

This scholarship is in memory of Harold and Eleanor "Biff" Knutson. Harold Knutson was a leader of the Coos Bay waterfront for over six decades. He was the son of Norwegian immigrants and he realized his father's *American Dream* by building up Knutson Towboat throughout his life.

Biff was a fiercely independent woman, born before her time. She firmly believed that education was essential for future success. She earned her RN degree, decades before women were educated and independent of their family.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knutson believed in family, business acumen, and common sense. This scholarship supports their legacy, as future generations pursue their own *American Dream*.