generational wealth.

The Weber's shared that starting an endowed scholarship has felt like an incredibly efficient and joyful use of their money. When a scholarship is given, it makes a significant difference. "Inspiration to donate stems from the profound impact it makes on people's lives," said the Webers.

"To know our donations provide essential support, enabling students to focus on their studies without the burden of financial stress, is humbling."

"Even after we are gone, we will continue to have an impact on students," said Patsy. Unlike a one-time donation, an endowment keeps growing and working. Endowments are invested, and the returns generated are used to fund scholarships. This ensures a continuous source of support for students, year after year. The Weber's generous contribution will leave a lasting legacy, providing ongoing benefits and opportunities for future generations.

A Message From TBCC President Dr. Paul Jarrell

Welcome to an exciting new academic year at TBCC! As the President, it is my honor and pleasure to work alongside you to serve our students. Each of you plays a crucial role in advancing the mission of our college, fostering educational opportunities, and empowering individuals to achieve their academic and career aspirations.

If you have driven by campus lately, you may have noticed some construction activity. Exciting times are ahead! We have begun excavation work on the Healthcare Education Building site. Kirby Nagelhout Construction has been a great partner so far, managing tree removal and general site improvements to prepare for significant in-ground work. They have also put in a temporary access road off Brookfield, which we will be using until just after the fair. Starting August 13, employee parking will be relocated to our lot adjacent to PRI, and student/public access to campus will be at the fair entrance off Third and down Poop Alley (yes, that is its

official name). So many of you have worked hard to secure funding for this project, and it must feel rewarding to begin seeing the “fruits of your labor.” The Center for Industrial Technology (CIT) project is also progressing. We are awaiting building cost estimates and will be sending out a Request for Proposal for bids soon.

Our inaugural Nursing cohort is completing their first year of the program! It is hard to believe they are halfway through. We have 15 students continuing into their second year, with graduation set for June 2025. Many of these students would not have had this opportunity without support from the Foundation. Your investment in their future is truly changing lives and enhancing the vibrancy of our community. We are currently accepting applications for our second Nursing cohort, with applications available online through August 31.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your continued support and dedication to

our college community. Together, we are building a brighter future for all. Your unwavering commitment and hard work are the driving force behind our success, and I look forward to another year of growth and achievement with you. Let's make this academic year the best one yet!



Pictured above: Dr. Paul Jarrell, President of TBCC

Support the Career-to-Career Scholarship Program

The Career-to-Career Scholarship opens doors to new opportunities. The scholarship provides eligible students free tuition to complete their associate degree and is open to Tillamook County residents who have at least five years of work experience and are looking to transition into a new career or advance at their current job.

The goal of the Career-to-Career scholarship is to not only help student realize their career and educational goals, but to do so without the financial burden that can be associated with going back to college. Often the Career-to-Career students come to TBCC just to take a few classes because that may be all they can afford.

But when they get here and discover their tuition can be covered through this scholarship it creates opportunities that they didn't have before. Now, students have capacity to embrace new experiences, unearth new passions and explore skills that can open new career opportunities and change their lives. By supporting Career-to-Career, you are helping student rewrite their stories. You are making their dreams come true.

To donate or learn more about scholarships visit tillamookbaycc.edu/foundation.

Alumni Highlight: Dillon Schieno

My name is Dillon Schieno and I graduated from Tillamook high school in 2010 and shortly after I enlisted in the United States Army. During my years of service, I came to realize I had a great opportunity to attend College as a more mature individual. Upon separating honorably from the United States Army, I enrolled at Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC).

Interestingly, I found myself taking a remedial math class taught by none other than Mr. Diaz, the same math teacher who had guided me during my high school years (or at least tried to). It was a full-circle moment that set the stage for the warmth and motivation I experienced from the TBCC faculty.

Encouraged by the supportive environment at TBCC, I set my sights on a larger goal – attending Portland State University. With some long nights and hard work, I graduated in 2019 with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from the Oregon Health & Science University/Portland State University School of Public Health, achieving Magna Cum Laude honors.

After my university years, I unexpectedly found myself



Pictured Above: Graduation 2024, TBCC's Newest Alumni

in the field of Right of Way Acquisition. Spearheading acquisitions for prominent entities such as the Oregon Department of Transportation, Clackamas County, Northwest Natural, and numerous other municipalities and utility companies. During those years right out of college I realized the profound impact I could make in shaping community infrastructure.

I owe a significant debt of gratitude to TBCC for being the catalyst that jump-started my post-high school academic journey. The guidance and support I received from the

faculty and staff propelled me towards success. Today, my educational journey continues as I am enrolled in an online MBA program with Western Governors University, further expanding my horizons.

Looking back, it's incredible to see how much TBCC played and plays a pivotal role in the Tillamook community and in students' lives.

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, ELA
- 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



Grateful for Your Support: A Heartfelt Thank You

I am writing to express my gratitude for your generous scholarship, which will cover my youngest son's daycare on days that I need it most for classes that I cannot take online, books, tuition and fees. Your support has significantly eased the financial burden on my family, allowing me to focus wholeheartedly on my studies and the well being of my two boys.

This scholarship is not just a financial aid, it is a beacon of hope and encouragement. As a parent juggling two jobs, one full time and one part time night job. Managing the costs of education alongside childcare can still be overwhelming. Your assistance has provided me with the stability and peace of mind to excel academically and to ensure my child receives quality care and early education. The impact of your generosity extends beyond the immediate financial relief. It has inspired me to strive for excellence and to give back to the community in the future. I am now more determined than ever to pursue my educational goals and to set a positive example for my child.

Thank you once again for believing in my potential and for the generous support. Your kindness has made a profound difference in our lives, and I am deeply grateful for this opportunity.

TBCC Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Make a Difference in a TBCC Student's Life: Donate Today

If you would like to make a donation to support a scholarship, program, student emergency funds, adult literacy, or other area of need, please contact the Foundation office. We are happy to talk with you and consider ways you can work with the TBCC Foundation to support higher education in Tillamook County. You can reach us in whichever way works best for you.

Visit 4301 Third Street, Tillamook, OR 97141

Make a Donation Online Visit tillamookbaycc.edu. Click 'Foundation' at top of page, Click 'donate now' button, **or scan this QR code**



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2024-2025 Scholarship Recipients

AAUW Endowed Scholarship

Marissa Valencia Godinez

Arthur and Janet Riedel Endowed Scholarship

Julissa Garcia
Kasper Udtohan

Benjamin G. Nunez & Priscilla Gleason Nunez Endowed Scholarship

Morgan Cooper
Zoey Floodman
Kaiden Hay

Buck and Elnora Monroe Endowed Scholarship

Jamie Lamb

Casey-Green Endowed Scholarship

Jessica Manns

DeArmond Scholarship

Brittany Colwell
Audrey Gunder
Jesus Ontiveros-Aispuro
Bree Randolph
Lexi Walsh
Katie Warren

Dr. Paul Betlinski Endowed Scholarship

Jocelynn Balmer
Shane Derowitsch

Esther Milne – Pat Sears Endowed Scholarship

Dylan Cooper
Kira Thomas

Futuro Brillante Scholarship

Trent Buchler
Carlos Cervantes

Gilda J. Brown Endowed Scholarship

Brittany Colwell

Hampton Lumber Endowed Scholarship

Josh Skutnik

John R. and Janet J. Stahl, Gloria Languedoc Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Mikah Kooy

Kiwanis Club of Tillamook – Lyle Specht Memorial Scholarship

Zoe Pigeot

Loren E. Parks Trust Endowed Scholarship

MaKenna Osburne
Trini Torres

M. Wayne Jensen Endowed Scholarship

Diana Macias

Mario and Alma Pastega Family Scholarship

Sahira Barajas Tapia
Liz Gomez
Yoleni Guerrero Lara
Karime Ramirez Orozco

Mary Lou Hudson Endowed Scholarship

Jamie Peak
Kammy Pell

Mildred Davy Endowed Scholarship

Taelynn Gunder
Joselyn Delatorre Fernandez
Bat Vale

Nehalem Bay Emergency Services Scholarship

Brook Klahn
Jorge Zuniga

Oceanside – Netarts Vera Snow-Reid Memorial Scholarship

Audrey Gunder
Hannah Nelson

Peggy Maack Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Taylor Decker

Robert and Alicia Reed Endowed Scholarship

Sara Mata

Ross and Joanne Tomlin Scholarship

Jennifer Holler

Teach for Tillamook Endowed Scholarship

Ashley Garcia

The Bootstrap Scholarship

Nikole Easterly

Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation Scholarship

Renee Lund
Dorian Romero Sanchez
Damon Shoaff

Tillamook County Master Gardeners Association Scholarship

Zoey Floodman

Tillamook County Pioneer Museum Endowed Scholarship

Danielle Moore

Tillamook Masonic Lodge CTE Scholarship

Jesus Ontiveros-Aispuro

Tillamook Masonic Lodge Scholarship

Jessica Logsdon
Noel Wassmer

Tillamook Rotary Club Scholarship

Sarah Donohue

Giving Circles Appreciation



Pictured Above: TBCC Foundation Giving Society Members at Luncheon

In April, Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) held its first Open House event alongside the TBCC Foundation's second-annual Giving Circles Luncheon. Members of the Foundation's Giving Society were invited to a private luncheon before the Open House.

Updates on the Healthcare Education and Center for Industrial Technology (CIT)

buildings were shared, as well as new renderings, program and services updates, and essential information about the TBCC Foundation's scholarships, endowments, and more.

Attendees of the Giving Circles Luncheon were also invited to preview the Open House before its opening. Including their attendance, the college had about sixty guests at the Open House. These community members and donors were able to see over a dozen programs and services showcased by the college.

The Open House and Giving Circles Luncheon were a resounding success, bringing donors and the community together in celebration of the college's growth and advancement. As TBCC

continues to grow, events like these serve as important milestones on the college's journey toward excellence and service.

The Foundation's Giving Society is made up of three Giving Circles: the President's Circle, the Executive Circle, and the Legacy Society. Each member of the Giving Society has met a donation threshold that places them into a Giving Circle. Notably, members of the Legacy Society have contributed \$25K or more in their lifetime or have included the TBCC Foundation in their estate plan. Many of these donors have created endowments, which act as scholarship dollars that can fund education for students in perpetuity.

Simple Ways to Make a Planned Gift

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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 Scholarship Recognition Event



At the Mildred Davy Scholarship Recognition Event on October 18th a painting of Mildred Davy by Linda Alexander will be unveiled for the first time and available for public viewing. This painting was generously donated by Crissa Alexander, Linda's daughter-in-law.

When Crissa discovered the painting, she contacted Barbara Trout, a member of the Tillamook People's Utility District (TPUD) board, and they coordinated the restoration of the painting. Both Crissa and Barbara wished to see it go to a good home; as the TBCC Founda-

tion's first endowment was named for Mildred, they thought of no better place. Barbara reached out to the TBCC Foundation and we were grateful to accept this reminder of Mildred's legacy. For more information on this donation and the origins of the painting, please look for the next edition for the Ruralite Magazine that is published by TPUD.



Pictured above: Brandon Lomas & Jennifer Holler

Save the Date
October 18, 2024

Mildred Davy Scholarship
Recognition Event



Thank You Tillamook County Creamery Association!

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Tillamook County Creamery Association for their incredible generosity in fulfilling a \$200,000 pledge to the Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) Foundation for the Partners for Rural Innovation (PRI) Building. This remarkable contribution testifies their commitment to supporting education and community development.

The Partners for Rural Innovation Building enhances educational and economic opportunities in Tillamook County. The PRI building houses several key partners, including the Tillamook County OSU Extension Office, the Economic Development Council, and the Small Business Development Center.

The ripple effect of this generosity will be felt for generations to come, as it empowers individuals to achieve their full potential and contributes to the growth and prosperity of our region.

On behalf of the TBCC Foundation, our students, and the entire community, we extend our deepest thanks to the Tillamook County Creamery Association. Your support makes a difference, and we are immensely grateful for your partnership.

Thank you for believing in the power of education and for helping TBCC build a brighter future for all!



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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.

TBCC Foundation Board Members: Ann Batchelder, Dr. Paul Betlinski, Chuck Bridge, Andrea Goss, Dawn Mendez, Marilyn Phegley, Marilyn Roossinck, Chris Weber, Ryan Weber and Michael Weissenfluh.