

A WORD FROM A STUDENT



"I would like to take this time to thank you for your belief in my education. Returning to school was both a terrifying and exciting journey for me, but I knew it had to be done to achieve my dreams. By receiving this scholarship I know the responsibility that comes with it and the faith you have in me to fulfill my dreams."



"This scholarship gave me the confidence that I needed to leave home and pursue my dreams. I hope to come back to Grays Harbor after I finish my education to give back to the community that I love so much."



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GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

INVESTING IN GRAYS HARBOR'S FUTURE

SUPPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS

Supporting scholarships through the Grays Harbor Community Foundation can be a rewarding and convenient way to assist students who match your philanthropic interests, such as local students in need, students from a specific background or those pursuing a certain field of study.

HOW IT WORKS

1

Complete a fund agreement.

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Make an initial contribution in cash, marketable securities or real estate. Minimum of \$5000 is required to start a new fund.

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With expert guidance from the Grays Harbor Community Foundation, determine the scholarship eligibility and selection criteria.

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The Grays Harbor Community Foundation scholarship committee oversees all applications and selects the recipient based upon the criteria you have selected.

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The scholarship committee also oversees every scholarship grant to ensure gifts are used the way they are intended.

HOW YOU BENEFIT



"I CREATED A SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT THE FOUNDATION TO HONOR MY SON'S LEGACY. IT BRINGS ME JOY TO WATCH STUDENTS FROM HIS ALMA MATER SUCCEED AND FIND JOY THROUGH EDUCATION."

- You have the flexibility to support a specific group of students or areas of study that are most important to you.
- The Foundation staff handles the due diligence and administrative work for you.
- You have the option to endow your fund, allowing your gift to live on in perpetuity.
- You'll receive periodic updates about the scholarship recipient's academic progress and may have the opportunity to meet the recipient of your gift at our scholarship award ceremony.

OUR IMPACT



Since forming in 1994, the Grays Harbor Community Foundation has given out over \$2.2M in scholarships to students in our community.



We provide support to both students pursuing traditional colleges and universities as well as vocational and technical programs.

33%

Of students that received a scholarship attend Grays Harbor College

48%

Of students that received a scholarship attend colleges and universities in Washington state

