

*GHC awards  
scholarships to  
over 200  
students a year!*

*Grays Harbor  
College Foundation  
supports student  
success*

## Scholarships

Grays Harbor College has a variety of scholarships available from various organizations and individuals in the community. Most of these scholarships are administered by the Financial Aid Office. However, some donors provide separate applications and administer their own scholarships. Applications for scholarships are generally available during winter quarter for the following academic year. While the Scholarship Committee selects the recipients for many of the scholarships listed, some private donors use a separate process to make their selection. Any scholarships that are renewable require certain criteria be met, such as grade-point-average, in order to receive the second year installment. The Financial Aid Office has more detailed information about the criteria and application process for these scholarships. Scholarship information is also available on the Grays Harbor College Financial Aid Website: <http://ghc.ctc.edu/finaid/schol.htm>.

## In Appreciation

Often times contributions are made to the Grays Harbor College Scholarship Fund in honor and in memory of a special person or organization. These donations are sincerely appreciated and awarded to deserving students as stipulated. The memory of the honoree or group continues long after the scholarship has been used. Among the GHC scholarships we are not currently awarding but wish to acknowledge are:

- Credit Professionals International of Grays Harbor
- Lynn Hedt Memorial
- George Powell and Miriam Moir
- Ocean Spray
- Dr. John N. Terrey
- Neil T. Brown Memorial
- M. J. Phipps Memorial
- Janet Snodgrass Memorial
- Reiner Family Scholarship

For further information about establishing a scholarship or contributing to an existing fund, contact the GHC Financial Aid Office at (360) 538-4084 or the GHC Foundation Office at (360) 538-4243. Scholarships make a difference in the lives of many students attending Grays Harbor College.

## Grays Harbor College Foundation

The scholarships listed below are managed by the Grays Harbor College Foundation. For information about contributing to an existing scholarship, to make a donation in honor or in memory of an individual or cause, or to establish a scholarship fund, please contact the Foundation Office at (360) 538-4243. Specific scholarships offered through the Foundation include:

### Association of Business and Professional Women's Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a graduate of a Grays Harbor County high school. General merit and financial need of the applicant are considered in the selection process.

### Associated Students of Grays Harbor College Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded and funded by an endowment established through the hopes and efforts of the student body. It is awarded to a full-time returning student with a minimum 2.7 grade-point average who is involved in campus activities (clubs, council, etc.).

### Cavins' Complete Scholar

Cavins' Complete Scholar is awarded to students graduating from Harbor High School in Aberdeen. Scholarship funds can be used for tuition and fees (first priority) and/or books and supplies. Preference is given to students with financial need. Darby Cavin, a professor at Grays Harbor College, and his wife Sara, established this scholarship in 2003.

### James and Ethel Doyle Memorial Scholarship

Jim and Ethel Doyle raised their family of eight children in West Aberdeen. Although their home was small, it never seemed crowded. There was always room for any of the children's many friends to visit, play, or study and the peanut butter jar was never empty. They looked on the world with kind eyes and a sense of humor. Mrs. Patricia Nelson established this scholarship in their memory. Preference for this scholarship is given to student(s) with financial need who are enrolled in building trades coursework; however, if there are no qualified applicants, the scholarship(s) may be awarded to student(s) enrolled in any vocational program.

### **Victor and Elizabeth Druzianich Scholarship**

Long-time county residents, Victor and Elizabeth Druzianich, established this scholarship in the spring of 2003. The award is available to students in any field of study who reside in the Grays Harbor College district. Grade-point average is not a critical consideration.

### **Volney and Yetive Easter Scholarship**

The family and friends of Volney R. and Yetive M. Easter established this scholarship. It is awarded to a second-year social sciences major planning to transfer to a four-year college or university after graduating from Grays Harbor College. Preference is given to psychology or sociology majors. A minimum college grade-point average of 3.0 in transfer level classes is also required.

### **Grays Harbor College Foundation Scholarships**

The Grays Harbor College Foundation awards scholarships to area high school graduates or equivalent who show aptitude for college work and have good academic records.

### **Victor H. Grinich Memorial Scholarships**

These scholarships are granted annually to residents of Grays Harbor or Pacific Counties in memory of Mr. Victor H. Grinich. Each recipient must be studying math, astronomy, science or engineering and planning a career in a math- or science-related field.

### **Bertha & A. J. Hillier Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded by the family and friends of A. J. Hillier, former forensics coach and history instructor at Grays Harbor College, and his wife. This is presented to an outstanding returning student in history, general education or forensics.

### **Hispanic Student Scholarship**

Established in 2001 by Mr. James B. Sterling of Montesano, this fund provides full tuition and books to students from Grays Harbor County who are recent immigrants (or the offspring of recent immigrants) from Mexico or Central America. Students may be enrolled in courses of study leading to four-year professional degrees, two-year vocational degrees or vocational certificates. Selection is primarily based on the applicant's desire to succeed and become a contributing member of the community and the applicant's financial need. Academic performance is not the prime consideration.

### **Eric Jolly Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1994 by the Chester Jolly family, Chet, Evelyn, Craig, and Lisa, in loving memory of their son and brother. The scholarship has no restrictions and is open to all students.

### **Forest C. and Ruth V. Kelsey Foundation Scholarship**

During their lifetime, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kelsey of Montesano, felt very strongly that in any field of work, education was the key to success. Mr. Kelsey spent nearly his entire life in Grays Harbor with his wife, Ruth, and it was Grays Harbor that enabled him to be successful. Mr. Kelsey very much wanted to "give back" to the Harbor in some way. The establishment of the Kelsey Foundation has given him that avenue. These scholarships, established in 2004, are available to students who are pursuing careers in nursing, education or the automotive field.

### **Jon V. Krug Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by family, faculty, staff and friends of Grays Harbor College in honor of Dr. Jon V. Krug, who served as Director of Occupational Education and Dean for Instruction from 1979 until 2000. The Industrial Technology Building (Building 700) was named in his honor. The recipient of this scholarship will preferably be an entering student or a returning student who is majoring in an occupational field. This includes students entering any of the occupational short-term or long-term training programs.

*Scholarship applications are available at the GHC Financial Aid Office, GHC Foundation Office, and through local high school counselors*

*Scholarships are available based on financial need and/or academic merit*

### **Long Beach Grange Scholarship**

Members of Long Beach Grange #667 set aside one month's bingo proceeds to fund this scholarship for a Grays Harbor College student who resides in South Pacific County. Preference is given to students with financial need.

### **Patsy E. McDonald Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship, established in 2003 by Drs. Les Reid and Estelle Connolly Reid, is awarded to a student who has been accepted in the Grays Harbor College Practical Nursing (PN) program. The award honors the Reid's long time employee and friend, Ms. McDonald, who graduated from the Grays Harbor College PN program and worked in their practices in Aberdeen and Tacoma. Preference is given to students with financial need.

### **Neighborworks of Grays Harbor County Scholarship**

As a result of a partnership between Neighborworks of Grays Harbor County and the Grays Harbor College carpentry program, the board of directors of Neighborworks established this scholarship to honor several students enrolled in the Grays Harbor College carpentry program. Preference is given to students with financial need.

### **Rhea Pinckney Memorial Scholarship, Chapter BC, P.E.O. Sisterhood**

This scholarship is awarded to a recent graduate of a Grays Harbor or Pacific County high school, with a grade-point average of 3.2 or above, and attending as a full-time sophomore. The scholarship was created by Chapter BC, P.E.O. Sisterhood in memory of Rhea Pinckney. Mrs. Pinckney was the last living charter member of Chapter BC, P.E.O., which was organized in 1923. Mrs. Pinckney was elected Washington State president of P.E.O. and served her term during 1944.

### **The Rotary Club of Aberdeen Carole Hunt Memorial Scholarship**

The Aberdeen Rotary Club of Aberdeen sponsors this annual scholarship in memory of Carole Hunt, a long time Aberdeen resident and community activist. Preference is given to an Aberdeen High School graduate who is pursuing a major in English, teaching or literacy.

### **Peter and Marie Schafer Memorial Scholarships**

These scholarships are granted by the family of Peter and Marie Schafer to students returning for their sophomore year who have shown aptitude for college work and have need for financial assistance.

### **Gloria Seguin Memorial Scholarship**

These scholarships are granted annually to two graduates of Grays Harbor County high schools in memory of Ms. Gloria Seguin by her brother, Mr. Victor Grinich. Each recipient must be studying biological or health sciences, planning a career in a health-related field.

### **Dr. Eddie and Barbara Smith Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1986 by Dr. Edward P. Smith, Grays Harbor College president from 1953 to 1972, and his wife, Barbara. The scholarship is based upon need, academic achievement and character.

### **The Stewart Educational Fund**

James and Vera Stewart established this scholarship to recognize academic performance and character. The applicants for this scholarship will be considered on their character, academic performance, community service, and their potential for achieving success in their chosen field of endeavor and not their need. Funding of these scholarships was from a timber harvest of private forest lands owned and tended by the donors. It is hoped that the recipients will help improve public understanding of the benefits of private forestry and the local forest industry.

### **Student to Student Scholarship**

This unique scholarship is funded through donations made by Grays Harbor College students. The award is designed to assist students taking 10 credits or more who will have 30 credits completed at the time they receive the scholarship. Students with a GPA between 2.4 and 3.4 will be given preference, though it is not required. Financial need is not a requirement.

### **Ruth West Scholarship**

Established at the bequest of the late Ruth West, this scholarship is for a student who has graduated from any area high school. Selection of the recipient is based on financial need and the student's sincerity in attempting to further his or her education.

### **World Class Scholars**

This year marks the tenth year of Grays Harbor College's unique World Class Scholars program, a promise of scholarship support offered to every seventh grader in Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties. The young students are contacted and encouraged to think ahead to their future. Those who sign a contract with the College and qualify for World Class Scholars status by the time they graduate from high school receive partial tuition scholarships from the Grays Harbor College Foundation.

### **Bishop Scholarship Program**

#### **Continuing College Education for Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students**

Grays Harbor College also administers a scholarship program for eligible Grays Harbor County students enrolled full-time in the third or fourth years of bachelor degree programs, as well as those in the first or second years of graduate school. While this program is not exclusively for students who have earned associate degrees from Grays Harbor College, applicants must have successfully completed their freshman and sophomore years in pursuit of a bachelor degree program or be enrolled in a master degree program. In addition, applicants must meet specific age, residency and scholastic requirements and demonstrate financial need. A committee reviews applications each summer and makes appropriate awards in keeping with the criteria originally established by the E. K. and Lillian Fleet Bishop Foundation. The endowed program, created in memory of the area's two generous benefactors, continues to recognize deserving young Grays Harbor collegians with financial support to help them follow their educational pursuits.

Application forms are available at the Grays Harbor College Financial Aid Office, at Timberland Libraries within Grays Harbor County, and on the Grays Harbor College website (<http://ghc.ctc.edu/bishop/scholarship>). Further information about eligibility for this program also appears in the application form.

### **General Scholarships**

#### **The Aberdeen Lions Club/Jack Vanderbeek Scholarship**

The Aberdeen Lions Club, in memory of Jack Vanderbeek, a long-time member, established this scholarship in 2001. It is designated for a first- or second-year vocational student.

#### **Aberdeen Rotary Club Scholarship**

The Aberdeen Rotary Club sponsors a one-year non-renewable scholarship to GHC.

#### **Aiken and Sanders, Inc., P.S. Accounting Scholarship**

This scholarship requires that the recipient be entering the sophomore year at Grays Harbor College with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and working toward a degree in business administration with an emphasis in accounting.

#### **Anchor Bank Scholarships**

Anchor Bank sponsors two scholarships for students attending Grays Harbor College. Both recipients should be graduates of a Grays Harbor County high school. The first scholarship will be awarded to an entering freshman. The second scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore student. Consideration will be given to the student on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need.

#### **Athletic Scholarships**

Grays Harbor College is a member of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges. Athletic scholarship recipients are chosen by coaches. Interested students should contact the coach of the sport(s) they are interested in playing.

#### **Walter E. Brown Scholarship in Chemistry**

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student with interests in chemistry and other sciences. Walter E. Brown, who died in 1993, made this scholarship endowment in gratitude to Grays Harbor College for the education and support he received as a young student here. He continued his education at the University of Washington with bachelor and master degrees in chemistry, later earning a doctorate in chemistry from Harvard University in 1949. His pioneering research work with the American Dental Association Health Foundation is renowned.

*World Class  
Scholars*

*Bishop Scholarship  
Program*

*General  
Scholarships*

Scholarship  
Opportunities**D. P. Carsten Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to assist a student who is a dislocated worker, a displaced homemaker or underemployed. It is awarded to a returning student who is in need of financial assistance.

**Clagett-Beale Memorial Scholarship**

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clagett, Mrs. Helen Beale Foote and Miss Hilda Beale, established this scholarship in Mr. and Mrs. Clagett's memory. Students awarded this scholarship are returning students majoring in English, education and/or mathematics. The committee considers general merit and need when selecting the recipient.

**Lynn Daneker Scholarship**

The Lynn Daneker scholarship is sponsored by The Bank of the Pacific in honor of Mr. Lynn Daneker. Mr. Daneker is a member of the bank's Board of Directors and was selected as *The Daily World* Citizen of the Year in 1986. The scholarship is for an entering freshman or a returning student who is preparing for a career in business administration, computer science or economics. It is granted to a student with financial need who has demonstrated strong potential for success in academic work.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter Phi Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Emma Helsep. The recipient of this award is a freshman at Grays Harbor College who is majoring in education. The funds are to be used for the second year of study at Grays Harbor College.

**John A. Earley Memorial Scholarship**

In memory of John A. Earley, founder of Earley Tire Factory in Aberdeen, the scholarship is granted to a graduating senior of any Grays Harbor County high school. Recipients should show good academic performance during their high school years and have potential for college work. Financial need is considered as one of the criteria.

**H. C. Elliott, Sr. Scholarship**

H. C. Elliott chose to memorialize his father by establishing a scholarship at Grays Harbor College. The recipient of this scholarship will be an entering student or a returning student who is majoring in a vocational field. Preference will be given to students in need of financial assistance who show strong potential in one of the trades.

**Sharri Faulkner-Boyd and Olivetta Faulkner Nursing Scholarships**

Nursing majors who are worthy and needy will be awarded this scholarship. The award pays the tuition of each recipient.

**Olivetta Faulkner Memorial Scholarships**

This scholarship program was established by the estate of Olivetta Faulkner. Ms. Faulkner moved to Grays Harbor in 1907 and lived most of her life in Aberdeen and Cosmopolis. In creating the scholarship fund, she asked that the money be awarded to worthy and needy students. The number of scholarships awarded and the amounts may vary.

**Martha Finch Memorial Scholarship, Chapter BC, P.E.O. Sisterhood**

This scholarship is offered to a Grays Harbor County resident who is returning to Grays Harbor College for a second year. Personal integrity and scholarship achievement are considered. The grade-point average should be 3.0 or higher.

**The Dr. James R. Frost Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by faculty, staff and friends of Grays Harbor College in honor of Dr. James R. Frost. Dr. Frost served as an instructor, Registrar and Dean of Instruction from 1951 until 1980. It is awarded to an entering freshman student who has demonstrated scholarship and academic potential.

### **Tom Gillies Memorial Scholarships**

Created by a generous endowment from the estate of Mr. Tom Gillies, these scholarships are awarded to deserving students based on their merit and financial need. A native of the Twin Harbors, Mr. Gillies had an outstanding career in the field of library science at several major mid-western city libraries. He later retired to the Olympia area. He shared an appreciation for education and an enjoyment of helping others. His brother, Mr. Stan Gillies served on the Grays Harbor College Board of Trustees from 1970 to 1982.

### **Grays Harbor Chapter of Washington Credit Unions Scholarship**

The Grays Harbor Chapter of Washington Credit Unions has approved an ongoing commitment to fund a scholarship at Grays Harbor College. This scholarship is granted to any second-year student with a 3.0 grade-point average or better pursuing an area of study. It is awarded to Credit Union members or potential members.

### **Grays Harbor Forty & Eight, Voiture 91, Nurses Training Scholarships**

The Forty & Eight Voiture 91 Club provides scholarships to students preparing to be registered nurses. The scholarships, based upon need, are awarded to either new or returning students from Grays Harbor or Pacific Counties who have been accepted into the nursing program.

### **Grays Harbor Medical Alliance Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a student entering the second year of the nursing program at Grays Harbor College. It is funded by monies raised within the local medical community.

### **Grays Harbor Poggie Club/George H. Powers, Sr. Scholarship**

The Poggie Club sponsors this scholarship to support a local fisheries or game management major for his or her sophomore year at Grays Harbor College.

### **Grays Harbor School Retirees Association Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a returning student by the Grays Harbor County Retired Teachers' Association to a resident of the county who has graduated from a county high school. Recipients must have maintained a minimum grade-point average of 2.75 for one year at Grays Harbor College.

### **Ida M. Greer Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has completed one year of college and who is studying for a degree in forestry, logging, engineering or education. The recipient must have attended a college or university within the states of Washington or Oregon and must have graduated from a high school in Grays Harbor or Pacific Counties.

### **Richard and Merna Lane Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the Lane family to honor their parents, Richard A. Lane, a former drama instructor at the college, and his wife Merna. This scholarship is awarded to a returning student majoring in the humanities who has proven involvement in service to the community, school and academic endeavors.

### **Lempi Koli Lillegaard Scholarship**

In honor of her husband, Othar (George), her brother, Oliver Koli, and her mother, Eva Kangas, who all preceded her in death, Lempi Koli Lillegaard generously willed her entire estate to establish a scholarship fund at Grays Harbor College in their memory. Eligible applicants must be graduates from Aberdeen High School, regardless of grade-point average, or Westport area high school graduates with a 3.2 grade-point average or better during their senior year. Preference will be given to full-time freshmen, although full-time sophomores are also eligible. Students from low or lower-middle income families will be given preference.

### **Russell V. Mack Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman who is majoring in journalism, communications or education.

## *Scholarships Opportunities*

Scholarships  
honor  
memories

### **Midnight Cruizers of Grays Harbor Scholarship**

The Midnight Cruizers, a non-profit organization, established this scholarship in 2001. It is intended for a student majoring in automotive technology and maintaining a 2.5 GPA.

### **Olympic Candy Company/Robert Tompkins Memorial Scholarship**

Robert Tompkins was a longtime employee of the Olympic Candy Company, mentor and friend to many. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from a Grays Harbor or Pacific County area high school who will attend Grays Harbor College. It is granted to a student with a minimum grade-point average of 3.2 and will be studying for a certificate or degree. This scholarship is for one year.

### **Percy A. Parker Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Percy A. Parker, a charter member of the Grays Harbor Symphony Orchestra, and is awarded to an entering freshman majoring or minoring in music.

### **Tyney Parpala Memorial Scholarship, Chapter DP, P.E.O. Sisterhood**

This scholarship is awarded to an Aberdeen student to attend Grays Harbor College. The scholarship is granted on academic performance and need.

### **Jerry Pavletich Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is provided by the Grays Harbor Chapter 111 of Trout Unlimited to a local student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the field of Fisheries or Natural Resources. It is awarded to a freshman who will be attending Grays Harbor College as a full-time sophomore. The student should have a strong academic record; should be a proactive leader at both the College and in his or her community; and possess a genuine knowledge and interest in promoting and enhancing salmonid fish and their habitat in our region.

### **Stuart Polson Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a needy student who is majoring in forestry. If no forestry student is eligible, the scholarship may be awarded to another needy student. This scholarship was established by the Marigold Read Polson Trust in memory of her husband.

### **Rayonier Foundation Scholarships**

This scholarship is awarded by the Rayonier Foundation to assist deserving students from Grays Harbor and/or Pacific Counties.

### **Howard and Juanita Rowe Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1989 by the family and friends of Howard and Juanita Rowe. Mrs. Rowe worked for many years at Grays Harbor College as the scholarship secretary. Because of her devotion and love for the students at the college, her family created this scholarship. The recipient will be selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship and need.

### **The Spellman Scholarship**

This tuition scholarship is awarded annually to an applicant from Grays Harbor or Pacific Counties who has a 3.0 grade-point average or higher. The scholarship was established in 1990 by John and Rosalie Spellman. Mr. Spellman was librarian at Grays Harbor College for 23 years, and Mrs. Spellman served as the librarian at the Aberdeen Public Library for 29 years. The library at the College was named in Mr. Spellman's honor when he retired in 1978.

### **Lewis C. Tidball Scholarship**

This scholarship was established during Grays Harbor College's 50th Anniversary by the Grays Harbor Symphony in memory of Dean Lewis C. Tidball, an early-day college administrator. This award is given to an entering freshman who majors or minors in music.

### **Edwin T. VanSyckle Scholarship**

This scholarship is intended for a first-year student with a 2.5 grade-point average or better who is in need of financial assistance. Preference will be given to a student interested in communications or history who shows evidence of commitment to learning and strong potential for success in college work. Mr. VanSyckle was editor of *The Daily World* for many years and served as a Grays Harbor College Trustee from 1967-1978.

**Bruce Vreeland Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by the estate of Bruce Vreeland. Mr. Vreeland was a graduate of Grays Harbor College and worked for a number of years for the Juvenile Court of Grays Harbor County. The scholarship is intended for a Grays Harbor or Pacific County student studying music or criminal justice.

**Connie Waugh Memorial Scholarship, Chapter AK, P.E.O. Sisterhood**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who is finishing the freshman year and who wishes to return to Grays Harbor College for the second year. Need for financial assistance must be established. General merit of the student is considered rather than high scholarship.

**Weyerhaeuser Company Scholarships**

Two tuition scholarships are awarded annually to returning sophomores who have maintained a 3.0 grade-point average in their freshman year. They are sponsored by the Weyerhaeuser Company's Twin Harbors Region.

**Jeff Yearout Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded by relatives of Jeff Yearout to a student in business administration returning to Grays Harbor College for a second year. It is granted on the student's scholarship and ability.

**Athletic Awards Available Through Grays Harbor College****Neal A. Eddy Memorial Award**

Established in 1937 by Radio Station KXRO, this award is presented annually to an athlete who shows consistent performance in both athletic and scholastic endeavors. Nominations are received from all coaches and the selection is made by the Athletic Director and the Vice President for Student Services.

**Dr. O.R. Austin Memorial Award**

Established in 1959 by Radio Station KBKW, this memorial award is presented annually to the outstanding sophomore male athlete of Grays Harbor College. Nominations are received from all coaches and the selection is made by the Athletic Director and the Vice President for Student Services.

**P. Craig Wellington Award**

Established in 1978, this award is presented annually to the outstanding sophomore female athlete of Grays Harbor College. In 1993, this award was named to honor Craig Wellington, former Dean of Students and Athletic Director. Nominations are received from all coaches and the selection is made by the Athletic Director and the Vice President for Student Services.

**Grays Harbor College Foundation Student-Athlete Award**

Student-athletes are eligible to receive this scholarship award. The award is open to first- and second-year students who maintain a minimum 3.0 grade-point average in Grays Harbor College courses. Selection for this award is made through the GHC Athletic Department.

*Athletic awards  
through GHC*

