



MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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Eric Devi is congratulated by Chuck Carlbom in May 2005 after receiving a Voc/Tech Scholarship.

MHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Coos Bay School Board established the Marshfield High School Community and Memorial Scholarship Fund in 1988. The organization bylaws require that a committee composed of members of the community, MHS staff and administration, and a school board member administer the scholarship program. The program allows for the establishment of an endowed scholarship, with a minimum contribution of \$10,000 by individuals or organizations, which can be made initially or over time. Contributions of lesser amounts can be made in the name of an existing endowed scholarship or to a general fund. The principal amount is invested in a trust, with the Oregon Community Foundation and approximately 5% of the principal is awarded annually, as a schol-

arship. Interest earnings that exceed 5% (minus a 1% management fee) are re-invested into the corpus.

The Oregon Community Foundation Scholarship Program is one of the largest private scholarship programs in Oregon that awards nearly \$2 million annually from more than 200 funds. OCF's permanent endowment for scholarships now totals more than \$40 million.

There are currently 32 endowed scholarships that total over \$600,000 in donations. In addition, during the last 2 years we have added a new Vocational/Technical Scholarship program, which is for students who choose to pursue a course of study that does not necessarily culminate with a bachelor's degree. The

committee also administers several pass-through scholarships, which consist of donations that are awarded directly to scholarship applicants each year.



*Les Engle
Committee
Chair*

This initial issue of the MHS Community & Memorial Scholarship newsletter is an attempt to communicate the current status of the MHS Scholarship program and our plans and goals for the future. We also hope to introduce the Scholarship Committee and just a few of the young people who have received our scholarships and how—with your help—these young people are now moving toward their own dreams for the future. This issue will feature the recently formed Vocational/Technical Scholarship Program and we will highlight a few of the recipients. We plan to publish periodic issues of this newsletter to keep you updated on our program and our progress. We also want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have been so generous in your support of Marshfield students.

2005 Voc/Tech Recipient Update—Eric Devi

Eric Devi has always had a strong interest in cars, and how they run. He has enrolled at Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix, Arizona, majoring in Automotive Mechanics. His accumulated grade there is 98.7 %, a source of pride for

himself and his parents. He also holds a part time job in an upholstery shop, and spends his spare time with friends who are also from Coos Bay.

The committee received the following letter from grateful recipient Eric Devi. We have in-

cluded it because it is a clear message from a student of how your generous donations are used, and what value he/she sees in education after high school. (letter from Eric appears on page 2)



Chuck Carlbom MHS alum~ Driving Force for Scholarships



Chuck Carlbom
Contributes to the future

We are very happy to have this opportunity to bring you up to speed on the exciting project of providing scholarship support for Marshfield High School graduates who choose to pursue a vocational or technical direction of further study.

The history of the project began with the realization that Oregon communities, which have relied on timber-based production, have been virtually decimated during the past twenty years. The Coos Bay area was, at one time, one of the worlds' largest lumber exporting centers. Today very little wood product manufacturing exists. Young people no longer have the opportunity to "work their way" through school. Research of the scholarships available to students who seek continuing education primarily stress work toward

an academic bachelors degree. Vocational or technical training scholarships have not been available for students at Marshfield High School who have wanted to pursue a non-baccalaureate course of study.

Recognizing that there was a need of major proportion to develop help and encouragement for students choosing to pursue these vital career fields, a plan to develop a self-sustaining endowed scholarship fund was put to work. The creation of the scholarship commenced with presenting the need and a plan to the Maybelle-Clark Macdonald Fund in the form of a request for a matching grant. The request was accepted and in addition to a \$25,000 contribution, an annual sum of \$25,000 was granted for five years. The grant must be matched by donors each year in order to receive the full \$150,000. Thanks to

over 180 individuals' donations and pledges, including major gifts from Tom and Joan Stamper, The John Niemeyer Fund, The Michael Keiser Fund, The Page Family Trust, and The Willis Smith Trust, the grant has been matched to date and the program should in time become a vital reality. Mr. James Rippey, a M.H.S. alumnus, has underwritten the first two years scholarships, so the fund has grown without being disturbed.

During each of the past two years ten students have received Vocational/Technical Scholarships. Students that have chosen to pursue the Vocational/Technical Scholarship to achieve their goals have been intelligent and motivated with a good idea of the direction they want to follow.

The scholarship endowment balance from the latest OCF report is over \$147,000 and will finish this year at over \$170,000 with the Maybelle-Clark Mac-

donald match. Our vision for the future is a self-sustaining endowed scholarship program, which will allow inspired, excited, motivated young people each year to pursue their future in the vocational/technical world.

We can't thank you enough for all you have done and will do to make the Vocational/Technical Scholarship Program at Marshfield High School a success.



Average US student loan debt for students graduating with a bachelors degree is \$19,300

Estimated annual Cost Of Education for types of Oregon Colleges '05-06:

Community College	\$11,847
State 4 year college	\$16,294
Private college	\$30,687.

2/3's of all graduates of 4-year colleges have sizable loans.

Eric Devi letter

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One thing that I have learned is that attendance is key. When you have to go apply for a job, that's the first thing they look at. The total duration of the program is about 2 years. We cover basic engines to automatic transmissions to transport refrigeration. I have completed 11 phases so far. I have about 19 left to go. I plan to get into the International truck program after I graduate. I will have to move to Chicago, IL for three months to get the training and from there I want to

move to Portland or Eugene, OR. I really enjoy attending UTI and the classes are awesome. The teachers are very knowledgeable because most of the teachers have had around 20 years of field experience.

To me, education is everything. If I want to make it in this field, I have to get trained properly. I am very grateful for this opportunity to be able to attend UTI. I am also very grateful for the scholarship money that I received last year. It

helped me pay for part of my loan and pay for a deposit on my house. I can't wait to be finished with school so I can start working. So far, it has been a wonderful experience and I have learned a great deal, but most of all, I have acquired very many important skills and also skills about living on my own and the challenges that you face. It is not easy, living so far away from home, but it is just a temporary thing.



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Eric Devi '05

The debt load of students has increased more than 50% over the past decade.

It is estimated that 200,000 qualified students every year put off college for financial reasons.

A bachelor's degree is estimated to be worth more than a million dollars in extra earnings over the course of a lifetime.

MHS Scholarship Facts:

- In 2004 there were 17 endowed scholarships that totaled less than \$425,000.
- Today there are 32 endowed scholarships and the MHS Voc/Tech endowment totaling more than \$750,000.
- In 2006, the C&M Scholarship Program awarded 73 scholarships totaling more than \$125,000.
- Approximately one-third of 2006 MHS graduating seniors completed scholarship applications.



Voc/Tech Recipients MHS Class of 2006



1st Row L to R: *Karrie Bounds, Jessica West, Mary Tibbetts, Kayla Whitney, Susan Nelson, Nichole Shipman.*
2nd Row L to R: *Chuck Carlborn '52, Keith Atherton, Amanda Carrasco, Roman Watts, Jim Rippey '49, Greg Barber, Trent Messerle, Cory Slape.*

Karrie Bounds—Southwestern Community College—Business Major.
Jessica West—Oregon Institute of Technology—Medical Imaging.
Mary Tibbetts—Art Institute of Portland - Apparel Accessory Design
Kayla Whitney—Southwestern Community College—Nursing/ Geriatrics.
Susan Nelson—Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising or Fashion

Institute of Technology.— Fashion Design and Accessory Design.
Nichole Shipman – Southwestern Community College – Nursing.
Keith Atherton – Southwestern Community College then University of Oregon – Broadcast Journalism.
Amanda Carrasco – Southwestern Community College – Welding.
Roman Watt – Southwestern Community College Culinary Arts

Greg Barber – Southwestern Community College then Oregon Institute of Technology – Manufacturing Engineering.
Trent Messerle – Umpqua Community College – Agricultural Business Management.
Cory Slape – Southwestern Community College – Associate Arts in Construction Management.

CURRENT MHS ENDOWED

SCHOLARSHIPS:

5 T's Scholarship
Bay Area Sportsman's Assoc.
Brian Baldock Memorial
Mark Beckham Memorial
John & Dottie Bergen Memorial
John Brands Memorial
Del Brunell Memorial
John Burles Memorial
Cameron Clay House
Cameron Clay Memorial
Coos Bay Lions Club Voc/Tech
Lew Davies Memorial
Ray Davis Memorial
Fitzwalter Family
Jason Forrester Memorial
Isabell Galloway Memorial
The Gehlert Family
Chet Haliski Memorial
Dick Hanen Golf
Bette Knox-Hanen Nursing
William & Adaline Kolen Memorial
Marshfield Pirate Shop
MHS Class of 1954
William McLean Memorial
Everett Messerle Memorial
Walter Paczesniak Memorial
Robert Perrin
Dorothy Irene Probst Memorial
Willis Smith Scholarship
Paul Starkey Memorial
Jeff Tofflemire Memorial
Buck & Ruby Williams Memorial

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES FOR ADULTS 25 YEARS+ BASED ON EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT 2004:

Less than 4 years high school:	\$21,632
High School graduate, no college:	\$29,848
Voc/Tech degree (Community College or trade school):	\$35,204
Bachelors degree:	\$47,632
Masters degree:	\$57,303

2006 MHS GRAD PLANS: *

76% will attend a post HS educational institution
51% will start at community college
20% will start at a 4 year college
36% plan to attend a 4 year college eventually
3% will enlist in the military
11% will go to work
8% undecided
5% trade school

* *Self-report on survey of MHS Seniors*

Featured Endowed Scholarship The Isabell Galloway Memorial Scholarship

Isabell Galloway was a graduate of Marshfield High School, Class of 1931. Seventy-five years ago, Isabell must have been much like current seniors—thinking about her future which included plans for a college education. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, Isabell went straight to

work, sacrificing many of her own plans so that it would be possible for another member of the family to go to college.

In 1993, her brother, Gale Ferris, established an endowed fund in the name of his sister Isabell. Since that time, over 100 students

have benefited from the scholarships in the name of Isabell Galloway including 15 students in the Class of 2006 who demonstrated similar devotion to family.



Isabell Galloway



CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE

Make your contribution to the future.

() Enclosed is my contribution.

() I would like a committee member to contact me.

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