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Orange Coast College's
66th Honors Night
Scholarship Award Ceremony

WEDNESDAY

MAY 8, 2024

at six o'clock in the evening



Robert B. Moore Theatre
2701 Fairview Road • Costa Mesa, 92626

THE SPIRIT OF OCC

Welcome to the heart of Orange Coast College, our campus community. OCC is more than just a place of learning; it's a vibrant ecosystem where the spirit of curiosity, collaboration, and compassion thrives.

At OCC, we pride ourselves on being a place where students from all walks of life find a home. We have a long history of supporting students like you in reaching their academic and career goals, impacting multiple generations of families. Whether you're a first-generation college student, a seasoned professional, or a lifelong learner, you'll find a place where your curiosity is nurtured, your skills are refined, and your hunger for new horizons is satisfied.

You are part of a dynamic and ever-evolving campus that caters to our community's needs with innovative, state-of-the-art facilities. Our campus is home to unique buildings, such as the OCC Planetarium and the Professional Mariner Training Center at OCC's Waterfront Campus in Newport Beach. These facilities are not just structures, but tools of empowerment, a testament to our commitment to providing you with world-class resources that enhance your learning and offer an exceptional college experience.

Our students often describe the College's spirit as a strong sense of community. You'll find a welcoming environment that embraces diversity and celebrates the coming together of different cultures. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to supporting every student's journey, and the College has initiatives in place, such as our Caring Campus and Cultural Synergy Institute, to foster this community of care. The positive, friendly energy is evident in every interaction with our students, and the end of the academic year is a highlight for many of us.

Tonight, the College prepares to award more than \$700,000 worth of scholarships to deserving students, all with remarkable stories of resilience, success, and empowerment. May these stories inspire the "why" of our College.

Ultimately, the spirit of OCC is about you. Your unique experiences and successes are woven into the rich history of our institution. We are thrilled to be part of your journey and can't wait to hear about your future accomplishments.

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DONOR BOOK IS DEDICATED TO

DAVID SCAGLIONE, QUINTIN POWELL, & BROCK CILLEY



Orange Coast College's Robert B. Moore Theatre allows audiences to immerse themselves in the magic of live performances, music and dance performances, film presentations, concerts, lectures, and more.

This magic can't happen without the behind-the-scenes magic of set designers, theatre technicians, and sound technicians. Since the mid-1980s the unseen magicians of the Robert B. Moore Theatre have been thanks to the set design, sound, and lighting direction of David Scaglione, Quintin Powell, and Brock Cilley.

Brock and David are retiring at the end of the Spring semester. These three "magicians of the RBM Theatre have over 120 years of service to Orange Coast College and the patrons of the Robert B. Moore Theatre, and the Annual Honors Night Scholarship Awards Program. The OCC Honors Night Committee is pleased to dedicate this year's Scholarship Book to:

David Scaglione

Quintin Powell

Brock Cilley

HONORS NIGHT 2024

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

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Efren Galvan
Director Enrollment Services

WELCOME

Dr. Angelica L. Suarez
President, Orange Coast College

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP AWARD RECAP

Mike Morvice, Director of Student Life & Leadership
Dr. Derek Vergara, Dean of Students

HONORS SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW & VIDEO

Douglas Bennett
Executive Director, Orange Coast College Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP DONOR BOOK DEDICATION

Douglas Bennett
Executive Director, Orange Coast College Foundation

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Michael Scott
Nadia Sanchez

CLOSING

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ROLE OF HONOR

Hundreds of Orange Coast students make major contributions to the College each year through voluntary service in dozens of programs and services. Tonight we recognize those students that will receive one of three leadership awards or two service awards.

Alexandre Hall

*First Step House of
Orange County
Phi Theta Kappa Honor
Society
Psi Beta Honor Society*

Alondra Ochoa

Gamer's Guild Club

Ashkan

Noori-Esfandiari

*ASOCC - Advocacy
Committee
Green Coast Day
Phi Theta Kappa Honor
Society*

Bailey Ton

*ASOCC - College Life
Committee*

Bamdad Zareh

*Accessibility Resource
Center
Mu Delta Rho Honor
Society*

Cassandra

Flandre-Nguyen

*ASOCC - Advocacy
Committee
Student Senate for
California Community
Colleges*

Celine Phan

*ASOCC - Student Senate
Alpha Beta Gamma
Honor Society*

Chris Manlove

*ASOCC - Inter-Club
Council*

Christopher Mach

Honors Student Council

Cole Campbell

*ASOCC - Fiscal Affairs
Council*

Darius Gray

*Black Student Union
Club*

Divya Mehta

*Children's Hospital of
Orange County
Circle K International
Club*

**Dulce Chavez
Medrano**

*Phi Theta Kappa Honor
Society
Unidos Club
Astronomy Club*

Ella Far

*ASOCC - College Life
Committee - Volunteer
Team*

Emily Cao

*ASOCC - Executive
Board
Psi Beta Honor Society*

Giselle Mejia

*ASOCC - College Life
Committee*

Grant Caviar

*ASOCC - Fiscal Affairs
Council
Honors Student Council
Pi Theta Kappa Honor
Society*

Han Phan

*ASOCC - Inter-Club
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Helena Mulville

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Jaclyn Lam

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James Schwab

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Society*

Juan Gonzalez

*Circle K International
Club*

Karen Le

*ASOCC - Advocacy
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Kathleen Ha

*ASOCC - College Life
Committee - Volunteer
Team*

Katy Fyvie

*Accessibility Resource
Center
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Honor Society
ASOCC - Advocacy
Committee
College Council
Committee
Omega Psi Sigma Honor
Society
Phi Theta Kappa Honor
Society*

Kelly Pavlick

Child Development Club

Keming Jiao

ASOCC - Student Senate

Kendall Chrisman

*Black Student Union
Club*

Khant Ti Soe

*Accessibility Resource
Center
Circle K International
Club*

Khiem Nguyen

Honors Student Council

Leonard Do

*ASOCC - Inter-Club
Council*

Madison Harris

*ASOCC - Executive
Board*

Maia Pham

ASOCC - Student Senate

Manjeet Singh

*Sikh Student Association
at OCC Club*

Mao Horie

*ASOCC - College Life
Committee - Volunteer
Team*

Marta Harrison

Art and Animation Club

Mary Hoang

Accessibility Resource Center
Accreditation Coordinating Committee
ASOCC - Student Senate
Blessed Sacrament Church Maria Goretti Choir
College Council Committee
Honors Student Council
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Psi Beta Honor Society

Masato Nakamura

ASOCC - College Life Committee - Volunteer Team

Michael Castellanos

Alpha Beta Gamma Honor Society
ASOCC - Student Senate
Economics and Future Outlooks Club
Institutional Effectiveness Committee
Mock Trial of OCC Club
Multicultural Day
Omega Psi Sigma Honor Society
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Unidos Club

MiMi Kodera

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Miracle Adams

ASOCC - College Life Committee - Volunteer Team

Nagisa Kudo

ASOCC - College Life Committee

Nay Oo Wai Yan

ASOCC - College Life Committee

Nicholas Weiss

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Nicole Palacios Mormontoy

ASOCC - Communications Committee
ASOCC - College Life Committee

Nisheille Esposito

ASOCC - Advocacy Committee

Noah Hedoux

ASOCC - College Life Committee - Volunteer Team

Pablo Sanchez

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Paul Darakjian

Alpha Beta Gamma Honor Society
ASOCC - College Life Committee
ASOCC - Executive Board
OCC Technology Committee

Rachel Carr

ASOCC - Advocacy Committee
ASOCC - Executive Board
Honors Student Council

Saheba Manocha

Burmese Student Association Club
Sikh Student Association Club

Savannah Garcia

ASOCC - Inter-Club Council
ASOCC - Executive Board

Selin Gunduz

ASOCC - Fiscal Affairs Council

Serena Chau

ASOCC - College Life Committee - Volunteer Team
Fountain Valley Church

Sophia Maddi

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Sue Nguyen

ASOCC - Communications Committee
ASOCC - Inter-Club Council

Taira Shimizu

Japanese Student Association Club

Thu Phung

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Club at OCC Club
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Club at OCC Club

Tiffany Hong

ASOCC - College Life Committee

Tila Tran

Honors Student Council

Timothy Thinh

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Tom Nakatomi

ASOCC - Student Senate
COPE Health Scholars
Psi Beta Honor Society

Tran Le

Accessibility Resource Center
Alpha Beta Gamma Honor Society
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Troy Levin

ASOCC - College Life Committee - Volunteer Team

Vivian Le

Circle K International Club
ASOCC - Student Senate
Women in Business Club

Wes Carrasco

Art and Animation Club

William Vu

ASOCC - Student Senate
Alpha Beta Gamma Honor Society

Yongzi See

ASOCC - College Life Committee
OCC Symphony

Zaina Alayyan

ASOCC - Student Senate

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Through your generosity, hundreds of students will be able to continue their education; many would not otherwise be able to do so. Students will be recognized for their academic achievements, and you have made the difference that will lead them to success. What a legacy you leave. Congratulations!

75TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP

A ROOSTER FOUNDATION CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Roosters Foundation raises nearly a half million dollars a year to help at risk and disadvantaged children. The volunteer organization of 100 leading entrepreneurs & esteemed executives are dedicated to creating a better life for children locally. The California Senate Assembly has honored the organization on several occasions and President George Bush & Governor Schwarzenegger have given the organization proclamations of gratitude.

The Roosters Foundation Scholarship benefits students from **Orange Coast College's culinary arts program** and allows them to continue their education and pursue their culinary dreams. The scholarship is funded from a portion of the proceeds of the Roosters Foundation annual event.

ACCOUNTING OUTSTANDING STUDENT, FACULTY AWARD

This scholarship award will be presented to an outstanding current OCC accounting student who has demonstrated a serious interest in the field of accounting and earned an "A" average in all accounting classes taken. **The student will pursue an accounting career.**

ACTOR'S TRAILBLAZER THEATER TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

Miriam Horowitz would like to acknowledge the professor and students of Orange Coast College who have helped her gain courage and confidence by supporting talented and trailblazing **theater arts students.**

ADIOS, STRUCK & WHITE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded primarily by Gary and Glynis Hoffman at Orange Coast College. **Each year at least two students are selected as recipients based on outstanding non-fiction or essay writing in their English 100 and English 101 classes.** Recipients are often from diverse backgrounds and are pursuing majors in a variety of disciplines or are enrolled in certificate programs.

ADRIENNE SUDWEEKS MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FUND

Because

We enjoyed having her life in ours,

Because

She made our days better,

And because

We miss her.....

All who knew her wish to honor the memory of Adrienne "Sunny" Sudweeks with a scholarship in her name to be awarded to an **Orange Coast College photography student.**

ALICE HAAG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by family and friends in honor of Alice E. Haag, who was a foremost leading light of the OCC Technology Division. Our recollections of Alice are: thoughtfulness, helpful to the "Nth" degree, preparedness, sympathetic to everyone else's problems but never public with her own, and the last, but definitely the best, "class"—she exuded class! We will miss her terribly, but we know that everything that she touched during her lifetime will be better for it.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students pursuing a **career in the technological areas such as electronic engineering, computers, design, mathematics, machining, welding, and aircraft services**, all of which are a part of the rapidly advancing and lucrative field of technology today.

ALPHA MAX AWARD

The Alpha Max Awards are available to **students in the Air Transportation program.** They are made possible by donations from a local citizen and matching funds given by Rockwell International Corporation.

Awards are made to students who intend to pursue a career in the aerospace industry and are made on the basis of scholarship and need as determined by members of the Air Transportation faculty.

ALTOBELLI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Altobelli Family "Forever a Pirate" Scholarship Fund honors the memories of John, Keri, and Alyssa Altobelli who were lost in a tragic accident on January 26, 2020.

John was the Orange Coast College baseball coach for over 27 years and left a legacy of commitment and compassion for the hundreds of baseball players he coached. Keri was an adoring mother and committed baseball wife who was at virtually every OCC game and was John's co-coach. Alyssa was a talented young basketball player who dreamed of playing at the University of Oregon.

The "Forever a Pirate" scholarship endowment fund provides scholarships to **OCC baseball, softball and women's basketball players** transferring to four-year colleges and universities to pursue their athletic dreams and academic careers.

The fund is overseen by an advisory committee of family friends, members of the Orange Coast College coaching staff and representatives of the Orange Coast College Foundation.

ALUMNI & FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP

The Alumni and Friends of Orange Coast College give this scholarship for excellence in academic achievement as well as leadership and service.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN LAGUNA BEACH SCHOLARSHIP FOR RE-ENTRY WOMEN

The mission of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW was founded in 1881 by women graduating from American universities. Membership is open to women who have graduated from an American college or university with at least an AA or AS degree. Currently, AAUW has over 170,000 members, with 1,000 local branches throughout the U.S. and 800 college and university partners. Orange Coast College is an AAUW partner. As an AAUW partner, OCC provides its students with access to a wealth of AAUW resources: Start Smart salary negotiation workshops; attendance at the annual National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL); annual Campus Action Project Grants of up to \$5,000; and national and local branch scholarships for **women students**.

ANGI CHOMPFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Angi Chompff started her academic study of religion at Orange Coast College and earned her Master's degree in Religious Studies at CSU Long Beach. She then returned to teach at OCC. Beloved by students, staff and colleagues, she lived a

very active and bright life before being taken by cancer at age 30. She loved to learn and to teach. In loving memory, Angi's colleagues, friends and family award this scholarship to a Religious Studies student at OCC who is transferring to the **Religious Studies** program at CSU Long Beach.

ANN HARMER SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Ann Harmer Second Chance Scholarship is made possible by the very generous donation of a former OCC student in honor of Ann Harmer. The award is given each year to a student whose life has taken a dramatic change for the worse, but who rises above the challenge to make a better life for him/herself. The award requires the applicant to have made a career change, and is given with the hope that it will give the student a second chance at success. A **re-entry student** is preferred.

ANN MANSFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled in the **Early Childhood Education Program**, actively working toward an Associate of Arts Degree or better, and planning to pursue a career in pre-school education.

ARMEN GOGLANIAN ARC STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The outstanding Armen Goglanian Disabled Student of the Year Award is given to a disabled student in recognition of exemplary academic achievement, personal integrity, and community service.

In 1988 the Associated Students sponsored its annual fund-raising five-kilometer run/walk in tribute to the Disabled Students Center. As a result of that program, the ASOCC established this endowed scholarship for disabled students who have exhibited excellence in their academic endeavors.

Spirit of Ability, a group of disabled and able-bodied students who are dedicated to enhancing the educational, social and political awareness and experiences of all students disabled with enhanced the scholarship in loving memory of Armen Goglanian, a visually impaired student, who was struck and killed by a car while crossing a street in 1987. Armen was the epitome of everything Campus Colleagues stands for. There was nothing "handicapped" about Armen. He was self-sufficient, energetic, happy, involved and an incredible giver; Armen lived to help others. Anyone who has ever experienced Armen's laugh will remember what this scholarship stands for.

ARMEN GOGLANINAN ARC STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

ART PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

Photography is now the mainstream of contemporary art. This scholarship is awarded to a returning student who shows great promise and passion in expressing their artistic creativity through the medium of Photography. **The student will complete a special project (Photo 260) in the fall**, working closely with a faculty member in the Photography Department. The student project will culminate in a show at the campus venue by the spring of the following year.

ASOCC/ICC SERVICE & LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Associated Students of Orange Coast College (ASOCC) motto is “students helping students.” ASOCC established this scholarship to recognize OCC students who provide service and leadership to their fellow students. Recipients of this scholarship are selected by the Service and Leadership Committee through the Service and Leadership application process.

AUBREY & NANCY WOODROOF SCHOLARSHIP

Education's the lamp to light your path
To be all that you hope you can be
That pursuit of knowledge that holds the key
To success and a well earned degree
We both came to Coast with no money to boast
So we know just how tough it can be
With three kids of our own after leaving OCC
We know that education's not free
Nancy's a B.A.
I'm a Ph.D.
And we're proud of this school by the sea
We hope our grant helps you with dreams yet to be
As you learn here at OCC.

AVIATION & SPACE SCHOLARSHIP

The Aviation and Space Scholarship is available to students in the Aviation Technology program. It is made possible by donations from a local citizen and matching funds donated by Rockwell International Corporation.

The scholarship is given to a student who intends to pursue a career in the aerospace industry, and is made on the basis of scholarship and need as determined by members of the Aviation Technology faculty.

AYRES HOTELS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Ayres Hotel Group, a local family who builds, owns and operates Ayres Hotels & Suites. The purpose of the fund will be to help students who are working toward a degree **in Hotel/Motel Management classes at Orange Coast College.**

BARBARA WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Wright was a professor of physical education at OCC for 30 years. Her enthusiasm and positive attitude made her a popular instructor on campus. She was a fitness expert, teaching aerobics to students and to aerobic instructors in the community; an athlete, competing in national and international triathlons; a coach, winning state championships with the gymnastics team; and a leader among the faculty, service as president of the Academic Senate and as Staff Development Coordinator. She and her husband, George, partnered together to develop a triathlon class as well as starting up a county-wide club for triathlon participants. They were both expert skiers, and over the years, led numerous ski trips to Canada and throughout the United States.

Barbara is best known for her bubbly personality. She lived what she taught — be fit, be fun, be involved.

This scholarship is **awarded to an athlete** who is involved in college or community activities, and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSTORE SCHOLARSHIP

The Orange Coast College Bookstore is dedicated to supporting student success in many ways. We are pleased to provide this scholarship each year to deserving students. Congratulations.

BARTONE THEATRE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given to the student who, through his or her hard work and dedication, has declared a lifetime commitment to the creative expression of the arts.

In a mechanized world dominated by technology, the artist's contribution to society is needed and welcomed more than ever. It is in this spirit that this gift is bestowed.

BASIL PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Basil Peterson was the founding president of Orange Coast College. He was hired in July of 1947 and several months later helped secure a portion of the abandoned Santa Ana Army Air Base from the War Assets Administration to establish Orange Coast College. He then set about converting the dilapidated army barracks and tumbleweed-strewn base into a college that

opened to 533 students on September 13, 1948. Over the next 17 years until his retirement on December 31, 1964, Dr. Peterson's leadership and vision helped create one of the nation's premier community colleges.

On the occasion of Orange Coast College's 50th Anniversary in 1998, an Orange-Tie Gala was held to celebrate the College's legacy of excellence. Over \$100,000 was raised at the event to endow a series of scholarships to honor Dr. Peterson's legacy as Orange Coast College's founding president.

BENNETT FAMILY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL AWARD

This award recognizes a **sophomore on the OCC Women's Basketball team** who has been a good teammate, has an outstanding academic record, financial need and is continuing her academic career at a four-year-college or university. The award is given by Doug Bennett, who has been the voice of the OCC Women's Basketball Team for over 25 years.

BERNIECE AND "BUD" FRICKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Three generations of the Fricker family have attended Orange Coast College. The Fricker family members have been active in student government and speech and debate. Family members dedicate this scholarship in the memory of Berniece B. Fricker, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, Army wife and Orange Coast College student, and Major Norman K. Fricker, father, grandfather, veteran, and Orange Coast College student.

BLIMEY, YOU ROCK

This scholarship was created to honor the behind the scenes work that student assistants do that often go un-noticed. In addition to their schoolwork, many students also work as student assistants — in the admissions offices, student government office, honors program offices, the cafeteria, library, tutoring, and many other areas of campus. Student Assistants are vital to the success of the college filling in the gap where full- or short-term employees are not able to be hired. The donor of this scholarship wishes to show support and appreciation for all the help that student assistants by rewarding an **exemplarily student assistant** for all their hard work and dedication to the college. To the recipient of this scholarship, the donors says "You ROCK"! thank you for all you do.

BOB McCAFFREY SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships are awarded to deserving OCC students pursuing **careers in construction trades** including carpentry, electrical, plumbing and construction by Bob McCaffrey, a grateful OCC alumnus.

BRIAN LEWIS FILM AND TELEVISION DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

After graduating from San Francisco State University (where he received his Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in Film, and honed his teaching skills), Brian 'came home' to his alma mater, Orange Coast College, when hired in 1970 to teach in the Photography Department. Shortly thereafter, he founded the Film Department. As Chairman of the Department for the next 23 years, he built the film and video program into one that generated national and international acclaim. During his tenure, he created production and history classes, developed an annual Student Film Festival, and authored multiple course study books. Ever the visionary, Brian was one of the first faculty at OCC to create a totally online class based on his very popular History And Appreciation Of The Cinema course. He retired in 2010 after a distinguished forty-year career. Literally thousands of students learned and benefited from his knowledge and passion for story-telling and film.

As a testament to the scope of his vision, leadership, mentorship of fellow faculty, and guidance and inspiration to students, the Brian Lewis Scholarship Fund has been created to provide support to creative students with financial hardships looking for a chance to acquire skills necessary for employment in film or TV.

(The fund is also supported by contributions to assist in the enhancement of the **Film and Television Department**.)

BRIGHT LIGHT, DEBBIE DEMELLO SCHOLARSHIP

The Bright Light - Debbie DeMello Scholarship was established by Orange Coast College Interior Design and The DeMello Family to honor the memory of Debbie DeMello and her more than twenty-year contribution to this Program. Debbie began teaching Lighting Education at OCC when this area of study was just in its introductory stage. She was able to independently develop her part of the curriculum and continued to grow and augment the academic and practical content of the Fundamentals of Lighting course each semester. Debbie was instrumental in creating OCC's state of the art, nationally recognized, Lighting Lab of today. For over thirty years, she was a highly respected Lighting Design professional in the Southern California Community, earning numerous awards for her work. Her dedication

to OCC Interior Design faculty and students will forever have a lasting impact. The recipient of this perpetual scholarship will be a **student who personifies Debbie's passion for the OCC Interior Design Program and the importance of Lighting Design in the Interior Design profession.**

BRUCE CARY TRANSFER CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established by Bruce Cary who served Orange Coast College students from 1972 to 2007 as a Counselor, Transfer Center Director, and Articulation Officer. The Transfer Center was established to encourage and assist students in their efforts to transfer from Orange Coast College to a four year college. In support of the mission of the Transfer Center, this scholarship provides financial assistance to students transferring to a campus of the University of California.

BUCKY POFAHL RECYCLING SCHOLARSHIP

Bucky Pofahl — “The Trash Can Dude” — was one of the unforgettable campus characters that make Orange Coast College such a special place. Bucky was a Wisconsin native, a veteran of World War II, a member of America's Greatest Generation, an active member of his church, recipient of an Honorary Degree from Orange Coast College, a former KNX Citizens of the Week, A Daily Pilot 103 Honoree, and all around good guy.

During the 1990s Bucky was a regular presence on the campus collecting hundreds of thousands of recyclable aluminum cans and beverage containers that he redeemed at the OCC Recycling Center. He then donated the proceeds of his recycling efforts to the homeless, the needy, and scholarships for Orange Coast College students. While time slowed Bucky down a bit he continued his recycling efforts on a smaller scale at his apartment in Costa Mesa.

In 2002, ASSOC renamed the Recycling Center Tribute Run Scholarship the Bucky Pofahl Recycling Scholarship to honor Bucky's legacy of support for students at OCC. Bucky passed away on September 17, 2006.

CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, HARBOR BEACH DIVISION #77 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

California Retired Teachers Association, Harbor Beach Division #77 Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1993. Our purpose is to grant scholarships to students, who are planning on going into **teaching in the Public Schools of California**. We are committed to serving the interests of retired teachers in our area and supporting Public Education in California.

CAMILLE & ANGELE BLANC SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship provides financial assistance and encouragement to a deserving, creative, and hard-working **culinary arts student**.

Camille Blanc was a retired executive French chef for over 40 years. He was executive chef at famous hotels, both in Europe and the United States and was honored as the top “executive chef of the year” of the Northwest in 1950 and 1951. He owned and operated, with his wife, Angele, and son George, a gourmet French restaurant on Sunset Strip for 14 years.

CAREER EDUCATION AWARD IN HONOR OF WILLIAM D. AND DOROTHY D. MCLAUGHLIN

William and Dorothy McLaughlin were strong advocates of education, instilling standards of academic excellence and values throughout their lives, not only in their children, but in friends and community members as well. They were also compassionate and sensitive to the needs of others from all backgrounds, especially those who overcame obstacles to achieve their goals.

The scholarship awarded to a Career Education student graduating from any program in the **Allied Health, Family & Consumer Sciences or the Hospitality Area**. The recipient will have earned at least a 3.0 grade average and be chosen on the basis of an essay they wrote on obstacles they had to overcome to succeed in their chosen profession, and what they plan to do with their educational training.

CARL ECHELBERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This memorial scholarship fund is established by Earl Echelberry to honor the memory of his father, Carl Echelberry.

Although Carl Echelberry was only able to attend school through the third grade, he held that “education and its pursuit of knowledge is the key to a successful life.”

This scholarship is offered to encourage and recognize present students who are pursuing a career in electronics or engineering.

In setting up this scholarship, Earl hopes to keep Carl's enthusiasm for learning alive. It is hoped that this scholarship will, in a small way, encourage recipients to continue this tradition once they achieve financial success.

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement and program involvement. The recipient must be currently enrolled at OCC and taking minimum of six units with a major in engineering or electronics.

CASEY FAMILY FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is established by the Casey Family Foundation to motivate students in **construction technology**.

CASSIE LAMBRIS & TAMMY MACARTHUR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cassie Lambris truly loved Orange Coast College and its people. Her involvement with OCC spanned more than a decade as a student, an athlete, and an athletic trainer. In spite of a multitude of physical ailments, Cassie's involvement with athletic training and sports medicine intensified, solidifying her reputation as a potential expert in the field. Upon graduating from CSUF with a degree in physical education in 1979, Cassie continued to take specialized classes at OCC up until her death.

Cassie will always be remembered as a friend. Her genuine concern for people and overwhelming desire to serve those who seek athletic excellence has reserved a special place in our hearts and our minds.

Each year the recipient of the Cassie Lambris Memorial Scholarship will be a full-time student pursuing a degree. Each candidate will demonstrate a warm and caring concern for others. In addition, there will be unique circumstances and/or hardship surrounding the recipient's quest in attaining his/her educational goals.

Tammy was a Sports Medicine student at Orange Coast College. An extremely intelligent and hardworking young lady, she was on her way to a full-scholarship in Sports Medicine at Colorado when her life was cut short by leukemia in June of 1979. This perpetual scholarship goes to an OCC **student majoring in Sports Medicine**.

CHARLES & EVELYN HALEY MEMORIAL BUSINESS AWARD

Established in honor of Charles Haley, long-time Chair for the Business Division, this award goes to a **student majoring in Business**. Funds for this award are donated by family & faculty members.

CHARLES AND OLIVE LIPOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Charles A. Lipot, Lt. Col. USMC. (Ret) — May 22, 1918 - November 5, 1983

Chuck passed away suddenly of a massive heart attack. He was interred in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, on the Marine Corps birthday — 10 November — next to two daughters who preceded him. In June 1982, he retired as an administrator from Orange Coast College after thirteen years of service. At the time of his death,

he was enrolled in three classes at OCC. Education was of prime interest to him and each of his eight children had the opportunity to obtain college degrees and have a profession.

His primary goal had been medicine, but with funds depleted and with World War II imminent, he entered the United States Marine Corps in 1941, receiving his gold bars three months later. Education was an integral part of service life — as a student and an instructor. He learned the art of survival in the jungle heat of the South Pacific where his tour of duty lasted 27 months. A few years later, he learned a different type of survival in the frozen hills of Korea. His involvement with students included serving as a member of school boards, president of high school P.T.A., advisory board member for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and he held an Honorary Life Membership in P.T.A. There were many correspondence courses he completed over the years. While in Iwakuni Japan, he taught English to high school students as a volunteer and learned Japanese in return.

When he retired in 1963, it was no surprise he returned to school, specializing in education. He received his master's degree at CSULB and obtained his elementary and secondary credentials. While teaching biology at Paramount High School, he worked on his doctorate at UCLA, receiving his degree in 1970. He believed that education should be an ongoing part of life.

He was a gentleman who held honesty and integrity to be all important. His faith in God was strong and a source of strength for him. He was "a best friend" to everyone from his youngest grandchild to his wife, and he is sorely missed.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for continuing or transferring OCC students who intend to **major in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering**. Consideration will be given to those who have served the OCC Chemistry Department as a Teaching Assistant, Chemistry tutor, or Stockroom volunteer/employee. Consideration will be given to students who have taken a minimum of 2 semesters of Chemistry courses at OCC.

CHERRY GUNDRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cherry Gundry came to Orange Coast College in 1960 to teach English. She found wonderful colleagues, an uplifting institution of higher learning, but most of all, she found eager students. What was at first a job became her life and joy. She was never as happy as when she was teaching. There were many times in her life when her education had to be stopped for family and personal situations that arose. She persevered,

earning a master's degree while raising two small children as a single mother following her husbands' death. She became a life-long learner, taking classes throughout her life.

A scholarship endowment has been set up to honor her memory and assist other students who, like Cherry Gundry, may have had to put aside their dreams for the practical realities of life and are now trying to re-start their education.

Applications from single mothers are especially encouraged.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student who will be completing the **Early Childhood Certificate** and has demonstrated a sincere commitment to working with young children. It is designed to provide financial assistance while the student takes the required field experience class.

CHILDREN'S CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

In 1987, the Associated Students of Orange Coast College dedicated their annual Tribute Run fundraiser to the student parents at the **Harry and Grace Steele Children's Center**. The result of the run is a perpetual fund that provides scholarships to parents each year.

In choosing student-parents as scholarship recipients, ASOCC recognizes the burdens placed upon these students. Typically, they work long hours, attend classes and do exceptionally well, and still find time for their children. Most of them find time to provide voluntary service in many roles on campus.

To be a student-parent is to sacrifice so that our children will have a better life.

CHRISTINE BALTES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Christine Baltès moved from the Chicagoland area to Orange County in 1973, and began her 43 year career as one of the area's foremost educators of jazz dance. Christine taught at OCC from 1991 to 2016. During her 25 years at OCC, she taught jazz, pilates, gyrokinesis, and lecture classes on dance as a profession. Trained and mentored by Gus Giordano, one of the founding fathers of jazz dance, Christine was an exceptional performer, dance educator, and choreographer. She loved, lived, and breathed dance. It was her mission to build a foundation into a dancer's body, through challenging technical movement. A woman who through the test of time, and a changing dance world, stayed true to base line training, core technique, and body alignment. She was capable of changing dancer's bodies, both physically and mentally, forever.

There are those teachers that teach, and there are those that are extraordinary at it and have the ability to change lives, and that was Christine. Her unrelenting drive for perfection and discipline, was matched with an unwillingness to compromise integrity over anything else. Many of her students went into careers in dance, including professional performing, teaching, choreographing, as well as owners of dance studios. Christine had a profound impact on thousands of students, many of whom became life long friends. Christine will be dearly missed, but she will never be forgotten. Her students will carry on her legacy for years to come. R.I.P. 07/05/1951 - 11/24/2018.

CLASSIFIED SENATE SPRINTING TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to support a **student in their final semester** or year of study at OCC. Criteria for this award include a minimum 2.0 GPA and a demonstrated positive contribution to the Orange Coast College campus during their time of study. For the purpose of this scholarship, a demonstrated positive contribution to the campus includes, but is not limited to: volunteer hours, a work-study position, or leadership experience. This award is open for full-time or part-time students. This award is given to a new recipient each year.

CLINE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

COMMENCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The spirit of this scholarship is to recognize students who are achieving their educational goals. The Commencement Scholarship is awarded to a student who is completing an OCC degree or Certificate of Achievement during the current academic year and who has filed a graduation petition with the intent to participate in this May's commencement ceremony.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: IN MEMORY OF MY BROTHER BILL SCHOLARSHIP

My brother Bill was happier his last few years than any others throughout his life. Bill was for the last 5 years in his life in a "12 step program" and in "Recovery". A 12 step program changed Bill's life because through this program he learned communication skills he'd never known. In recovery he learned to listen and also how to share his feelings. Recovery gave Bill skills to live his life with communication with others and not alone. Bill was 65 years old when he passed in 2018 from esophageal cancer. William (BILL) 1954-2018. This scholarship was established with love by his sister.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: THE BARBARA BULLARD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Professor Barbara Bullard is a motivating and dedicated speech communication educator who has transformed thousands of students lives. She is known for her innovative and creative teaching methods. In her name, this scholarship honors one or more outstanding **speech communication majors**, who are either returning or transferring to a four-year college, and who exemplify the finest in the field of speech communication.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: THE BILL LANDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Bill Landers was one of Orange Coast College's brightest debaters and speakers in the early 1970's. His intelligence shone as intensely as his innate goodness as a person. He went on to excel in law school and was a presidential counsel in the Reagan White House before his untimely death in the 1980's. Bill's memorial awards scholarship, leadership, service, and excellence.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: THE EILEEN LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eileen can best be described as kaleidoscopically humanistic. She had an enormous sense of helping others, daily practiced a "green life," and profoundly believed in being kind to everyone she met. The student honored with this award embodies the qualities Eileen admired most in others: generosity, kindness and resilience. Her friends feel she lives on in the students this award benefits.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: THE FRED A ELDON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION

Freda Eldon, professor of speech communication, dedicated her Orange Coast College career to helping students grow. Following several decades at the College she continues to serve others in her community. This scholarship is given to a student who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to service to others.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: THE FRED A ELDON AWARD FOR FAMILY, FOOD AND WELLNESS

Freda Eldon, a beloved Speech Communication professor, devoted herself to the health and wellness of others. In her honor this award is given to a Communication Studies and/or Speech Team student(s) who is challenged by food and housing insecurity while striving for excellence in his/her education.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: THE JACK HOLLAND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN READER'S THEATER AND ORAL INTERPRETATION

Jack Holland, for 24 years, was an outstanding professor of Oral Interpretation. A former actor and co-author of an oral interpretation text book, Jack was dedicated to students expressing life experiences through the oral interpretation of literature. His passion was contagious and he was beloved by students. Recipients of Jack's scholarship have demonstrated talent, a love of literature and the gift for the passionate expression of literature.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: THE KAT CARROLL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP

This award is given to a Communication Studies major and/or a member of the OCC Speech Team who has exhibited the highest qualities of "servant leadership." This student is dedicated to the growth of others, puts the needs of others first and fosters leadership in others.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: THE MICHAEL LEIGH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION ARTS

Nationals winning Speech, Debate and Readers' Theater coach, Academic Senate President, campus leader, writer, actor and teacher. Michael Leigh was a courageous lover of life. The recipient of this award walks in his renaissance footsteps.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: THE NORM FRICKER COMMUNICATION STUDIES' SCHOLARSHIP

Professor Norm Fricker has earned a well-deserved reputation of being one of the clearest, funniest and kindest teachers on campus. Students readily proclaim that taking Norm's classes or having him as a coach on the OCC Speech and Debate Team changed their lives as it opened their view of the world and helped them gain the critical thinking skills necessary for global citizenry. This scholarship honors exemplary **Communication Studies** majors who, in Norm's likeness, demonstrate the finest of communication qualities.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: THE PEG TAYLOR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FORENSICS

Margaret "Peg" Taylor dedicated her career to helping students overcome fear and transform into skilled, champion public speakers. She had a history of excellence in leading the Orange Coast College Speech and Debate Team to multiple state and national championships. She is a role model for the belief that every student, from a petrified novice to a seasoned winner, has merit and worth.

Each year this scholarship honors one or more exceptional student competitors on the **Orange Coast College Speech and Debate Team.**

CONRAD PRIETO MORENO, WELDING TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship goes to a deserving student who shows promise in their academic and workshop performance. Conrad P. Moreno was hardworking and a talented welder that worked in the WWII shipyards of San Francisco, and later in manufacturing of tortilla machinery, mechanizing modern - day tortilla production. These funds should help the **selected welding student with books and necessary start - up tools.**

CORRY THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Corry Thompson began a 35 - year career in education in 1954 as an instructor at Orange Coast College. During his tenure with the Coast Community College District, he served as OCC's Dean of Admissions, Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs, Vice President of KOCE-TV and Executive Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs. Upon his retirement in 1985 he was honored with Emeritus status. After retiring, he became an educational consultant and served as a member of the Orange Coast College Foundation Board of Directors.

Throughout his life Corry had a quiet way of living out his faith. Corry had active concern for those who struggled or needed encouragement, whether family, friend, homeless or stranger.

Corry took pride in the OCC Early Childhood Education Lab School. Corry's decade of lobbying played a key role in securing funding for this model facility. He took great pride in knowing that the school would provide quality training for early childhood educators who would serve the needs of our youth for years to come.

COSTA MESA KIWANIS CLUB

In memory of long-time members George Cote, Joe Panarisi, and Jim Schabarum, the men and women of the Kiwanis Club of Costa Mesa are pleased to assist students of excellence at Orange Coast College as they continue their work to attain their educational goals. We encourage these students to continue to make a difference at their schools and in their communities as we encourage students through the Circle K Club at their schools. Congratulations to the recipients of our scholarship and all other scholarships and awards.

CRSI EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

CRYSTAL VISION AWARD

By getting an education, our vision of a better future for ourselves and our children can be realized. Juggling parenthood, supporting a family and attending college simultaneously requires extreme diligence and self-discipline. This award is given to encourage parent success and goes to a student who shows the commitment to succeed as **both a parent and a student.**

Contributions for this award are made by Dee Fix and Crystal Golden Deleo. Crystal attended the Orange Coast College Children's Center as a young child from 1994 - 1996 until her mom, Dee, transferred to Cal State Fullerton for completion of a bachelor's degree. The Children's Center was a wonderful source of early socializing for Crystal and a source of extra family stability for Dee as a single-parent.

Receiving scholarships at OCC gave Dee confidence to continue her education, which is the objective of this scholarship to others. Education counts!

CUELLAR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is awarded to a recipient emblematic of academic and community service distinction. The recipient has earned admission as a **transfer student to a four-year university and is a first generation college student.**

CULINARY ARTS CLUB ROBIN J. HOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Robin J. Hood was chef/instructor at Orange Coast College for seven years until his passing, September 21, 1989. During his time at Coast the Culinary Arts Program achieved national acclaim. He dedicated his life to educating future chefs and culinarians. He was involved in all areas of the industry including the local chefs association and recognition as O.E.C.A. Chef of the Year.

One of his lifetime goals was to assist talented culinary arts majors in continuing their education. In loving memory and in support of the industry he loved, this award is presented to assist and encourage **culinary students** to continue pursuing their education.

CY ROCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

Cy Rockey was one of the original teachers at OCC. He actually was a member of the staff a year before the College opened in 1948. He devoted an extreme amount of overtime to the College,

locating machinery and equipment for the various shops, building by hand, drafting tables and other equipment, and personally paying for many supplies and materials needed for instruction.

Cy Rockey taught drafting and machine shop and made a significant impact on his students. He was a disciplinarian who expected and got the best out of each of his students.

This scholarship is given on the basis of merit. Cy Rockey felt that the person who really put forth an effort to achieve should be awarded. Students receiving the Cy Rockey award are all outstanding **architectural technology majors**.

D. TRAVIS KUBIAK SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Kubiak Family wish to thank those who generously established and continue to support this scholarship honoring their son and brother, Travis. In one of the last conversations Travis had with his mother, he told her how proud he was of her achievements at OCC, and with certainty, we know that he would be profoundly touched by this tribute. The recipient of this scholarship will be an individual who has the personal qualities and values similar to those Travis possessed.

Travis, in his 27 years, lived fully and loved deeply. Born in California, he was educated from the fourth to the ninth grade at International Schools in Japan. An American boy competing in baseball, basketball, and ice hockey, he also studied judo and kendo. With unique experiences and being well traveled, he immersed himself in the culture and spoke Japanese. Choosing to attend boarding school in Newport, Rhode Island, his high school years continued to build Travis' character. Travis was intelligent, artistic, adventuresome, and, most of all, spiritual. Determined to learn to sail in his freshman year, he placed second at Nationals in his junior year and received St George's prestigious sailing cup as a senior.

Once he saw The University of Colorado in Boulder, he knew it was where he wanted to be. He continued to develop everlasting friendships and pursued his love for the outdoors, especially skiing and fly-fishing. He genuinely valued being with people of all ages and backgrounds, and he particularly adored children. He graduated with honors in 2000 and began his professional career as a financial analyst in Denver.

We lost Travis in July 2004, but he left us a gift, his legacy. His amazing energy for life, the profound joy and comfort he found in nature, his caring and compassion for others, along with his immeasurable love for family and friends will forever remind us of that which is most important. How young, but wise and special he was—our Travis.

DANETTE "DEE DEE" SHEPPARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship is given in memory of Danette "Dee Dee" Sheppard by the Donald M. Pelletier Foundation. The scholarship is awarded annually to help an outstanding OCC **disabled student** continue their education at Orange Coast College, or a four - year college or university.

DANIEL AND DEBRA SHRADER MEMORABLE EFFORT AWARD

The Daniel and Debra Shrader Memorable Effort Award

"There are many ways to achieve success. One can help others. One can help oneself. One can reach a milestone. One can find a new or better plan. A small boost can push the potential result. This award may help one realize that potential.

This award is to help one realize that potential, recognize a memorable effort, pushing one's potential, in one of these regards."

DANIEL E. SCANLON MEMORIAL AWARD

The Daniel E. Scanlon Memorial Award honors one deserving mathematics student per year for earning the title of most dedicated. This award was created to recognize the student that loves math and always desires to learn more. Daniel Scanlon was a prominent figure in the OCC mathematics department. He began his career in 1973 as head of the math lab and sadly his career ended in 2005 when he passed away at the age of 58. Over the course of his 32 year career at OCC he held the position of professor of calculus and also became the chair of the math department.

Dan devoted his life to teaching and always made a special effort for those who had a passion and desire to succeed in Math. He enjoyed helping students with questions during his office hours and was happy to go out of his way to work with those who were devoted to understanding math and excelling in his class. It is for this reason that the Daniel E. Scanlon Memorial Award honors the most **dedicated math student**. Dan's life was cut unexpectedly short in 2005 before we were ready to lose him. Therefore, those who love Dan created this award to continue Dan's legacy of helping those passionate and deserving students that he dedicated his life and career to mentoring.

DAVID A. GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

Starting with his days as a student at Orange Coast College, Dave Grant has had a love affair with the College. A student leader, history professor, crew coach, Dean of Students, and College President, he gave all of himself to every assignment. His hallmarks were excellence and concern for students. His door was always open

and he was always available to any student or staff member. The most noticeable object in his office was a large sign that read, "How does it benefit students?"

In honor of Dave's retirement after nearly 40 years at the college, friends of President Emeritus Grant have endowed this scholarship with sincere thanks.

DAVID TOROSIAN & P.J. FREEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The P.J. Freeman and David Torosian Scholarships are given in fond memory of these artists.

P.J. attended classes at OCC and was a gifted artist. She also freely gave of her time to the OCC Art Gallery and various children's organizations throughout Orange County.

David's unique art, shown in his 1993 OCC Art Gallery exhibition, made lasting impressions on the students, faculty and the community at large.

P.J. and David touched everyone they met in a most awe inspiring and positive way. Their spirits have moved on to new adventures; they will always be alive with us in our hearts and in the beautiful world they left behind through their art. We love you P.J. and David.

The funds for the scholarships are raised at an annual lecture given by Professor Vallera-Rickerson. This lecture is strongly supported by the students and faculty at Orange Coast College and the community.

DAWN BLODGETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

What's in a name?

"Dawn is that magical time in the morning just before the sun hits the horizon—a morning full of possibilities.

Dawn began her life given little to no hope of survival to make it through the night, but she fought hard and made it to the morning hours. Her mother took that hopeful sign of perseverance and named her new daughter after that magical time... Dawn.

Dawn lived her life the same way she did those first hours of her life — one with tenacity, positive-thinking, and a hopeful heart. We celebrate Dawn and all that she brought to our world!"

Dawn was born with cerebral palsy and used a wheelchair to buzz around for most of her life. Her story lets you know that her disease did not slow her down or limit her dreams.

Dawn attended OCC from 1991 to 1995. She was very active on campus including competing on the OCC award - winning Speech and Debate Team. Off campus she was the calming voice of a local suicide hot line assisting people through

very difficult times with her positive and can-do attitude. She touched the lives of many people, some of whom did not know even who to thank for her efforts on their behalf. In her spare time she became Miss Wheelchair California 1993 and then Miss Wheelchair America 1994. Soon after being crowned Miss Wheelchair America, Dawn toured the country doing motivational speaking at a number of colleges and universities.

In 1995, Dawn was named OCC Disabled Student of the Year.

In her post-OCC life living in the Palm Springs area Dawn was involved in advising newly diagnosed AIDS patients on services and survival as well as acting as an advisor for a local program assisting developmentally disabled adults. She later worked for the Goodwill Industries as a job coach for persons with disabilities. She passed away in December 2010 after a short illness.

Dawn was a powerful combination of fighting spirit and great compassion. She was a wonderful friend and a loving daughter. Her life was about service to others. She is smiling down on us for awarding this scholarship to a deserving student with a disability and a volunteer who helps others.

DEAN WESTGAARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dean Westgaard Memorial Scholarship was established in 1984 as a tribute to the memory of Dean Westgaard, physical education instructor and coach from 1966 to 1983. This Orange Coast College scholarship is awarded to the **outstanding graduating scholar athlete** and is based upon criteria including scholarship, citizenship and athletic participation.

DEBBIE SLEMMONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Debbie Slemmons was a member of the Orange Coast College Volleyball Team. She was honored as the Most Valuable Player for the 1983 season and was looking forward to the 1984 season when she and two close friends were killed by a drunk driver in an automobile accident on September 10, 1984.

Debbie had a positive influence on her family, friends and teammates. Her vivaciousness and enthusiasm were contagious to those around her. She possessed a great competitive spirit and an exceptional desire to succeed. She had made plans to major in sports medicine and was expected to be the recipient of a volleyball scholarship in order to complete her college education.

This scholarship is a perpetual award given, in memory of an outstanding athlete and an inspirational young woman.

DIXON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

The Dixon Family Scholarship is to be awarded **to exceptional students in the visual arts**. This scholarship is part of the Marion Dixon donation to the Studio Art Department in support of programming and excellence in the visual arts.

DON HUDSON BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is to support **OCC baseball players** in their athletic and scholastic endeavors and is contributed by a fan with a lifelong love of the sport and utmost respect for the program.

DON McKEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Donald E. McKee was a computer and accounting instructor at Orange Coast College from 1962 until his retirement in 1986. In addition to teaching, he spent many hours as a member of the scholarship committee and was a strong advocate for scholarships donated for worthy students. When students needed help, he was a willing tutor. Don was also a statistician for the crew. He was extremely elated about the Don McKee cup which was named in his honor and presented annually at the OCC Crew Classic.

Donald, a devoted family man, was a Costa Mesa resident for many years. His interests included church activities, sporting events and traveling.

The Donald E. McKee Memorial Scholarship was established in 1986 to be awarded to a **deserving student in the business area**.

DONALD A. ACKLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established to provide encouragement and financial assistance to **students who utilize the Orange Coast College Library** in pursuit of their educational goals.

Donald Ackley began his career at the OCC Library in 1971 where he worked as the evening and weekend librarian. In 1986 he was named dean of the library, a position he held at the time of his death in 2003. As dean he led the Library into the computer age and was instrumental in converting from the old card catalog system to an online catalog, and in introducing electronic databases of journals and newspapers. He also worked hard to realize a goal of a new campus learning resource center.

Donald said becoming a librarian was a perfect fit for him as his interests were wide-ranging and varied and a library offered him access to anything that piqued his interest. He especially enjoyed the OCC Library because of the diverse and ever-changing topics students were researching. He worked to include students in special campus

projects and committees and served several years as advisor to the International Students Association. In 1995 he received the campus' prestigious "Friend of the Students" award.

DORIS CRANDALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Southern California Restaurant Writers has established this scholarship in the memory of Doris Crandall, founder of the Southern California Restaurant Writers. They make this award to further the education of **worthy individuals in the fields of restaurant services, culinary arts, and enology**. We are hopeful that these funds can be used to promote excellence in the field of culinary arts and to assist the education of those who are so committed.

DOTTIE DUDDRIDGE MEMORIAL DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Dorothy (Dottie) Duddridge (June 2, 1927- April 10, 2022) was hired by the OCC Physical Education Division in 1960 and she began teaching dance classes in 1961. Recognizing the new place in higher education for the artistic discipline of dance, Dottie founded the Orange Coast College Dance Department in 1962. She developed a diverse dance curriculum, taught classes, choreographed, invited renowned dance artists and guest faculty to campus, and championed dance in the college setting. Under her visionary leadership, assisted by a faculty of talented and dedicated dance professionals and dance musicians, the OCC Dance Department became a vital and highly recognized dance program that continues to provide outstanding training in a variety of dance styles. Dottie's philosophy remains a guiding principle -- encouraging wellness through the integration of mind, body, spirit, and introducing students to the artistry of professionals through live performance. In addition to training the dancer's physical body to master technique and musicality, OCC's highly skilled dance faculty guide students to explore their own creative potential, to develop insight, perception, understanding and evaluative skills.

This memorial scholarship was created to honor the dance legacy of Dottie Duddridge, and it is funded by her family, friends, OCC faculty, dance students, alumni, and members of the southern California dance community. The scholarship is **awarded to an outstanding OCC dance major** who participates fully in the department's dance curriculum and performance opportunities, and the scholarship is intended to encourage and support the recipient's dance career goals. Selected by the dance faculty, the student receiving this scholarship epitomizes the high standard of excellence promoted in the many aspects of the Orange Coast College Dance Department.

DOUGLAS JENKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Douglas Jenks was born March 24, 1955. He was 25 years of age when he died of leukemia in 1980. He had not completed his education at the time of his illness, and contemplated continuing at OCC, if he had stayed in remission. His mother later attended OCC and learned to love the school as Doug would have. We are sure that Doug is pleased to know that this scholarship is helping a student continue their education.

DR. DREW MULTI-CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Dr. Drew Multi-Cultural Scholarship Award is awarded to any eligible student (regardless of ethnicity) who can demonstrate that they maintain active involvement with student clubs at Orange Coast College, or with other ethnic organizations within the local community and/or non-profit organizations or agencies or involvement with the mentoring of ethnic students, individual or peer group counseling at Orange Coast College or in the local community.

DR. JACK P LIPTON, GENERAL COUNSEL SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship is to be awarded to an OCC student who is planning to transfer to a four year institution as a psychology major, perhaps with plans to attend **psychology graduate school** in the future. District General Counsel Jack P. Lipton attended community college for two years before transferring to UCLA, and then he went on to earn a Ph. D. in Psychology (before going to law school), and he has a strong connection to the study of psychology.

DR. JAMES TAIT GOODRICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. James Goodrich was an internationally renowned Pediatric Neurosurgeon committed to helping children all over the world. He was an avid educator and researcher who passed away on 3/30 /2020 from complications of Covid 19.

Dr. Goodrich pursued his upper-level education at Orange Coast College from 1970-1972. He credited his educators at the college as being critical to his motivation and long-term success. Over the years he kept in touch with several of his professors and develop lasting friendships that he valued highly. In 1984, he was inducted into the OCC Alumni Hall of Fame, which he considered one of his highest honors along with the many honors that he received throughout his rewarding and successful career. Dr. Goodrich believed that motivation was the key to success and that it was all about being committed and putting in the work. He was a Medical historian recognized through the world for his historical knowledge in the fields of Medicine and Neuroscience.

In his honor, a scholarship is annually awarded to a deserving OCC **student who has a dedication and interest in the area/areas of Medicine, Science research, and science history education.**

DR. JAMES W. THORNTON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

James W. Thornton served as Orange Coast College's first Vice President from 1947 to 1957. Dr. Thornton was instrumental in establishing Orange Coast College's traditions of commitment to students in both the classroom and student services.

A graduate of Stanford University, Dr. Thornton is nationally recognized for his contributions to America's community colleges.

Dr. Thornton established this endowed scholarship to provide funds for deserving Orange Coast College students to continue their educational goals.

DR. NGA HA PIANO SCHOLARSHIP

To relieve the financial burden of private piano lessons when a student already has to deal with a physical handicap. The scholarship can be for a semester or for a full 2 years, depending on the faculty's assessment of the student needs/ dedication on learning. If there is no special need student in any given semester, then the scholarship can go to any deserving student, per faculty's discretion.

The original donation would generate enough annual income to cover the scholarship annually, and the principal would remain intact, to be used for special projects/ occasions that the piano faculty/ department deems appropriate.

DR. NORMA GOODRICH HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kate and Tim Mueller dedicate this scholarship in memory of Dr. Norma Lorre Goodrich Howard. Norma remains an inspiration to many through her teaching, research, prolific writing, and enthusiasm for education. The intent of this scholarship is to support students in their collegiate success, and is awarded to a student who shows great promise as a scholar and leader.

DR. NORMAN E. & GWENDA WATSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Associated Students to honor Dr. Norman E Watson and his wife Gwenda for their unique and distinct contributions to Orange Coast College. Dr. Watson was selected as the second president of Orange Coast College in 1962 and served as chancellor to

the District from 1964-1984. He was a leader in the field of community college education and a great supporter of the community college student. This award is dedicated to high academic achievement.

Gwenda Watson was a dedicated and enthusiastic supporter of OCC for many years. At the same time, she was a devoted volunteer in numerous community organizations. Her involvement included the Red Cross, the Orange County Mental Health Association, the Mardan Center for Educationally Handicapped and the Orange County March of Dimes.

This scholarship was established in 1984, when she and her husband, then Chancellor Norman Watson, retired. The scholarship was initiated by the Associated Students and OCC Women as a tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Watson's accomplishments.

ED DORNAN & DOREE DUNLAP SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARTS, LITERATURE & WRITING

The Ed Dornan and Doree Dunlap Scholarship for **Excellence in Arts, Literature, and Writing** has been established to honor the memory of Ed Dornan and Doree Dunlap. Ed Dornan was an OCC professor of English who taught composition and film as literature, served as district administrator, and was the author of four textbooks on writing. Doree Dunlap was an OCC professor of art, teacher of life drawing and art history. She was also an accomplished artist, co-chair of the art department, and flagship director of the Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion at Orange Coast College. Ed and Doree both shared a great passion for the visual and literary arts, and loved to convey their passions to their students through teaching. This scholarship's yearly objective is to provide the opportunity for OCC students who are similarly dedicated to pursue their own enthusiasm for the arts, literature and writing.

ED FAWCETT SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Ed Fawcett, for his dedication to the **students, business & community** of Costa Mesa. We thank him for his 23 years as the President/CEO of the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce and 18 years on the OCC Foundation Board of Directors.

EDITH LADD HOLM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A pioneering, prairie - school teacher, Edith Ladd Holm left her home in Maine in 1900 and went west to teach in North Dakota. She married, raised a family, and taught in one-room country schools on the northern plains for 30 years. During her career she inspired countless young people to experience the joy of learning and to achieve their maximum potential.

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving transfer student based on a combination of financial need, academic achievement and, most importantly, a dedication to pursuing a career in elementary education.

Funding for this scholarship is provided as a memorial to Edith Ladd Holm by her granddaughter, Patricia Krone, and her great granddaughter, Keri Krone Comer.

EDUCATOR SHARON WOLFE SCHOLARSHIP

The Sharon Wolfe Scholarship is awarded to a student who is pursuing a **career in teaching** and is in good academic standing!

EDWIN HOLLOWAY VAIL, J.D., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Edwin, husband of Professor Doreen Vail, was an honest, hard-working attorney for more than 30 years. Parkinson's disease felled him at the height of his career.

A member of Order of the Coif (top 10 percent of his law class), he had a bright mind, was diligent, and conscientious. He wrote for Law Review during his law school tenure.

The Vail Memorial Scholarship is established in his memory by family, friends, and colleagues to encourage a student transferring to a four-year school the following fall. The recipient will have chosen to work toward a **career in law, medicine, or dentistry** and exhibits the high standards set by Mr. Vail.

This very gentle man leaves a daughter, Lisa — also an attorney, a son, Mark — a CPA — and his wife of 37 years, Doreen.

Ed's ethics were of the highest standard and his meticulous professionalism was the norm. In the field of real estate law, several Fortune 500 clients recognized his expertise.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

EOPS HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Honors Club was established in Spring 2000 to recognize and honor EOPS students who have attained a high standard of academic achievement.

The club's mission is to develop leadership skills and talent, to encourage student involvement in campus activities and to provide community service.

This scholarship is awarded to **EOPS Honors Club members** who contributed significantly to promote and carry forth the club's mission.

EOPS SCHOLARSHIP

The Extended Opportunity Programs & Services Scholarship is awarded to a **current EOPS student**. The award is based on a combination of financial need, academic performance, community or college involvement and student attitude towards improvement of self. Nomination and selection is through the EOPS office.

ERIK L. BALLINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for students **who are transferring to UCLA with a STEM major or ROTC goal**.

Erik's goal at a very young age was to become a pilot. He persevered by improving his math skills at OCC and transferring to UCLA's ROTC program. In 1987 he earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and was accepted to Naval Flight Training.

After basic training and flight-school he was carrier landing qualified for the EA 6B Prowler and the F/A18 Hornet. He did multiple tours of duty, had over 300 carrier landings, and defended our Nation piloting combat missions. His wife, three sons, and his brother Kevin were always so proud of his bravery and accomplishments.

After the Navy, he was a pilot for United Airlines, worked in the defense industry, and after earning an MBA he and a business partner created a consulting company.

FASCINATED BY LIGHT, THE RICK STEADRY PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded each year to the student whose work best demonstrates that **photography** is a language written in light.

FASHION SCHOLARSHIP

The Orange Coast College Fashion Department recognizes those students who consistently demonstrate a commitment to excellence. This performance is measured by enthusiasm they bring to class discussions and projects, level of creativity, attention to detail, willingness to work as a team, leadership qualities, merchandising and design skills, and exemplary grade point average. We believe these students best represent the spirit of the fashion department. We wish them a long and successful future in the fashion industry.

FINNEGAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was endowed to provide assistance to a **social science student transferring to the University of California**.

FLO HANCHETT SOCIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

This award is to honor **outstanding achievement in sociological studies**. It is designed to recognize the student's in-depth background in the social and multicultural issues that help to form the foundation of human interaction in our contemporary world. Applications will be evaluated by a committee of social science faculty.

The student can be either continuing at OCC or transferring to a four-year college or university.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This endowed scholarship from the Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce provides support for working people who are returning to school and recent high school graduates interested in **majoring in business**. Recipients of the scholarship are required to reside or work in Fountain Valley.

FRED G SPARKS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

We have established this scholarship in memory of Fred. We wish to thank our many friends who are helping this fund grow.

FRED VOSS SCHOLARSHIP

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Orange Coast College Friends of the Library. It is awarded to two Orange Coast College students, one continuing student and one transferring student. **Students are selected based on a 300 to 500 words essay and the GPA requirement.**

The essay should describe how the Orange Coast College Library has expanded their college experience and how library research has changed their perspective on life.

The scholarship is newly established in 2018 and is in honor of faculty and staff who have supported the "Friends" through generous donations. This year we honor Jane Hilgendorf who left a legacy of support.

GENE HAAS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Gene Haas Foundation is pleased to support the machine **technology students**.

GEORGE CIARLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

GOETZ FAMILY HONORS SCHOLARS AWARD

The college-wide Honors Program is building a community of scholars by providing an enriched collegiate experience for highly motivated students. The Honors Program promotes student initiative, knowledge, curiosity about the world

of ideas, and concern for social issues. Honors classes are intended to foster a mastery of content and encourage discussion, critical thinking, skill in written expression, and analysis.

GREG DAVIDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created in memory of Greg Davidson by his friends and family. Greg attended Orange Coast College in the 1960s. Greg became a master craftsman who excelled in furniture repairs and refinishing as well as in woodworking. Greg's work exemplified a dedication to excellence and an attention to detail. This scholarship is awarded to **students who demonstrate that same dedication to excellence and attention to detail.**

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS RESILIENCY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship recognizes a **current OCC Guardian Scholar student** (current or former foster youth or ward of the court) for their perseverance and commitment to completing their educational goals and overcoming personal and academic adversity.

HAL SCHRUPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Hal was a distinguished Orange Coast College counselor and instructor for nearly 42 years and taught Psychology 100 seminars and career planning as well.

A visionary, Hal was one of the creators of OCC's Career Development Center which served as a pioneering national model among community colleges, and he led the effort to establish the acclaimed "Discover," OCC's first computerized counseling system.

Prior to Hal's hiring at OCC in 1965, he attended Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, where he was a four-year letterman on the football team. He coached at Centralia High School where he came down with polio the night of his first game as head coach. In 1957, he was awarded a National Science Foundation grant to attend graduate school at Oregon State University and earned a master's degree in biology. In 1964, Hal received another grant under the National Defense Education Act. He completed studies for a counseling and guidance credential at USC.

Hal came to OCC in 1965. His education continued, however, and he earned a doctorate at UCLA, and in 1987, completed law school and was awarded a juris doctorate degree at Western State University.

Throughout his career at Orange Coast College, Hal advised thousands of students. He met all the challenges life gave him head on and never wavered in serving students and achieving his goals.

This scholarship has been provided in Hal's memory by his family, friends and colleagues.

HAZEL CUBBON GREENLEAF SCHOLARSHIP

The Hazel Cubbon Greenleaf Educational Fund is supported through the estate of Mrs. Greenleaf, a native of Santa Ana, who served as teacher and administrator in the schools of Newport Beach for most of her adult life.

Always interested in her students, she established this trust in order that **deserving students desiring college, university or vocational training** might be assisted financially toward their goal. Over \$50,000 is awarded to Orange County students per year from this fund.

HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Healthcare professionals influence lives every day and have the ability to improve their communities through volunteer work as well. They have the power to heal, educate and inspire. This **scholarship aims to support those who help others.** The recipients of this scholarship exemplify a strong dedication to serving others through healthcare and making the world a better place.

HELEN PROTHERS MEMORIAL FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Helen Prothers **Fine Arts Scholarship** has been provided by her bequest to the College. This perpetual award is provided as an indication of her love for her students.

Helen began teaching art in the early 60s; prior to her employment with the Coast Community College District, she taught with many neighboring school districts, the City of Newport Beach, and Chapman College. Helen began teaching with the evening division of the Coast District in the early 70s; she became a charter member of Coastline Community College in 1976 and also taught many classes at Orange Coast College. Helen developed a considerable following of students who studied with her over the years, and her students and colleagues at Coastline and OCC grew to appreciate her as an artist and as a person.

Helen will be sorely missed by students, faculty and staff as her courage and strength have been an inspiration to us all.

HENRY "HANK" PANIAN AND HELEN HUMPHREYS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Henry "Hank" Panian and Helen Humphreys Scholarship are named to honor two people who have volunteered their services to the Costa Mesa

Historical Society since its beginnings in 1966. In addition, Mr. Panian was a long-time history professor, and Mrs. Humphreys an early student at Orange Coast College.

The Costa Mesa Historical Society operates the Diego Sepulveda Adobe museum in Estancia Park and the Costa Mesa Historical Society Museum in Lions Park. Both venues display photos and materials on the history of Costa Mesa and the local area.

The Santa Ana Army Air Base Wing of the Costa Mesa Historical Society collects and displays materials about the Santa Ana Army Air Base, a preflight training base for pilots, navigators and bombardiers during World War II. The base boundaries were Baker Street on the north, Wilson Street on the south, Harbor Boulevard on the west and Newport Boulevard on the East. A portion of that land now includes Orange Coast College.

This scholarship is given, in alternate years, to a student majoring in Aviation (odd years) and a student majoring in History (even years).

HERMAN R. TATE SCHOLARSHIP

Herman Tate was a private person, reluctant to become involved in industry or civic groups requiring public presentations. However, he was a firm supporter of organizations involved in such matters, supporting beneficial works of the Elks and the Shriners. He was a long-time member of the International Taxicab Association and a member of the Taxicab-Paratransit Association of California. Being childless, Mr. Tate arranged for the bulk of his estate be directed to philanthropic organizations. The Orange Coast College Foundation is one of the beneficiaries of his bequest. Income earned on the funds from the estate will greatly assist the Orange Coast College Scholarship **Program in fulfilling its goals**, among them being providing financial support for deserving students.

HOSPITALITY, TRAVEL & TOURISM CAREERS

For students who are enrolled in a Hospitality, Travel & Tourism Program, this scholarship provides assistance in tuition,

books, and other education related expenses. The program is designed to educate, motivate and support students

seeking Hospitality, Travel & Tourism Careers while also developing the customer service skills desired by the travel

industry.

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, program involvement, and/or financial need.

HUBBARD "HUB" HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

After the end of World War II, Hubbard "Hub" Howe had a vision for starting a college in coastal Orange County on the site of the abandoned Santa Ana Army Air Base. Howe was the president of the South Coast Company of Newport Beach — a highly successful company that built large yachts prior to World War II and mine sweepers for the U.S. Navy during the war. He envisioned a technical college that would provide vocational training for students from Newport to Huntington Beach, with his company hiring many of OCC's first graduates.

In January of 1947, the Orange Coast Junior College District was established. Hub Howe was elected to the College board of trustees in May and was named the first president of the District Board of Trustees in June. The board selected Dr. Basil Peterson as the College's first president in July. Sensitive negotiations regarding the base were carried out throughout the fall of 1947 with the War Assets Administration (WAA). Finally, after numerous trips to Washington, D.C. by Howe and others, the WAA deeded 243 acres to the college in January of 1948. The college opened with 533 students on September 13, 1948. Hubbard Howe delivered the first convocation to the initial class of OCC students.

HUE PHAM AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dr. Hue Pham, a former counselor and Dean of the Counseling Division, understands and realizes the importance of education for children with disabilities and early childhood education,

Pham and Nguyen Family Giving Fund established an endowment fund to provide scholarships for students who express an interest and compassion for these areas in their studying. **These students could continue at OCC with an AA/AS degree or transfer to a four-year university for their future careers.**

IAN JAMES GRIFFITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ian Griffith attended Orange Coast College to study woodworking and cabinetmaking. Ian enjoyed woodworking tremendously and produced many different items at his home shop.

Mr. & Mrs. James Griffith have instituted this scholarship, not only in memory of their son, but to help other **aspiring woodworkers**.

This scholarship is awarded to woodworking students expressing the desire and intention to pursue a future in the woodworking field.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to students who have financial need and who have contributed significantly to the College by helping others to become culturally aware. The students must have demonstrated that he/she has worked to the betterment of others in the area of cultural awareness. The recipients may be **continuing, graduating, transferring, or completing a certificate program.**

INVINCIBLE MILLIE PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Adapted Kinesiology Program at Orange Coast College, in memory of Mildred Peterson who passed away September 24, 2003. In her long career as an executive secretary and as a mother raising three boys, she met and surmounted many challenges. After her stroke in 1969, Millie was an active and enthusiastic student at OCC from spring 1979 through fall of 2002. Always one to lend an ear, give some advice, or present a shoulder to cry on, she was an integral part of the AKIN Program and “mom” to many of the young assistants helping in the program. Her pragmatic council and constant support encouraged many of these students to continue their studies at OCC and to pursue higher goals than they had ever thought possible.

Bearing in mind, Millie’s constant support of the young students who sought out her guidance and her unerring belief in the value of education, this scholarship is awarded to a **student assistant in the AKIN department** who has demonstrated volunteerism beyond the required, overcome personal challenges in pursuing their education and shown the determination to continue their education.

ISIDORE C MYERS PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

Isidore C. Myers’ passion for photography was second only to his love of family and travel. In the company of his beloved wife Penny, he traveled the world, photographing their experiences, capturing a lifetime of memories.

Isidore was a long time friend and supporter of the Photography Program at Orange Coast College. He exhibited his work in the Photography Galley and was dedicated to sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm for photography with our students.

Now, through The Isidore C. and Penny W. Myers Foundation, he continues to support our **students who share his love of photography and dedication to success.**

JACQUELINE M. LENANTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jackie was born and raised in France on Brittany’s beautiful coast. Her formal studies in language began at L’ universite de Rennes and continued at Cal State Fullerton and University of California, Irvine, where she completed her Ph.D. in French. It was a scholarship for International students that brought her and her husband to the United States and California.

Her passionate interest in people and language led Jackie to a 20 - year career in teaching at every level of education. She taught 3 - year - olds and she taught at Orange Coast College! Her unique personality drew people to her on a personal as well as professional basis.

Having traveled extensively in many parts of the world, Jackie brought a depth of experience and wealth of knowledge to the classroom, enchanting her students. She is remembered for her charming sense of humor, enthusiasm, determination for excellence and joie de vivre.

JAMES EDWARD CARNETT WRITING AWARD

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of James Edward Carnett. The endowment has been funded to a significant degree by the Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO).

Born in Orange County in 1968, Jim grew up in Costa Mesa and attended Orange Coast College. He treasured his OCC experience, and counted many friends amongst the college’s students, staff and faculty. He was challenged and inspired by discussions and dialogues that took place in OCC’s classrooms, and enjoyed debating philosophical and political viewpoints with friends and classmates in the quad. His greatest love in life was writing. He particularly enjoyed creating poetry and short stories. Several of his works were published. He developed a following, and regularly read his poetry at local coffee houses.

Jim met a tragic and untimely death in 1993.

This scholarship was established in his memory, to assist **students who share Jim’s love for the written word.** It is hoped that his passion for writing will live on in the lives of those who receive this award.

JAMES H. TRUONG M.D. FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The James H. Truong M.D. Scholarship recognizes OCC graduates who have demonstrated academic excellence while attending Coast. Preference is given to those who had to endure family or financial hardship. Applicants must be transferring to a four year college to earn a bachelor’s degree.

JANE HILGENDORF EDUCATOR AWARD

Jane Hilgendorf began her teaching career at Arcadia High School. In 1970 she came to OCC as a Physical Education teacher and a coach. Her Volleyball teams won 5 Conference Championships and 3 State Titles in her 18 years of coaching. She was a Division leader as Athletic Director and Division Dean. She served on the California Community College Athletic Commission where she was a pioneer for equal opportunities for women athletes. Throughout her career she was a teacher and advocate for Student Athletes in the classroom and on the court.

JANE HILGENDORF WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Jane Hilgendorf was a faculty member, coach and dean at Orange Coast College from 1970 - 2001. From 1973 - 1990 she served as the head coach of OCC Women's Volleyball team winning state titles in 1978, 1980, and 1982. Her career record was 233 - 100 and her teams won five conference championships and advanced to the playoffs 15 times.

She was OCC's Assistant Athletic Director from 1991 - 1998 and served as Dean of the Physical Education Department and Athletic Director from 1998 - 2001. She worked tirelessly as Athletic Director and Dean to improve the athletic programs and enhance the competitive experience for OCC students. She was also one of the pioneers for women's athletics at the state level, ushering in Title IX and implementing it to benefit women's sports throughout the California Community College system. She was inducted into the Orange Coast College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007. In retirement she served on the Coast Community college District's Enterprise Board of Directors and was an active member of the OCC Friends of the Library.

The scholarship is awarded to a **transferring member of the OCC Women's Volleyball team** to help further their education.

JEFFREY DIMSDALE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

In the hope that it will assist in the attainment of their educational goals, this award is given to Orange Coast College **students who excel in scholarship and exhibit true commitment to the college** and its students, and create a legacy of leadership.

JENKINS-KUO SCHOLARSHIP

During their time at Orange Coast College, Shana Jenkins and Jimmy Kuo participated in numerous clubs and organizations on campus where they further developed and honed their servant leadership skills. In addition to being involved

in extra-curricular activities, Shana and Jimmy demonstrated their dedication to academics. After graduating from OCC, Shana transferred to UCLA and Jimmy transferred to UCSB.

Shana and Jimmy owe their personal and professional success to their experiences at OCC. By creating this scholarship, they hope to enable students to continue on a path of excellence in leadership and academics. The Jenkins-Kuo Scholarship recognizes students who have been committed to improving college life and student success at OCC while maintaining a stellar academic record. Preference is given to students who **plan to transfer to a UC**.

JIM JONES MEMORIAL

Jim Jones was a project superintendent for the Presley Companies and typified what a construction superintendent should be. He was a professional home builder who held the highest standards not only for himself but for the subcontractors that worked for him.

This endowed scholarship is given in memory of Jim Jones and will be awarded annually to the student who shows the promise and capability as well as the determination to **succeed in the construction industry**.

JOHN McENARY MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

A native of Minneapolis, John McEnary graduated from the University of Minnesota with B.F.A. and M.F.A. degrees in music. He did additional graduate work at the University of California at San Diego where he was a recipient of a Regents Fellowship. He joined OCC's faculty in 1978.

John taught a variety of music classes at Orange Coast College, including "Computers in Music" and the always-popular "History of Rock Music" class. He also conducted the college's Guitar Ensemble for more than two decades. He served as chair of OCC's Music Department for more than a decade.

An active performer of classical and jazz guitar, he was a specialist in acoustic, electrical and synthesized guitars. In addition to teaching and service as an administrator John wrote more than a dozen books and software programs on music and music education.

This scholarship is awarded to outstanding music students with preference given to guitar and computer music students.

JOHN P. POTTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is dedicated in loving memory of John P. Potter, Director of Physical Facilities Planning for the Coast Community College District from 1968 until his retirement in 1984. Prior to his administrative post, John also taught Apprentice

Carpentry evening classes at Orange Coast College in the late 1950's and early 1960's. Under John's management, many buildings throughout the District were constructed. Examples on the Orange Coast College campus include the Fine Arts Building, Lewis Center, Student Health Center, Administration Building, Literature & Languages and Chemistry buildings, and the original Norman Watson Library building (now Watson Hall).

Throughout his life, John valued lifelong learning and education. This **scholarship is offered to students with a vocational major** to assist in meeting their future educational goals. John would have been extremely proud to be remembered in this manner by honoring outstanding students of Orange Coast College.

JOHN PETER RUBINO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was established by the family, friends, and colleagues of John Peter Rubino, a professional pilot who died in an air crash at the age of thirty-four.

Early in life, John gained a love for flying; he began flight lessons at the age of fourteen, soloed at sixteen and became a commercial pilot at eighteen. While a student at the University of Florida, John operated a glider flight school and graduated as an aeronautical engineer in 1974. He continued his career in aviation in California, and became a jet pilot for a corporation based in Orange County. In May 1984, John and another flight instructor were killed in the crash of an ultra-light aircraft.

John had attended classes at Orange Coast College and had given flying lessons at Orange County Airport. **The scholarship will provide for flight instruction to other students of aviation.**

JOHN UPTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of John Upton, father, grandfather, artist, educator, and mentor.

John Upton (1932-2021) was raised in North Hollywood. At the age of eighteen, inspired after attending a lecture on photography by Ansel Adams, John applied and was accepted to the California School of Fine Arts photography program. John moved to San Francisco in 1951 and began his studies at CSFA with Minor White, who became a major influence on him along with Adams, Dorothea Lange, and Edward Weston. John's apartment was next to Imogen Cunningham's bungalow on Green Street, and she became one of his mentors, generous with her support and advice.

In 1955 he became the first resident student of Minor White in Rochester, New York. He enrolled

in the University of Rochester and took the first class taught on the history of photography. The instructor was famed photo art historian, Beaumont Newhall.

In the 1960s, after a career of commercial photography, John became Chair of the Photography Department at Orange Coast College (OCC). He was colleagues with other photographic artists including, Robert Heinecken, Garry Winogrand, Jo Ann Callis, Lewis Baltz and Barbara Kasten. Many of these artists lectured and taught at OCC in the 1970's and early 80's. Under his leadership the School of Photography at Orange Coast College became one of the largest photographic programs in the nation. John co-wrote, *Photography*, a textbook with Barbara London in 1976. This book is still widely used in colleges.

John served as a trustee of the Society for Photographic Education (SPE) and The Friends of Photography, and was a panelist and consultant for the National Endowment for the Arts.

This scholarship memorializes his professional accomplishments, his generosity to students, his vision for Orange Coast College, and recognizes his contributions to the art of photography.

JOSEPH R. KROLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Joe Kroll was a member of the OCC staff from 1953 until his sudden death in 1975. He served as a teacher, a coach, and as the Dean of Students for 13 years.

Under his leadership, the Student Services program and the Associated Students of Orange Coast College rose to a position of prominence both within the state and across the nation.

He was a loved and respected member of the Coast family. President Robert Moore said of Joe, "(He) was a member of the staff for so long that it's almost impossible to think of OCC without him. He will be missed by students and faculty alike."

JOSIAH DAHLIN DANCE CREATIVITY AWARD

This scholarship is awarded to a student at Orange Coast College who **is involved in the Dance Department**. The faculty select a student who goes the extra mile for the Dance Department by using his or her creative energy to enhance and inspire students and faculty to look at dance in a new way and discover new avenues of using movement.

Josiah wrote that dance means "freedom". The extraordinary self confidence and growth he gained in Linda Sohl-Ellson's Improvisation Class, the wonder of stage presentation he found in Amy Cady's Modern Class, and the exhilarating

joy of dancing for Jose Costas' Latin Style Jazz class were his bridge to the future. They were the spring board that helped Josiah realize his passion in writing and belief he could master the universe.

Josiah's family takes pleasure in offering this award in memory of a young man who gave each of us sheer delight onstage and offstage.

JOURDAN WATANABE BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Jourdan Watanabe was an all-conference baseball player at Orange Coast College in 2008 and prior to that a great player at Northwood High School in Irvine. His drive, determination and love for the game were admired by his teammates, coaches, fans and opponents. He was a leader on-the-field, in the dugout and in the youth baseball community.

Jourdan lost his life in a tragic accident in February of 2009. His love for the game has been an inspiration to the Orange Coast College baseball teams since then. Jourdan's jersey number "22" is memorialized in several ways by the OCC baseball player and Jourdan provides an enduring lesson to the OCC baseball team that "You have to play every game like it is your last and give it your all. You can't take anything for granted.

The Jourdan Watanabe Memorial Baseball Memorial Scholarship annually honors a **member of the OCC baseball team** who has the same love for the game and is transferring to a four-year college with the hope like Jourdan he will "Dream Big!"

JOYCE KAI MOTT COURSE ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP

The many faculty, classified staff, and students at Orange Coast College wish to dedicate this scholarship in loving memory of Joyce Kai Mott. We do this in recognition of her unflinching dedication and devotion to students, staff, and the institution as a whole. Joyce was a Course Assistant on campus for 23 years receiving both the Classified Employee of the Year Award and the Friends of the Students Award. She will be loved and missed by all who knew her and will be remembered for the positive influence she had on the many lives that she touched.

This scholarship was established in Joyce's memory to assist **students who share her love of nature, education, and teaching**. We hope through the recipients of this scholarship that Joyce's passion for the quest of knowledge will live on in their lives.

JULIE ANN DANIEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

We, the many who loved her, believe as Julie did that the beauty of a good life is forever. So, while Julie's life ended tragically at the age of 28 on

September 7, 1990 at the hands of a drunk driver, her death does not mark the end of her influence. Her good life lives on in the **contributions that will be made in the Health Sciences by the recipients of this perpetual scholarship**.

JUPITER – TOP SCHOLARSHIP

The Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP) began in the fall of 1991 once all community colleges in California received funding from the state legislator to develop full Transfer Centers. Included in the funding was a direct request to focus on historically underrepresented students who plan to transfer. After OCC received this funding, the campus expanded its small Transfer Center and designated a counselor, Cheryl Jupiter, to develop and coordinate a support program for underrepresented transfer students. TOP broadened its membership criteria several years ago, and is now open to all OCC students who are incoming freshmen, low-income, and or first generation and have an interest in transferring.

The goal of the Transfer Opportunity Program is to support student retention and academic success at OCC by providing participants with a connection to the college. TOP intent is to ensure program students have the resources to make in-formed decisions regarding major selection, the transfer process, campus selection and financial options. TOP prepares program students to make the transition to a four-year university successfully.

This scholarship was established by Cheryl and Peter Jupiter to **assist TOP students meet the financial demands** of a four year institution.

KAREN SHANLEY DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

As OCC Dance Department Chairperson from 1983-2000, and 24 year dance faculty member, Karen Shanley infused the OCC Dance Department with its distinctive personality and vision. During her tenure as chair, she established three vocational dance certificates in "Dance Instruction," "World Dance" and "Conditioning/Pilates Instructor." They were, at the time, the only vocational dance certificates offered by any college in the nation. As a professional dancer, Karen Shanley understood the demands required for a career in dance. She expanded the existing program, designing a professional level curriculum of technique, conditioning and creative dance classes, for all levels and ages, and in a broad range of dance forms. At the time of her retirement OCC was listed among the top dance schools in the nation. OCC dance students continue to successfully transfer to university dance programs, have performance careers, teach and work in the field.

Karen Shanley provided the OCC Dance Department a strong foundation and generous

legacy, including an endowed scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to select **Dance and/or Dance/Pilates Certificate students** who excel in performance, technique and/or creative work in the OCC Dance program. Recipients must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

KATHLEEN AND DAVID MCKAY MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided through a generous gift from Kathleen and David McKay. The scholarship is awarded to a **student exhibiting the highest potential in the art photography.**

KATHRYN WOODS STANBERRY WOMAN IN TRANSITION

Kay was hired in 1959 as a Secretary in OCC's Publicity Office. She became Secretary to the Dean of Instruction, Dr. Moore, the following year. When Dr. Moore became the college's President in 1964, she moved with him and became secretary to the president for the next 18 years until they both retired in 1982. As an OCC employee, Kay was considered the "Ultimate Professional". She remained supportive of the college and its staff throughout her retirement.

Kay served for many years on the Board of the Friends of the Norman E. Watson Library. She was also actively involved for many years with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Orange County serving on its board. Kay was presented an honorary A.A. Degree from Orange Coast College in 1990. During her retirement, she traveled with many of her OCC friends to Europe, the Middle East, Asia, South America, and Africa. All three of her daughters received degrees from Community Colleges.

KEITH MORTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Keith Morton Memorial Scholarship honors Keith Morton (1993-2023, OCC '13), singer, public-school music educator, disability advocate, and friend. The recipient(s) will exemplify his artistic gifts, generous spirit, and kind heart. Preference may be given to a vocal/choral student, a music education student, and/or a student living with adisability.

KELLY BLUE MOREHOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will honor the memory of Kelly Blue Morehouse from Huntington Beach, California. As a former student in the Coast Community College District, Kelly was steadfast in completing her studies and decided to take on the task of becoming a teacher. She set personal and academic goals for herself, focused her energy on transferring to CSU Long Beach, and worked a full-time job. Eventually, Kelly succeeded in

earning her Bachelor of Arts degree and she had her sights set on becoming an elementary school teacher. Kelly was just about ready to begin student teaching when her life was tragically cut short after she was killed by a drunk driver. This scholarship will be **presented to individuals who embody Kelly's drive to succeed**, her positive attitude, her amazing work ethic, and her ability to not give up in spite of the detours that are presented to us along the way.

KELLY LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Counseling Division at Orange Coast College in memory of Kelly Lee for her accomplishments here at Orange Coast College from 2002-2005. Kelly was a compassionate counselor who touched the lives of many students and faculty on campus. As a faculty member, she was also the advisor for the Christian Student Fellowship. Her patience and genuine desire to help is why she was so highly respected and loved by many students and colleagues.

Kelly indeed had a strong interest in being a mentor to individuals who were pursuing the counseling field. As a result, she took an active role in developing the Counseling Internship Program at Orange Coast College, because she strongly believed in sharing her knowledge and helping the students through their educational journey. We were blessed to have Kelly be a part of our division and our campus.

KENNY-LEGG-TURNER-BOCK SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to the most academically deserving seriously orthopedically disabled or blind student who has completed a minimum of thirty semester units of college or university level courses. In honor of four --Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Dr. Arthur Legg, Miss Jane Turner, and Dr. Bonnie Bock-- of the many doctors and nurses who prevented Norman Lumian from being seriously orthopedically disabled.

In 1940, at the age of 11 after recovering from an attack of polio, Norman became a distance runner, as he is today. He ran on his high school and university teams. He has run numerous long distance runs (including 40 marathons), and has coached at the international level.

He taught history for 32 years, the last 26 of which were at Orange Coast College, from which he retired in 1985.

KENT STUART ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kent grew up in Newport Beach, was a Cub Scout, a Boy Scout, and a sailor, who in his teens became an ardent musician and a member of a contemporary group. After two years at Orange Coast College he went on to graduate from Long Beach State University with a B.S.

Kent became a Marine Corps officer and elected to fly helicopters. He was flying a rescue mission in Vietnam at the time of his death, one week before his twenty-fifth birthday. It had been his intention to further his education in entomology on his return. **This scholarship was established to help an adult returning to school** whose goals include graduation from a four year college or university.

LEON SKEIE TRAINING AWARD

Leon Skeie won the National Junior College Trainer of the Year Award in 1980 and 1984. With his awards comes a scholarship in his name to be given annually to a **student in Sports Medicine** in memory of his granddaughter, Jessica Joy Rees who passed away at age 12 on January 5, 2011 of a malignant brain tumor. Jessie cared so much about the other children she met while going through radiation and chemotherapy that she started giving out 64 ounce jars of toys and item that could be used by children in hospitals. She did 3,000 jars, called Joy Jars before she was called home to heaven on January 5th. Since then, over 100,000 Joy Jars have been given out to children with life threatening diseases to all 50 states and 27 countries across the world.

LEWIS MEMORIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

In the school year 1974-75, the staff of the Division of Physical Sciences and Mathematics started making contributions to a division scholarship fund. A single scholarship of \$500 was given each year from 1975 to 1978. In February of 1979 Mr. Charles Lewis, the division chair since 1949, and his wife Pauline were killed in an auto accident. Mr. Lewis was a long time faculty member of the original staff of Orange Coast College and was largely responsible for the growth and development of the division. In 1979 the name of the scholarship was changed to the 'Lewis Memorial Science Scholarship' as a tribute to the memory of Charles and Pauline. Money that had been donated by their friends in their memory was combined with division staff contributions to provide scholarship funds. The scholarship continues to be supported by division staff donations.

The Lewis Memorial Science Scholarship is awarded to a student transferring to a four-year school the following fall. The recipient must have

completed a minimum of three semester's work in the division and apply for an OCC scholarship. **Preference is given to a student majoring in one of the physical sciences or mathematics.**

LIGHT AS STORY: PEGGY HESKETH PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

LOERA-SUAREZ WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to support women in leadership who are making a difference in the community through efforts that advance equity, diversity, and inclusion.

LONG BEACH AMATEUR ORCHID SOCIETY HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

The Long Beach Amateur Orchid Society (LBAOS), formed in 1953, is a nonprofit organization established to promote appreciation of orchids and to provide a source of information, education, and support for all orchid enthusiasts, whether they are novices or experts. LBAOS has a long history of supporting college students who are pursuing a career in horticulture.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is enrolled in the Horticulture Program and pursuing a career in horticulture. Whether a greenhouse/retail focus or a career in designing, building, an maintaining attractive, healthy outdoor spaces, horticulture can offer benefits to society as a whole by making our world a more beautiful place for everyone.

LOU YANTORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lou Yantorn spent over twenty years as executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of the Harbor Area, from 1965 to 1986. During that time, he dedicated his life and career to youth development work in the Harbor Area. One of his unfinished goals was to establish a scholarship fund for past and present club members.

In his memory, the Boys and Girls Club of the Harbor Area and Orange Coast College announce their Annual Lou Yantorn Memorial Scholarships. This program provides scholarships to **students who have been active as Boys and Girls Club members** as well as students that are active in school and community activities.

Present or former members of the Harbor Area Boys and Girls Clubs will receive awards. One of them will be selected to receive an additional award as the Lou Yantorn Memorial Scholarship Youth of the Year.

M. WANG WOMEN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Historically, computer science and technology have been a predominantly male employed industry. Women have been underrepresented across the fields of information technology (IT), information systems (IS), and computer engineering while facing marginalization in the workforce. As technology continues to evolve and expand, women should be afforded the opportunity to contribute in the development and advancement of computer science and related fields.

The purpose of this scholarship is to support, empower, and inspire a new generation of women to pursue and expand their education in the areas of computer science and engineering and technology (e.g. IT, IS); to bring diversity and equity to the field; to become computer science engineers, IT/IS professionals, role models and leaders for future generations.

M.F. AND MARVEL MONIA JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Orange Coast College Foundation is pleased to announce the launch of the M.F. Johnston & Marvel Monia Johnston Scholarship which will provide up to twenty deserving OCC Philosophy students with \$5,000 to continue their studies at Orange Coast College. The awards are made possible through the trust of former OCC Professor of Philosophy David Johnston and are in memory of his parents -- M.F. Johnston and Marvel Monia Johnston. Each year individual scholarship awards of \$5,000 each will be made to deserving continuing Orange Coast College students who are **philosophy majors** or other OCC students who have a strong interest in philosophy.

MARGARET ANDREWS MEMORIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Margaret M. Andrews Memorial Scholarship is established in memory of my friend Margaret Maxine Andrews, who was a long time resident of Corona del Mar. Maxine retired after 35 years of employment with the Southern California Edison Company. In retirement Maxine enjoyed many art classes at Orange Coast College.

Maxine Andrews considered herself a contemporary artist, working mainly in oils. This scholarship is established for the purpose of helping any **OCC student who is interested in continuing his or her education in the field of art.**

MARINE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Orange Coast College's **Marine Science** Department contains one of the largest community college general education marine science program in the United States. Our students train with enthusiastic faculty and excellent equipment.

The faculty of the department has established this scholarship to honor two of its outstanding students and to encourage them to continue their studies in this vital area of science.

MARINE SCIENCE OUTSTANDING STUDENT ASSISTANT OR AQUARIUM MANAGER SCHOLARSHIP

The Marine Science Department Faculty encourage students to pursue an education in Marine Science. The opportunity to continue their studies as a student assistant allows students to solidify their understanding of ocean processes in addition to exploring the possibility of a future career in education.

MARTHA "MUFF" HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

MARY MCCHENNEY & LYNN BONIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, when it came time for retired Orange Coast College English and Spanish teacher, Mary McChesney to choose the students who would receive one of the scholarships she funded for OCC's Honors Night, she had two requests - first she wanted to see the applications for those students who weren't chosen the first time around. Second, she wanted to remain anonymous.

She would say, "I read the applications and it gets so you can read between the lines - you can see who needs the scholarship."

Mary, who passed away in 2023, and her late partner Lyn Bonin - also a former OCC faculty member - left a substantial gift in their trust to continue funding the Anonymous Scholarships in perpetuity.

Prior to her passing, she said "I know Lyn would be happy to do this. The scholarship is half hers." Said McChesney at the time. "I like to think she sees how our gift is helping students and she approves having our names associated with it."

McCARDLE SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships provide assistance and encouragement to **students enrolled in business related classes** at OCC with a career goal in business.

The McCardles: Roy operated his own Real Estate business in Costa Mesa for many years. Todd McCardle has been active in the field of Title

Insurance. Todd has studied real estate at OCC. Randy graduated from OCC, went on to Chapman and earned a Ph.D. from Colorado. Randy founded The Real Estaters, and was one of the first alumni to be elected to the OCC Hall of Fame. Terry also graduated from OCC. Terry worked for the Real Estaters and took over as president/owner when Randy retired. Terry was also honored as an inductee in the OCC Hall of Fame.

MICHAEL CARL PHILLIPS LIFELONG LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

The Michael Carl Phillips Lifelong Learning Scholarship is awarded annually to one Orange Coast College **student over the age of 45**. The ideal recipient is starting a new career, opening a new business, or learning new skills in order to continue becoming the best version of themselves.

Michael Carl Phillips first attended Orange Coast College in the 1980s and was excited to return nearly 30 years later to study marketing and earn a certificate in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration at the age of 55. This memorial scholarship seeks to honor his entrepreneurial spirit and hunger for knowledge.

MICHELLE BOETTCHER MEMORIAL

Michelle Ann Boettcher was born on August 24, 1967. She was a person of high intelligence and great determination. She was the youngest student ever to complete the certificate program in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, and began pursuing her career at Charter Hospital soon after her graduation. In the summer of 1991, after three years of work, she was able to take her first vacation, to Yosemite National Park. She and a friend stopped beside the Merced River to take photographs and, tragically, Michelle slipped and fell into the river and drowned. She was 23 years old.

Those of us who loved Michelle established this scholarship in her name for the purpose of benefiting **dedicated and meritorious students in Diagnostic Medical Sonography**. We feel that this is a fitting memorial to someone who gave so much of herself to the field. Contributions are from students in the DMS program, faculty, and sonographers from around the area.

MIKE COPP SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

The Mike Copp Scholar Athlete Award honors the memory of Mike Copp, a member of the Orange Coast College counseling faculty for 29 years. Mike provided valuable guidance and assistance to help thousands of students achieve their academic goals.

For the three years prior to his untimely death in February of 1994, Mike specialized in working

with student athletes. He enthusiastically provided them with the guidance and encouragement they needed to continue their collegiate athletic careers and their academic studies at four-year colleges and universities. Mike was dedicated to the task of helping students succeed. He worked hard with OCC athletes, and was extremely proud of their accomplishments--both in the classrooms and on the field.

The award honors Mike's memory by providing scholarships to one outstanding Orange Coast **College scholar athlete transferring to a four year institution**.

MONICA SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD

The Monica Smith Memorial Award is a scholarship in memory of Monica Jean Smith an **OCC disabled student**, a daughter, sister and friend. The scholarship will be presented to an OCC disabled student who displays similar attributes as Monica. Monica always had a positive attitude and enthusiasm in her involvement of campus activities. She continually strove for academic excellence whilst overcoming with great determination her daily physical and communicative challenges. She was always eager to meet new people and treasured their friendship.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONORS SOCIETY

One of the most well-established honor societies at Orange Coast College, the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) recognizes high achievement in Career and Technical Education (CTE), including allied and consumer health programs, construction and engineering, hospitality/travel/tourism, business and clerical programs, education, transportation (including aviation), communication and information technology, banking and financial services, sales and marketing, ROTC, and legal and protective services. Students enrolled in any of OCC's certificate of achievement or certificate of specialization programs with at least three courses completed toward their certificates and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are encouraged to become members of the NTHS.

NELL M. WOODWARD DIETETICS & NUTRITION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by friends and colleagues in honor of Nell Woodward, Founder & Dean of Consumer & Health Sciences, and Dean of Career Education. As a Registered Dietitian, educator, and mentor to many, Nell set high standards, challenged everyone to think outside the box, and focused on the future rather than on the status quo.

Nell was highly respected for her strong beliefs in the value of education, responsible work ethics, for the idea of stretching beyond one's comfort zone through reading, and for her commitment to the dietetics professions.

Nell was instrumental in the development of Dietetic Technician programs nationwide in the early 1970's. She helped develop standards of education, competencies of practice, and accreditation standards for those programs, as well as national registration. For the thousands of volunteer hours she dedicated to her profession, Nell was awarded the highest honors by both the California Dietetic Association and the American Dietetic Association.

This scholarship is to provide financial assistance to an **outstanding student who has demonstrated promise and determination to succeed in dietetics or a related career.**

NORMA SCHECTER SCHOLARSHIP

Norma Shecter was a nationally recognized proponent of braille and the teaching of braille in Southern California. She taught braille at Orange Coast College, Huntington Beach Adult School, Saddleback College and Long Beach City College for almost 30 years. She founded the Beach Cities Braille Guild, the Braille Institute Transcriber's Guild in Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley Braille Guild. In recognition of nearly 50 years of dedicated service as a braille teacher and advocate, Norma Schecter's name was engraved into stone and placed on the American Printing House (APH) Wall of Tribute in 2003.

The Norma Schecter Memorial Scholarship was established in her memory by her loving husband Bernard to **provide support to deserving Orange Coast College students.**

OCC RECYCLING CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

For over forty-five years, the OCC Recycling Center has provided a full-service recycling program for the students of OCC and the surrounding communities. During that time, the Center has offered educational programs, recycling opportunities, jobs for students and over \$100,000 in scholarships. The Recycling Center is a service of the Associated Students of Orange Coast College.

OCC VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Vietnamese Student Association at Orange Coast College donates this scholarship to the **most deserving club members.** The recipients are to be selected from nominations submitted

by the club members. The advisors and the club members have created the VSA Foundation through club activities and donations from Vietnamese communities.

OCC WATSON FAMILY AQUATIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Watson Family Scholarship has been established in memory of long time swimming and water polo coach Don Watson who helped lead the OCC Pirates to 19 state championships over his 30-year career at Orange Coast College.

This fund has been set up as a perpetual monetary **award for deserving aquatic athletes** who meets the criteria that has always been important to Coach Don:

- Show up to practice a little early.
- Excel in the classroom.
- Behave in a civilized fashion.
- Do the right thing even when no one else is looking.

Many of Don's athletes refer to these and many other 'life lessons' they learned from him as 'Donisms'.

ORANGE COUNTY CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR THE ORANGE COAST COLLEGE CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS

The four Bailliages of the Confrerie de la Chaîne des Rotisseurs located in Orange County California: Laguna, Newport Beach, Orange Coast Rivera and South-Coast have established an endowment and scholarship fund which resulted from a joint fund raising dinner held on October 9, 2011 at the Orange Coast College Campus Student Center. Students from the Culinary Arts Program worked with Chaîne member chefs to prepare and serve a dinner for 120 guests which was accompanied by a wine auction. Most of the food and wines were donated enabling the Chaîne and the Chaîne Foundation to provide in excess of \$20,000 to form both an endowment and provide funding for scholarships for deserving Culinary Arts students.

ORANGE COUNTY CONCIERGE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Orange County Concierge Association (OCCA) is a fellowship of Concierges from various Orange County hotels and hospitality related industries. Since 1982, OCCA has grown from 5 members into a professional organization of over 120 members. The combined membership acts as Orange County's ambassadors to over a half million visitors we welcome each year.

Our purpose is to promote, educate, and maintain the high guest service standards of the

Concierge. We encourage friendly relations and communication, help expand and assist the training of those entering the Concierge profession, and foster improvement of the technical skills of the Concierge. We also seek to advance the development of the concierge's role in Orange County's tourism industry.

With these ideals in mind, we are proud to award this scholarship to a **deserving student who intends to pursue a career in the hospitality industry** and is continuing studies in a Hospitality/Hotel Management Program.

ORANGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

ORANGE COUNTY FINE ARTS

Orange County Fine Arts (OCFA) is a non-profit corporation, striving to enrich the lives of our community by encouraging artists working in all art media. We seek to provide an artistic outlet for children and adults to develop an awareness of art and its value to society. OCFA sponsors three art galleries to exhibit and sell members' art work, quarterly programs with professional artists demonstrating and lecturing, open juried fine art shows and membership competitions. We also actively promote public interest in the arts through community exhibits, outdoor shows, special student shows and a college scholarship program. OCFA is providing this scholarship for a **student who is both talented and focused upon obtaining a degree in the visual arts field.** In addition to the monetary scholarship, an honorary membership to Orange County Fine Arts for one year will be honored, at which time the student may exhibit one or two pieces of work in a gallery for one session.

ORANGE COUNTY WINE SOCIETY, INC.

The Orange County Wine Society, Inc. was founded in 1976 by Brant Horton, an Orange County wine retailer. As a non-profit corporation the society's purpose is to promote the knowledge of wine making, viticulture and the appreciation of wine.

The Orange County Wine Society is the co-sponsor of the Orange County Fair Commercial Wine Competition, and is responsible for obtaining and classifying the wines, and for staging and conducting the actual competition. The Society rapidly grew along with the competition itself to where it is probably the largest local, independent, non-affiliated organization of its type in the country.

In addition to co-sponsoring the commercial Wine Competition of the Orange County Fair, the Society also conducts the Fair's home wine competition. Throughout the year it is active in programs and projects that contribute to the

education and knowledge of wine, including the granting of scholarships to deserving students in oenology and viticulture. In 1992, the Orange County Wine Society expanded its scholarship program to include **students enrolled in Culinary Arts programs.**

Membership is open to adults who are interested in learning more about wine making and viticulture. The Society has one or two meetings per month and welcomes inquiries from interested potential members at any time.

OSHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

In 2008, The Bernard Osher Foundation made a generous \$50 million commitment to the community college of California and the Foundation for California Community Colleges. The gift touches the lives of thousands of community college students each year.

For OCC students and community college students across California, the possibility of a better life begins with higher education. Yet each year more students are struggling to make ends meet and stay in school.

Although OCC and other California community colleges have managed to keep enrollment fees low, affordability has become a growing barrier to student success. Other costs have increased rapidly in recent years, and are now more of a concern to students than enrollment fees. Textbooks, supplies, housing, transportation, child care, and health care now make up nearly 95 percent of a student's financial burden. Today, approximately half of all community college students still have unmet financial need after all financial aid is considered. Every day, California community college students are forced to abandon their education because of financial hardships. The Osher Endowment scholarships address this growing need at Orange Coast and California's 109 other community colleges.

The Scholarships of at least \$1,000 per academic year will help financially strained students offset costs, making it possible for them to stay in school with scholarships that help with textbooks, equipment, uniforms, and other instructional supplies.

PATRICK J. LIPOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Patrick Joseph Lipot, Masters in Special Education
March 23, 1958-December 28, 1997

Patrick died suddenly of undiagnosed Acute Promylecytic Leukemia. He entered the hospital on Saturday, December 27th with flu like symptoms and died the next morning at 3:15 a.m. He was 39 years old.

In his life Patrick valued many things. He cherished being a husband to Teresa and a daddy to Zachary and Samuel. Many who knew us would comment on what an involved parent he was. He had a devoted Catholic faith, service his Lord with his many talents including youth work, drama, and music. The last song Patrick wrote was a song called "Falling Into the Hands of the Living God," for a Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference. Patrick loved education and prided himself in developing creative ways to motivate his students at Wadsworth Avenue School in South Central Los Angeles. He was proud of his achievements, having earned his Masters Degree in Special Education at Cal State Dominguez Hills, the May before his death. He loved Literature and had earned a Bachelors Degree from CSULB after attending OCC for his early coursework. Patrick was a prolific writer and we are blessed to have boxes of original songs and poems he wrote. Patrick spent his high school years at Fountain Valley, participating in both the band and football. His television debut was at the age of nine when he went on Art Linkletter's, "Kids Say the Darndest Things" Show. It was during this time the he began developing his interest in music eventually learning to play the clarinet, flute, sax and piano.

The years Zack and Sammy spent at OCC's Lab School was a time of joy for the four of us. Patrick would bring his flutes into the boys classrooms to share with the children, while our boys would beam with pride. Patrick's Christmas cookies, the infamous Rum Logs, better know as "Lum Rogs" were cautiously enjoyed by all the staff.

Patrick had a gentle spirit about him that others would frequently comment on. He survived the loss of a sister when he was ten and his father when he was 26, and despite these losses went on to find joy and meaning in his life. He is tenderly missed by all of his family and friends.

My Daddy

My Daddy was a good music man. I didn't want him to die. I was sad.

It was hard for me, but I made it through. And I'm still sad but I still love him. And I still wish that he was alive still but that doesn't mean that he can come back. Everyone has to die though. But the best part about dying is you get as many treats as you want in heaven. And I'm not afraid to die because my daddy is up there.

And when I die my kids will grow up and have kids.

By Zachary Lipot, Age Seven, Grade One, spring 1999

PATTI McDONALD MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded annually to a sophomore member of the Men's Basketball Team who best exemplified the lifelong ideals exhibited by longtime OCC employee Patti McDonald: talent, incredible work ethic, selflessness, a team-first-attitude, humility, starring in your role, a commitment and dedication to the daily pursuit of excellence, courage in the face of adversity on and off the court as one traverses through life's journey to become a better version of himself. In loving memory of Patti McDonald (4/18/1956 - 7/13/2022).

PAUL COX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Paul Cox retired in 1984 from Orange Coast College. He served many years as Chairman of the Music Department.

His early musical experience dates from 1941 where he affiliated with the young Stan Kenton Band during the "Balboa Years" offering his arrangements. He also began his composition endeavors. During World War II Paul was a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division and was awarded the Bronze Star for action in the Philippines. He continued his musical education at USC and completed the BM and MM degrees there. His first teaching assignments were the public schools at Porterville and College of the Sequoias in Visalia. He came to OCC in 1957 and gave energetically to the development of the Music Department for 27 years.

PAUL MITCHELL PUBLIC POLICY SCHOLARSHIP

OCC provides students with many opportunities to gain experience in campus-based, local, and state policymaking. By participating at these levels, students learn valuable lessons about governance, politics, and working with people. These lessons help OCC graduates excel at four-year institutions and in the workplace.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has an interest in public policy and governance, expressed through involvement in the Associated Students of OCC Legislative Committee and/or the statewide association representing students in Sacramento. Additional consideration is given to those who have directly engaged in **political activities to promote student access to higher education**.

A former OCC student who has benefited from the experiences gained in OCC's student leadership program, and hopes to encourage student participation in state policymaking, has provided the award.

PEARL KISSEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PEPSI SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

PEPSI-COLA SCHOLARSHIP

PEPSI VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

PERREAULT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As consumption of news and content continues to climb each year the media industry is facing a shortage of high-quality, objective, editorial professionals.

The Perreault Family Scholarship Fund seeks to support students that have an interest in curriculum that would enable them to pursue a career in **media-related professions such as English, Journalism, Communications, Digital Media and more.**

PERSIAN STUDENTS' SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to **members of the Persian Students' Society** who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to academic and self improvement and have overcome socio-economic challenges.

The goal of this scholarship is to recognize the success of the students and to assist them in furthering their education.

PETER CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Sally (Peter's mother) in the hopes of keeping the memory of Peter alive, who passed away suddenly & unexpectedly in Jan 2013 of SCA (sudden cardiac arrest). Although his time at OCC didn't start out the way most Honors or AP students start, he came back the later part of 2008, he quickly figured it out with the assistance of many professors and set out on a course of hard work, many AP classes, and President of the Honor's Math Society Mu Alpha Theta. Bio Physics and Bio Chemistry double major honor student here at OCC.

He was true geek, passionate about life and learning, it was evident in everything he did. he volunteered on the local community level and assisted Professor Irini Vallera-Rickerson on her charitable events. Along with having the best of all worlds, true relationships he had with all of his Professors and the many friends he had made along the way plus he always found time to help others along his journey.

PHAN THANH HIEP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Phan Thanh Hiep Memorial Scholarship is established by Dr. Duc T.T. Phan and his family in honor of his late father, Mr. Phan Thanh Hiep, a lifelong philanthropist. It is in his last wish that the family will continue giving back to those in need. Dr. Phan, an OCC alumnus (2007-2010), is forever grateful for the generous supports he received while attending OCC.

PHILIP & ELIZABETH HIESTAND ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

PHYLLIS ANN MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

The Phyllis Ann Marshall Foundation wishes to provide financial aide to Orange Coast College **Culinary Arts Department Students on the basis of need and scholastic accomplishments.**

Phyllis Ann Marshall 1936-2017 created "Food Power Inc." to monitor culinary trends, acknowledge accomplishments in that field, consult with individuals and companies in their effort to manage quality food service for businesses or schools.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Orange Coast College President Dr. Angelica Suarez presents this scholarship to a student who has demonstrated both **excellence in academics and a substantial record of service and leadership at the college.**

PRO PHOTO CONNECTION PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

Pro Photo Connection Photography Scholarship provided by Pro Connection in Irvine and awarded to a **student currently enrolled in the School of Photography at Orange Coast College.** This scholarship may be awarded to a returning students or (a student who is in their final semester) who has shown promise and/or demonstrated excellence in Photography. The Photography Faculty will determine the recipient of the award based on a combination of need and merit.

RACHEL HAMILTON, LYDIA PEREZ AND RUTHIE ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Lydia V. Perez was born in Chihuahua, Mexico in 1904 and raised in El Paso, Texas. She met and married Cornelio S. Perez, Sr., when she was 15 years old and migrated to Southern California. She was the proud mother of eighteen, eleven of which she was able to raise to adulthood. Because of her family situation, she was only able to attend school through the sixth grade; however, she was an avid believer in education

for all, especially women! In 1947 she encouraged her family, especially her daughters Ruthie Adams and Rachel Hamilton to attend “that new Orange Coast College” and prepare themselves for their future.

This award is available in her memory for an **Hispanic re-entry or regular full-time female student** wishing to improve and enrich her life through education.

RALLIS GUARDIAN SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP

The Rallis Guardian Scholar Scholarships are presented with great admiration to ambitious **college-bound students who are current or former foster youth/wards of the court** and participants in the Orange Coast College Guardian Scholar Program. These scholarships will be offered only to Guardian Scholar students who are transferring from OCC to a university, college, vocational institute or technical trade school. BRAVO!!! It is both a privilege and pleasure to offer these uniquely deserving and motivated students assistance in achieving their academic or vocational goals.

RALLIS MILITARY VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Rallis Military Veterans Scholarships are presented with sincerest appreciation to **students who have bravely and proudly served their country**, both in times of war and peace. The scholarship funding can be utilized either to continue a student’s education at Orange Coast College or by a student transferring to a university, college, vocational institute or technical trade school. We salute, applaud and are honored by your personal commitment to your military service!

RALPH HULETT MEMORIAL

Ralph Hulett had been a recipient of a four-year scholarship to Chouinard Art Institute and often credited his success as an artist to the opportunity such a scholarship had provided. This award is given to a **student showing outstanding ability in drawing, painting, and/or graphic design** and one who has made a definite commitment to the Fine Arts. The scholarship is donated in loving memory by Ralph Hulett’s family.

RAY VANDERPOOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

After being senior management at various aerospace and satellite corporations, Ray suffered a major stroke in 2003. He began attending Orange Coast College in 2004 at age 62, continuing enrollment until 2019. Ray retained a sharp mind, a good work ethic, and a fearless desire to succeed. He enrolled in adapted physical education classes to help overcome his stroke deficits.

The Adapted PE/ Kinesiology program promotes physical activity and basic fitness principles for people with disabilities through a variety of courses including strength training, stretching and flexing, aerobics, cardio fitness, and swimming. As an enrollee, Ray flourished. He gained independence and mobility.

Ray joined the Spirit of Ability Club on campus and served as club president in 2010. At the annual Honors Nights he served both as a scholarship presenter and a recipient for exceptional service and leadership certificates. He truly loved his time at OCC. Ray gave as much to the program in participation and mentoring fellow students, as he gained in an amazing support system. In loving memory of Ray, his family and friends have chosen to honor another deserving student to successfully continue their education.

RAYMOND TU & LOI HINH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was started by Raymond Tu, Orange Coast College’s 2019 Student Body President in honor of his late, loving uncle, Loi Hinh, who passed from cancer in 2023. Loi always supported Raymond in his academic endeavors and taught him the value of an education as he was from a family of refugees. Loi Hinh would not want anything more than to be able to use this scholarship in his name to continue **supporting first-generation, immigrant students and leaders pursuing an education**, just like he had done with his family all his life. With this scholarship, Raymond Tu & Loi Hinh hopes to support more disadvantaged students in their academic journeys and to remind all who are striving to reach new heights to also remember to “Enjoy the Moment” as those were Loi’s final words of advice.

RE-ENTRY CENTER TRIBUTE RUN

The OCC Re-entry Center provides a full program of services to students returning to formal education after a gap of several years. In recognition of the wonderful service provided to so many OCC students by the Center, the Associated Students dedicated their 1989 Tribute Run to raising funds for this program. One result of this effort is the endowed Re-Entry Center Tribute Run Scholarship that is awarded each year to a re-entry student.

REACH OUT

Women reaching out to help other women is what this scholarship represents. Reach-Out was a group of community women who organized during the 70’s to provide support and counseling by trained volunteers. The initial effort and commitment of a few led to a network of several hundred women who benefited by this program.

This scholarship is awarded in honor of their contributions to the **women of Orange Coast College**.

RICHARD M. RAUB MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Richard Miles Raub was a member of the Orange Coast College Music faculty for 23 years, from 1970-93. This scholarship was established by Constance Raub, other family members, friends and former students in honor of her beloved husband. Richard excelled at creating wonderful music and musicians. His influence will live in the lives of those who had the privilege of knowing and working with him. He set high standards for himself and his students, but always placed the music first and foremost.

This endowed scholarship will be given to **deserving music majors** who possess strong academic achievement and proven ability in a performance or composition area, with the goal of a professional career in music education or performance.

RICK MALMIN MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

In loving memory of Rick Malmin, Orange Coast College alumnus and professional photographer.

Rick's career spanned the spectrum of professional photography - journalism, advertising, and commercial work. His work won several awards and culminated in a one-man posthumous show.

After Rick's tragic and untimely death during a photographic assignment, his family and friends created this perpetual award which will be awarded annually to **photography students who best exemplify Rick's photographic ideals**.

Rick will be missed as a man and as an artist but it is our hope that some of him will live on in the recipients of this award.

ROBERT & VAN DEES SCHOLARSHIP

Vân Dees was a professor of English as a Second Language at Golden West College for twenty years. She came to this country as a foreign student on a full scholarship at Hollins University in Virginia. She went on to obtain her master's degree in French literature at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Robert Dees received his education at San Jose State University and UCLA. After coming to Orange Coast College as a full-time English instructor in 1978, he went on to serve as the ninth president of OCC from 2005 to 2009.

Robert and Vân greatly value education and the scholarships that they received as college

students. They have established this scholarship to aid an **immigrant student with financial need to transfer** to a four-year college or university in the pursuit of a degree in English, ESL, or education.

ROBERT B. CLIFTON AIRFRAME & POWERPLANT TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship's purpose is to provide financial assistance to a **first year student who is pursuing a career as an Aviation Maintenance Technician**. The scholarship was established to honor retired OCC emeritus faculty member Robert B. Clifton by his son Christopher, daughter Jennifer, and family.

Bob began his aviation career in 1956 and his teaching career in 1969. During his 30 year tenure at OCC he last held the academic rank of Professor, and was the Aviation Department Chair.

His desire for excellence, dedication, professionalism, and concerns for his students' training were always placed at the highest level. One of the most inspiring things in his office, besides his state and national honors, was a wall covered with thirty pictures of his graduation aviation classes.

His hallmarks at OCC include the creating of the first aviation powerplant, avionics, helicopter, and computer training programs plus his input into the design of the John S. Owens Skill Center's Aviation Training Facility.

ROBERT B. MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

On the occasion of Dr. Moore's selection as OCC Citizen of the year in 1987, the Associated Students created a **perpetual scholarship in his honor**.

Dr. Moore was our college president for eighteen years, from 1964 until his retirement in 1982. He was one of the students' strongest supporters. He had a real love for the students and they loved him in return.

According to one student, "That old Dr. Moore, he's an alright dude."

ROBERT L. POPE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert L. Pope Memorial Scholarship was created to provide annual financial assistance to a **deserving student who is academically motivated** and in need of funding for his or her college education. Additionally, the scholarship is to honor the memory of Professor Robert Pope.

Bob Pope wore many hats during his life, noteworthy and proudly, a paratrooper during World War II, cowboy, animal lover, nature photographer, and for over 20 years, an educator. He worked hard to attain his own education. As

a Professor of Biology and Ecology, from his extensive knowledge, observations, and caring attitude, he enriched his classes with firsthand stories and interactive presentations.

In keeping with his belief of lifelong learning and practice to help educate others, this scholarship is established in his honor.

ROBERT P. HECKROTTE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

To provide financial assistance to talented music students as they pursue their musical education.

ROBERT WILSON MEMORIAL

Bob Wilson was a highly energetic and enthusiastic athletic trainer who started his sports medicine education at OCC. He received his degree from Northern Michigan University and then returned to California to become the athletic trainer at Carlsbad High School. His life was taken at too early an age in the spring of 1982 due to a car accident.

This perpetual award is the result of many contributions by family, friends, and previous instructors. It goes to a **student in the Athletic Training Program** that is also energetic, enthusiastic, and shows a passion for their sports medicine education.

ROLLANDE VELLANDI SAMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Horticulture Department at Orange Coast College laid the foundation for many happy, productive years in the life of Rollande Vellandi Sampson and her family. From the classes with informed instructors to facilities that allow hands on application, OCC's Horticulture Department excels in preparing students of all ages and of all backgrounds for futures in the horticulture industry or simply a life of enjoying producing food and beauty from the earth. The poinsettia program, in particular, led to a tradition of family portraits, greenhouse tours, property picnics and a purpose to the holiday season.

It is our hope that the dedication of Rollande to the incredible poinsettia program and the overall department will continue in the winner of this scholarship as he/she sees the seed that sprouts through OCC Horticulture and determines to give back by **volunteering annually** at the poinsettia sale to raise money for the ongoing success of the program and department.

RON REINHOLDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A commemorative scholarship honoring the life of R.C. Reinholdt, professor of German and English at OCC between 1971 and 1993. His service to education and his wit and love of his students were well known by all who came in contact with

him. His contribution to the college and to the Scholarship Committee for 22 years have made a significant difference for over 10,000 students. Ron would be proud to be remembered by **recognizing outstanding students.**

RONALD SCHRYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ron Schryer was a teacher's teacher. In his memory, Ron's family and friends have established this scholarship to assist a deserving student who, we believe, will exemplify the standards that he set for himself.

As one of OCC's earliest students, he went on to a distinguished teaching career that concluded with 18 years back at OCC. During his long career, he taught at every level from elementary school to graduate education. Even in retirement he remained active in his efforts to make Coast a better place for students.

Ron understood the importance of all three pillars of excellence in the profession. First, he was a master in the classroom, giving unlimited energy to insuring that his students would be successful. He was a true innovator, among the earliest at OCC to experiment with modern student-centered instruction as far as 40 years ago. Second, he understood the importance of learning acquired through co-curricular activities and fully supported a wide variety of activities from music and theater to athletics to student government programs. Third, he embraced professional involvement beyond the classroom. He was a founding member of the Trabuco Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa; a founding board member of the OCC Emeritus Institute; and a frequent participant and presenter at professional conferences at the local, state and national levels. He was part of the team that wrote the most widely used K-12 math series ever published.

Beyond all that, Ron was a man of character and leadership, a man whose word was his bond, and who would have done anything to help a student, colleague, friend or family member. This was clear, even in his last days, as former students and friends came to visit and say goodbye. He will be missed.

ROUNDTABLE FOR FOOD PROFESSIONALS

SANTA ANA ARMY AIR BASE SCHOLARSHIP

Before there was Orange Coast College, there was the Santa Ana Army Air Base. This training facility was established in 1942 for preflight instruction of pilots, navigators and bombardiers that served in the Army Air Corps/Forces during World War II. The land area of SAAAB encompassed 1,336 acres, including the future sites of Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa Civic Center, Vanguard University and

the Orange County Fairgrounds. Between 1942 and 1946, the Santa Ana Army Air Base trained nearly 150,000 military personnel. It also served as a redistribution center for over 72,000 combat veterans returning from the war. After SAAAB was decommissioned, local voters supported the effort to create Orange Coast College on 243 acres that were granted by the War Assets Administration. Since OCC's inception in 1947, it has grown to become one of the premier community colleges in the nation. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Joseph H. & Fay L. Morgan and all of the brave men and women who served our country during World War II.

SCHAG FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Ernest J. Schag, Jr. in recognition of the importance of higher education and the role played by Orange Coast College in educating three generations of the Schag family. Mr. Schag was a founding board member of the OCC Foundation and dedicated much of his professional and personal time to his community. The scholarship is to be awarded to an **Orange County resident of ten years** who plans on attending a four-year college and has demonstrated a commitment to community service.

SCHOLARSHIP 75

In 1975 a permanent fund was developed in order to provide a base for the OCC scholarship program. Over the years, students, faculty, staff, and community groups have contributed to this fund. All donations are invested and each year, the earnings are awarded to students at Honor's Night.

SCOTT LAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scott Lay is a 2008 recipient of OCC's Alumni Hall of Fame award in 2008, Scott found a passion for politics while he was a student at Coast, where he was active in student government and speech and debate. During that time, he was well-known on campus for his enthusiastic political activism, including a "funeral for education" complete with tombstones in OCC's Quad.

After graduating from OCC, and later attending law school at University of California, Davis, Scott made his mark in Sacramento advocating for community colleges. He began working for the Community College League of California while he was still an undergraduate at UC Davis and would go on to become the organization's youngest ever president and CEO in 2006 at the age of 33.

Scott's journey highlights the transformative power of community colleges. A high school dropout, he often credited OCC with giving him

the opportunity to turn his life around. He was a tireless advocate for community college students, and he dedicated his career to making higher education affordable and accessible for everyone. His untimely passing last Fall spurred a wide outpouring of grief across the state, and a desire to honor his memory by carrying forward his vision that allowed for the creation of an endowment for the Scott Lay **Student Leadership Scholarship**.

SEKA ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

The SEKA Scholarship for Environmental Studies is funded by family and friends of Spiros Koulouris, MD, who died March 29, 2021. It is for **students at OCC who demonstrate a passion for learning and have career goals that involve the protection of the environment**.

Dr. Koulouris studied Medicine at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Aerospace Medicine in Paris, France, and Neurological Surgery at George Washington University, D.C. But his most stimulating courses were those he took at OCC after retiring from Neurosurgery... courses in Geology, Astronomy, Physics, Marine Biology and Mathematics.

Born and raised on the historic, Ionian Island of Corfu, Greece, Dr. Koulouris was an independent thinker who was fascinated with the Cosmos and planet Earth. Spiros had a huge heart, especially for the underdog, for he knew that experience well growing up poor during the Second World War in occupied Corfu.

SHANNON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Kevin Shannon worked at Orange Coast College for 40 years, teaching in Math and Computer Science. During his time in school, he relied on scholarships to pursue his higher education. As his son, I was able to succeed in my career after both attending and working at OCC. For any student who is struggling financially, I hope this scholarship can help you pursue your aspirations in the same way.

SHARON K. DONOFF STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given in honor of Sharon K. Donoff who was Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Services at Orange Coast College. Sharon was a dynamic leader on campus and strong advocate of student participation. She encouraged incorporating the Student Development Model throughout Student Services because she believed that when students got involved on campus they became more engaged in their education. **The student selected for this award has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and has been involved in multiple**

campus programs, providing exemplary service to the college and the community. This student represents the very finest in student leadership at Orange Coast College.

SHARON MARSHALL WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHOLARSHIP

SHERRY GRISWOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sherwood "Tom" Griswold, called "Sherry" by all who knew him, was the oldest son of Donald G. and Lillian Griswold. He came to California with his parents in 1928. Here his childhood was spent happily with his brother and three sisters, and from here he enlisted in the Army Air Corp on December 26, 1943. One year later to the day, on his second combat mission, the B-17 Flying Fortress in which he served as an aerial gunner, was shot down over Bleshamer, Germany, and all except two crew members perished.

Sherry did not go to war because he loved to fight; he loathed fighting. He went as a duty to mankind, as the honorable thing to do, standing squarely for what he considered the highest expression of right, not counting the cost. He loved peace, but he loved justice more.

The gift of an endowed scholarship in Sherry's name is provided by the trustees of the Sherry Griswold Foundation in the hope that its influence will always be effectively expanding his love of peace and goodwill to mankind.

SHIRLEY JANE BROOKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Shirley Jane Brooke was a member of the Orange Coast College physical education faculty from 1956 - 1964. She taught a variety of PE classes and was the coach for women's basketball, field hockey, and softball.

Ms. Brooke was born in 1927 in West Haven Connecticut. She received her bachelor's degree in physical education from New York University and masters in physical education from Florida State University. Prior to joining the faculty at OCC, she taught at Los Angeles City College, taught high school in Illinois and served as an officer in the United States Navy from 1948-1952.

While she was known for her stern demeanor and drill sergeant like approach to coaching, Ms. Brooke cared deeply about her profession and students. When she passed away in 2003 she left the bulk of her estate - almost \$1 million - to the **Orange Coast College Foundation to provide scholarships to deserving Orange Coast College students.**

SLPA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Speech and Language Pathology Assistant Club Scholarship was established to recognize an **outstanding student enrolled in the Speech and Language Pathology Assistant Certificate Program at OCC.**

Eligibility for the scholarship requires two semesters of SLPA club membership and active club involvement. The recipient must be a full time student entering the second year of the SLPA program. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student based on academic performance, financial need, and program dedication.

The student receiving this award is selected by the graduating club members. Our intent is to provide financial assistance and encouragement. We wish to thank our SLPA club members for their efforts in helping to establish this scholarship. Funds for this award have been generated through a variety of fundraising activities.

The SLPA Club is proud to award this scholarship. Congratulations to our recipient!

SMITH-VAUGHN LIONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Bert Smith and Henry Vaughn were the perfect example of the strength in a long and close friendship. Together, they were invincible when involved in any Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions Club projects. From the founding of the club and the very first Fish Fry, their presence was always felt and could be depended upon. When Henry passed away, Bert never missed a beat and kept on going for both of them. Anything involving the youth of the community was of special interest to them and they spent many hours working on behalf of the Boys Club, the Girls Club, Orange Coast College, and various children's sports and arts programs. They never grew up, they never got old, and they will continue to serve the Lions Club and the young people of the area through this scholarship.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HUNTINGTON BEACH WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Education is the single most sustainable and effective strategy for women to achieve economic empowerment. Since 1963, Soroptimist International of Huntington Beach has been working to improve the lives of women and girls, locally and globally, primarily through access to education.

SPENCER C AMONWATVORAKUL MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Spencer was a man of patience, honor, and integrity. An OCC Photo Alumni, Spencer encouraged others to **pursue a career in photography** and loved to serve as a mentor. Always striving to learn more,

Spencer worked in a variety of jobs in the field before establishing himself as a photographer. He was known by his colleagues as the hardest working person on a photo set. His strong work ethic always went hand in hand with his humble, infectious, positive attitude. Although, he left us too soon his legacy of helping others pursue their love of photography and self-growth will live on through this scholarship.

SPIRIT OF ABILITY SCHOLARSHIP

With the rising costs of education, Spirit of Ability, the student club at OCC for disabled and able-bodied students, decided to fund and award additional scholarships for **financially deserving disabled students**. All money distributed was raised through club activities throughout the year, including Coast Day activities, drawings, auctions, sales of the club cookbook, "The disAbled Gourmet" , and club t-shirts. Special thanks to all donors and all club members who continue to support and contribute to our scholarship fund. To date the club has awarded over \$7,000.00 in scholarships. The scholarships have ranged from \$50.00 to \$300.00 each depending on the amount of money raised during the year.

STAS GRISHIN MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship has been established in the memory of dear friend Stas Grishin, who suddenly passed away at the age of 49. Stas had a unique talent in Math, which he used throughout his successful business career. He received his undergraduate degree in Math from the prestigious Lomonosov State Moscow University and a Ph.D. in Statistics from Princeton University. The scholarship is awarded to **a student, who has demonstrated successful application of math skills in achieving educational or career goals.**

STEPHANNIE WEST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Stephannie's goal was to become a Dental Hygienist and she was enrolled in Dental Assisting classes at Orange Coast College when she was suddenly taken ill. She passed away at the age of thirty-six. Knowing the importance of a good education and how difficult it is for a single mother to attain her educational goal, Stephannie's desire was to establish a scholarship to help single mothers. Although she had no children of her own, she had a special compassion for these women who are struggling to support a family.

In Stephannie's memory, this scholarship will be awarded each year to a **single mother in the Orange Coast College Dental Assisting Program.**

SUE BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sue started her career at OCC (1964-1995) in the Physical Education Department as an instructor and a coach. She later became Dean of the Physical and Athletic Division. As a member and chair of the California Commission on Athletics, she played an indispensable role in the statewide movement to implement Title IX - the 1972 landmark federal legislation that bans sex discrimination in education programs. In her last assignment at OCC, she served as the Dean of Admissions and Records where she was instrumental in the growth and development of the International Student Program. Sue strongly believed in higher education being available for all.

THOMAS CHAUVEL MEMORIAL FUND

The purpose of this scholarship is to honor my late husband, Thomas Chauvel, who died in an accident on February 6, 2020. Born and raised in Brittany, France he received training as a Sommelier at Lycée Hôtelier Notre Dame de Saint-Méen-le-Grand. He had a passion for food and travel, having worked in several high-end restaurants, private clubs, and aboard luxury cruise ships. He traveled the world and was able to step foot on every continent, achieving this goal in his grandfather's honor. Thomas was a remarkable home chef, finding tremendous joy in preparing meals for me, our friends, and family. He would be thrilled to see others follow their bliss by **pursuing a career in the culinary arts.**

TIMKEN STURGIS PROFESSIONAL MARINER SCHOLARSHIP

TOYOTA MANUFACTURING SCHOLARSHIP

The Management Team and all Team Members at TABC, Inc. are proud to be part of the Toyota Family and are especially proud to have been a part of the Long Beach Community for the past 43 years. Toyota truly believes we should be visible in our communities through volunteerism and through helping local organization such as yours with whatever financial support is available.

With that in mind, the entire Team at TABC is very pleased to present Orange Coast College with the enclosed check for \$2,000.00 for Manufacturing Students Scholarships. We recognize and greatly appreciate the dedication and impact Orange Coast College makes to our community.

TUCKER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

UMOJA SCHOLARSHIP

The Umoja Scholarship is awarded to students who are not afraid to explore their heritage but draw strength from the experience. They are hardworking, involved in their campus community and dedicated to improving completion rates while closing the achievement gap among the **historically underrepresented**.

VALENTINA FIGUEIREDO PECHULIS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is established by the family of Valentina Figueiredo Pechulis to lend support to a hard-working student struggling to pay college costs out of their own earnings and acquire a Culinary Arts Degree. A person who has a heartfelt love of cooking, baking, serving food and bringing enjoyment to all by using their skills and creativity. Hopefully it will assist someone who has faced hardships in life and understands the meaning of self-achievement. It is offered in honor of a loving lady who grew up in the mountains of Portugal, then immigrated to the U.S. at age fifteen. She literally began her cooking career at age seven out of necessity by killing, plucking, cleaning a chicken, then making soup and serving it to her seriously ill mother. Building on her love of cooking and baking, Valentina taught herself the culinary skills that enabled her to become a professional chef. She developed her own personal recipes by experimenting with various ingredients and mixtures; especially when making her fantastic tasting soups. Tina was adept at preparing foods of various ethnicities such as Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Polish, French, etc. beside her own Portuguese heritage. She was an extraordinary baker, making breads (whole wheat, pumpernickel, white, rolls, sweet breads) and desserts (fruit tarts, cherry cheesecake, pies, cakes) of awesome flavor. Tina has since continued to infuse her food with a matchless ingredient of love whenever preparing the many culinary creations to be enjoyed by all.

VALLERA-RICKERSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in honor of our loving parents who at all times encouraged us to explore, think for ourselves, and follow our dreams. Mother and Dad believed the only rationale solution to perpetuate a peaceful and harmonious world is-was-and-will-always-be education. This scholarship is an offering to the **students who demonstrate exemplary abilities in academics while graciously contributing to the betterment of the world** through volunteering their time, energy, and passions to a worthy cause.

VICE PRESIDENTS AND DEANS SCHOLARSHIP

The Vice Presidents and Deans Scholarship was established in 1981 and is made possible by donations from the Deans and Vice Presidents of Orange Coast College. It is awarded each year to a **student who has distinguished himself or herself academically**.

VIETNAMESE CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

VCSA Scholarship is funded by the Vietnamese Catholic Student Association (VCSA), founded in 1998, a non-profit organization run by students from different colleges and guided by chaplains who are diocesan priests in the Diocese of Orange. The scholarship aims to recognize and support **Vietnamese students who struggle to overcome social and financial obstacles in the pursuit of their education**.

VIRGILIO (JR) DOBLUIS MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

We won't see

The smile, anymore,

We won't hear

The upbeat 'What's happening?',"

And we won't share

The privileged small conversation,

But we will miss them and remember.

The Photography Department wishes to honor

The memory of 'JR' Dobluis

With a permanently endowed scholarship in his name.

WALTMAR FOUNDATION AWARD

The Waltmar Foundation Award provides scholarships for needy and worthy **graduates of Orange County high schools** who are continuing their education at Orange Coast College.

The Waltmar Foundation was established by the late Walter & Marge Schmid with the goal of improving the lives of citizens throughout Orange County. With roots in Orange County since the arrival of its founder Walter Schmid in 1911, the Waltmar Foundation is proud to be able to continue the Schmid family's long history of giving others an opportunity to succeed.

WARREN WEITZMAN MEMORIAL

This scholarship has been established in honor and memory of Warren for his many years of support to Orange Coast College Electroencephalogram (EEG) students completing their clinical studies at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital, Long Beach, CA.

Warren completed his AA degree at OCC as an EEG Technician and, as a result of his successful clinical work at VA, was offered a position in their Neurology Department. While at VA, Warren volunteered to assist other OCC EEG students during their clinical work, coaching and encouraging them in their studies and practical exercises. Warren was an inspiration to his fellow workers, supervisors, and the visiting students constantly striving for self-improvement while helping others. His unselfish commitment to and patience with the students allowed them to succeed in their studies.

This perpetual scholarship honors **deserving EEG students** in hope that it will assist them in achieving educational and career goals. May the recipients of this award serve as “instructors” for future generations of EEG students.

WAYNE A. MCCULLOUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Wayne Allen McCullough started his career in healthcare at an early age. Throughout his 40 year career he worked as a radiology tech and eventually retired in a management position. During his retirement he became a clinical instructor for the Radiology Technology Program at OCC. His laid-back, charismatic, and approachable teaching style made him a favorite among his students and colleagues. He shared his extensive knowledge, passion and work ethic making a lasting impression in their lives. This scholarship is a meaningful way to continue to honor his legacy and support the education goals of a 2nd year radiology student, who shares the same passion for a career in Radiology.

WENDELL L. PICKENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Wendell L. Pickens was Orange Coast's first athletic director, serving with excellence in that capacity from 1948 to 1977. Respectfully greeted and known as “Pick” or “Coach” this strong yet gentle man guided the fortunes of many successful teams but primarily will be remembered for his championship baseball teams. Anyone who played for a Picken's team knew they were a winner. He taught respect for authority, unselfish team play, and a desire to play with everything you had to give. “There's no shame in losing,” he once said, “only in pulling up short of your personal best.” In all he did, Pick symbolized this strength of purpose and love of a sport.

In his memory, those who knew and loved him propose this award to go to the **graduating sophomore** who best exemplifies the ideal of total involvement and dedication to the **future of coaching**; someone who will also lead by example and inspire by their lifestyle

WILLIAM MASON & JAYNE LEE HAMILTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

William Mason Hamilton was born on 31 July 1952 at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C. Jayne B. Lee was born on 13 January 1957, one of the first set of twins born at Donald Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego, California. Mason and his wife Jayne were both killed in an auto accident on June 19, 1982.

Mason, as an Army child, lived in several states and Hawaii, Japan, and Berlin, Germany. Upon completion of his education, he went backpacking to New Zealand and Australia, eventually finding a Buddhist Monastery in Ubon, Thailand where he was a monk for four years. Upon his return to the United States and his marriage to Jayne Lee, he was studying to become a nurse when their deaths occurred. Jayne, after completion of high school, was studying animal technology and working in San Diego and La Jolla when she married Mason. Mason & Jayne are survived by their daughter, Metta Noel Hamilton.

Their parents and friends have established this scholarship for the purpose of assisting **students in the nursing program**.

YOST FAMILY GATEWAY SCHOLARSHIP

Our family strongly believes that education is the gateway to a productive life. We are honored to support and encourage students who continue to pursue their potential. This award recognizes students transferring to a **four-year college or university who have demonstrated academic excellence** and financial need.

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