

Annual Report

2023-2024



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Foundation Focus

Education Together Foundation is excited to report another outstanding year of providing financial support to the Junction City community through educational grants, scholarships, and endowments. Thanks to your generosity and support, we were able to present Junction City high school seniors and graduates with 106 scholarships and grants, totaling **\$135,150** throughout 2023-24. None of this would be possible without you. The continuous support of the Junction City community, alumni and our volunteer board & committees is what drives our success.

As we reflect on another year of progress and growth for ETF, I am filled with gratitude and pride for the incredible work we've accomplished together. And while there is much to celebrate, we are mindful of the work that lies ahead for our board in 2025. We look forward to another year of shared purpose, growth and giving.

I am extending an invitation to any JCHS Alumni or JC resident interested in joining our board. Please reach out!

-Kara McDaniel, Chair 2023-24

Important Dates in 2025

Jan 1

Scholarship applications are available online

Mar 3

Complete scholarship applications are due

May 20

Awards Night at First Baptist Church in Junction City



Tiger Alumni Since 1999, donations from over 1000 alumni, classes from 1920 to 2014, plus the proceeds from the Scandia Golf Tournament have contributed \$329,000 to the Tiger Alumni fund. Since 2001, 116 scholarships have been awarded to descendants of alumni.

Connor Koon, child of Cassie Ezell (Class of 1999) & Tony Stavros.

Naomi Layton, child of Felicitas & stepfather Jeremy Lawson (Class of 2004) & grandchild of Jeffrey Morrell (Class of 1982).

Wylee Moore, child of Justin (Class of 1994) & Brandy Moore, grandchild of Larry Moore (Class of 1967) & great-grandchild of James Moore (Class of 1938).

Nyla Reerslev, child of Wubit Reerslev (Class of 2005) & Bradley Hansen (Class of 2002), grandchild of John Reerslev (Class of 1972).

Cooper Rothenberger, child of Bart Rothenberger (Class of 1989) & Wendy Osburn.

Ceris Kadin Lilly, child of Nickole Goff (Class of 1993).

Hannah Walker, child of Corey (Class of 1990) & Becky Walker, grandchild of Gayle Tracer Walker (Class of 1968) & grandchild of Mickey Walker (Class of 1966).

Levi Walker, child of Corey (Class of 1990) & Becky Walker, grandchild of Gayle Tracer Walker (Class of 1968) & grandchild of Mickey Walker (Class of 1966).

Mariah West, child of Brandy McManus (Class of 1993) & Randy West.

Educational Programs & Projects

Education Together Foundation

Adult Continuing Education

\$1900 to JCHS College & Center for Test and Application Fees

Jim & Lori Ramsayer ETF Board

Development, Leadership,

Governance

\$750 to ETF Board Education

Jim Paull Memorial Endowment

\$1000 to Laurel Elementary School Health Department

Larry Brown and Jeri Brown Endowment

\$900 for Board Administration

Mabel Ward Endowment

Award for Board Administration

Elbert & Velma Starns FFA Endowment

\$1400 to the JCHS FFA Program

Long Tom Grange School Programs Endowment

\$1750 for school programs

\$500 to the Junction City

Community Pool for swim lessons

Community & School Grants

The Education Together Foundation's Community and School Grant Endowment was established in 2002, and has been funded through grants from the Chichester-DuPont Foundation and the Long Tom Grange Endowment. Grant funds of \$18,535 were awarded in the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Cindy Biboux Memorial Grants

Cassandra Rouselle: \$500

Leslie Lucir: \$500

Whitney Moss: \$500

Shelby Lydon: \$500

Rachel Harrenstein: \$500

Territorial Elementary School

\$810 toward the construction of a GAGA Ball Pit on the playground

Laurel Elementary School

\$2965 for a new sound system and large carpet designed to create an inclusive sensory space in the music room at Laurel

Oregon Community Foundation Grant awarded \$1000 to Laurel ES to create visuals for community building

Junction City High School

\$3085 for eight projects and programs ranging from art, to Shakespearean Festival tickets to musical instruments

Junction City Public Library

\$1000 for the Summer Reading Program

Endowments & Annual Scholarships

Endowed scholarships are started with a minimum donation of \$10,000. As the endowment grows, scholarships are funded by the interest.

Annual scholarships require a minimum donation of \$1,000 and are funded annually by the generous individual, family, or business.

A Tiger Advantage Scholarship

Keivon Riley for \$2050

Landon Schneider for \$2050

Amy & Todd Nystrom Scholarship

Jasmine Basi for \$1000

Betty Pitney Memorial Endowment Scholarship for LCC

Crystal Martinez Padilla for \$1000

Bill & Terri Nielsen Endowed Fund

Cleve Dumdi Memorial Scholarship

Malayna Waine for \$1300

Brooks & Arlene Cox Mikkelsen Endowment

Emma van Hecke for \$2000

Bud & Betty Carpenter Memorial Endowment

ETF Endowment

Chloe Allen for \$1000

Buzz & Janet Gibson Annual Scholarship

Hazel Barrett for \$2000

Casey Wahi Memorial Scholarship & The Active 20/30 Club Casey Wahi Endowment

Luna Coen for \$4000

Danielle Amacher for \$4000

Dari Mart Stores Scholarship

Elijah Peterson for \$1000

Dave & Tami Zech Scholarship

Hayden Hemmele for \$1000

David & Glenna Barker Scholarship

Grey Thiesfield for \$1000

Elaina Demming for \$1000

Dean & Tani Moes Memorial Endowment

Noah Cook for \$500

Dody & Stan Hall Education Endow.

Eric & Sharon Schrenk Endowment

Jack Gambree \$1000

Don & Dolly Deardoff Memorial Endowment

Brett McKee for \$1000

Endowments & Annual Scholarships Continued

Dr. Don Anderson Scholarship

Jenna Kister for \$2000

Dr. John & Stacy Hunts Scholarship

Emmalina Motes for \$2500

Dr. Mary Whitlock & Wayne Earnshaw Scholarship

Amanda Fox for \$2500

Dr's Powell & Fredrickson Future in Medicine Scholarship

Levi Silbernagel for \$1500

ETF Community Memorial Endow.

Patrick Staton for \$500

ETF Endowment

Emma Bedacht for \$500

Anika Thompson for \$500

Cienna Hartle for \$500

Brenna Wilson for \$500

Savannah Waters for \$500

Function 4 Junction

Nathan Werner for \$1000

Gary & Beverley Nelson Memorial Scholarship

Kayley Waldorf for \$1000

Gary & Carol Holm Scholarship

Connor McAdams for \$1000

Gary Straube Memorial Endowment

Ciaragh Thompson for \$1000

Geoffrey D. Butler Memorial Endow.

ETF Endowment

Gabriella Cisneros for \$500

Gayle Denison Strome Memorial Endowment

Zane Eddy for \$2000

Gifford Trucking, Inc Scholarship

Alexander Givens for \$1200

Hagan Hamilton Insurance Scholarship

Autumn Rivas for \$1000

Jesus Ortiz for \$1000

Harper & Rear Endowment: in Memory of Tom & Janet Harper

Jaxson Kister for \$1000

Howard & Gladys Gibson Endowment

Ashlyn Siewert for \$1000

Indar & Heidi Bhan Scholarship

Camden Lindsey for \$2500

Jerry & Betty Marguth Scholarship

Lucy Goracke for \$2500

Jim Higgins, ETF Endowment

Katalena Dubose for \$500

Jim Pitney Memorial Endowment

Blake Fox for \$1000

Joe & Pam Dickey Scholarship

Benjamin Salsbury for \$1000

Tylen Franks for \$1000

John & Ardeth Haurigan Endowment

Nolan Alexander for \$500

Judy Piercy LCC Scholarship

Shelby Rediger for \$3000

Junction City Lions Club Scholarship

Sydney Collins for \$1000

Junction City School District

Employees Annual Scholarship

ETF Endowment

Ella Jamison for \$1000

Justin Moore Memorial Endowment,

Susie Irwin Memorial Endowment

Christopher Ohman for \$1500

Ken & Maxine Hays Memorial Endowment

Evelyn Skiles for \$1000

Lee Chase Crossman Endowment

Isabella Dussell for \$1000

Lochmead Dairy Scholarship

Kaylee Glazier for \$1000

Adiana Taylor for \$1000

Long Tom Grange-Larry Crowley Commemorative Endowment

Sydney Goodin for \$1000

Lucille & Elmer Andrews Memorial Endowment

Askyela Nelson for \$1000

Marie & Quentin "Bunny" Barker Memorial Endowment

Simran Basi for \$1500

Michael Barker Memorial Scholarship

Isabella Motes for \$1000

Max & Rose Strauss Memorial Scholarship, ETF Endowment

Isak Vinson for \$500

Michael T. DuBrowa Memorial Endowment

Zaelia Stevens for \$1000

Nurses Supporting Nurses Scholarship

Cole Harper for \$1500

OCCU Foundation Scholarship

Grant Barnes for \$1000

Andrea Bard for \$1000

Alexis Galvan Perez for \$1000

Ryker Emerson Jordan for \$1000

OCCU Foundation Scholarship ETF Endowment

Heidi Sanchez for \$1000

Patrick & Janice Adelman Scholarship

Caitlyn Olson for \$2000

Ray & Emily Swart Memorial Endowment, ETF Endowment

Ethan Cline for \$1000

Robert Butler Endowment

Elizabeth Brown for \$1500

Rohl Joint Trust Scholarship

Jillian Liebersbach for \$2000

Scandia Golf Tournament Fund in Memory of Lance Evenson

Sydnee King for \$1500

Ellie Henson for \$1500

Soroptimist International of Junction City Endowment

Cassandra Rousselle for \$2000

Courtney Silbernagel for \$1000

Faith Marshall for \$3000

Starns Family Endowment

Esmeralda Padilla Ortiz for \$1000

Hunter VanCurler for \$1000

Madison Allred for \$1000

Evan Potter for \$1000

Josiah Ricks for \$1000

Starns Family Endowment ETF Endowment

Emmett Henderson for \$1000

Strome-Fisher Farm Scholarship

Ashlynn Long for \$1500

Shelby Yearout for \$1500

Superintendent of Junction City School District

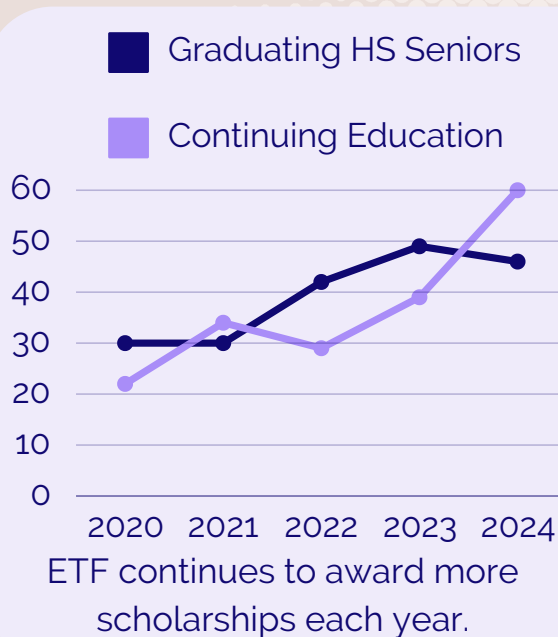
Ocean Coates for \$1000

Taylor Family Scholarship

William Dickson for \$2500

Virgin Family Endowment ETF Endowment

Elijah Mainenti for \$500



Junction City Gives!

Through the generosity of these businesses, individuals, families, and Tiger Alumni ETF continues to fund education.

Organizational & Business Donations

Arnold Gallagher Attorneys at Law
Conser Quarry Company
Dari-Mart Stores, Inc.
Dr. Bradley Powell & Dr. Daniel
Fredrickson
Function 4 Junction
Gifford Trucking, Inc.

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Hagan Hamilton Insurance
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JC Lions Club
Kautilya Capital, LLC
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Schweigert Tax Services, Inc.

Network for Good
Soroptimist International of Junction
City
Strome-Fisher Farm, Inc.
Umpqua Bank
Wiggins Family Trust

2023-24 Financial Report

Balances are calculated in the fiscal year, which starts July 1 and ends June 30. The majority of ETF assets (90%) are held in the Oregon Community Fund (OCF).

	2023	2024	Change (%)
Endowed Scholarship Funds	\$2,195,978	\$2,382,318	8.5%
Annual Scholarship Funds	\$80,463	\$87,441	8.7%
Subtotal All Scholarship Funds	\$2,276,441	\$2,469,759	8.5%
General Fund (unrestricted)	\$84,245	\$86,599	2.8%
Grand Total	\$2,360,686	\$2,556,358	8.2%

Individual & Alumni Donations

Ardeth June Adams Breithaupt
Patrick & Janice Adelman
Holly & Matt Adelman Smucker
Sharon Morgan Allen
Patricia Allen Leatham
Tom & Connie Allen Pollard
Dr. Don & Marianne Anderson
Loretta Anderson Johnson
Mark & Jo Anderson
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Joel Huffman

Give to an Existing Fund in Three Steps

1. Select a fund from the list on this page.
2. Fill out the fields below.
3. Mail the form and a check to ETF!

ETF is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation administered by a Board of Directors. The fund grows through private contributions to endowments and annual donations.

Endowed Scholarships

- Betty Pitney Memorial Endowment for LCC
- Bill & Terri Nielsen Endowed Fund
- Board Leadership/Governance Endowment
- Brooks & Arlene Cox Mikkelsen Endowment
- Bud & Betty Carpenter Memorial Endowment
- Casey Wahi & The Active 20/30 Club Endowment
- Dean & Tani Moes Memorial Endowment
- Dody & Stan Hall Education Endowment
- Don & Dolly Deardoff Memorial Endowment
- Eric & Sharon Schrenk Endowment
- ETF Adult Career Education Opportunities Endowment
- ETF Community Memorial in memory of _____
- ETF Grants Endowment
- ETF Tiger Alumni Endowment, Class of _____
- Gary Butler Endowment
- Gary Straube Memorial Endowment
- Gayle Denison Strome Memorial Endowment
- Geoffrey D. Butler Memorial Endowment
- Harper Rear Endowment
- Howard & Gladys Gibson Endowment
- Jim & Lorri Ramseyer Endowment
- Jim Higgins Endowment
- Jim Paull Memorial Endowment
- Jim Pitney Memorial Endowment
- Justin Moore Memorial Endowment
- John & Ardeth Haurigan Endowment
- Ken & Maxine Hayes Memorial Endowment
- Larry Brown & Jeri Brown Endowment
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- Dennis Tichenor Memorial Scholarship
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- Jerry & Betty Marguth Scholarship
- Judy Piercy LCC Scholarship
- Junction City Lions Club Scholarship
- Joe & Pam Dickey Scholarship
- Lance Evenson Memorial Scholarship
- Lochmead Dairy Scholarship
- Lochmead Farms Scholarship
- Nurses Helping Nurses Scholarship
- Patrick & Janice Adelman Scholarship
- Rohl Joint Trust Scholarship
- Ron Anderson Scholarship
- Strome-Fisher Farms Scholarship
- Superintendent Of JCS D Scholarship
- Taylor Family Scholarship
- Wilcox Family Scholarship
- General Fund (unrestricted)

Name _____ Amount _____

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Individuals & Alumni Donors Continued

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June Kelso Bodenner
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Sherrie Kimbro Williamson
Patricia King
Jesse Knudsen
Joy Knutson
Joan Koford
Jonathon Lane
Brad Lemhouse
Rhonda Liebl Siewert
Donald Lighty
Keith Long
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Leslie Lucir
Stephen Lyon
Janice Madsen Kelly
Karen Madsen Myers
Jerry & Betty Marguth
Kristin Matson
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Donetta Wood
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Clara Fay Zumwalt Anderson



Generosity Takes Many Forms

Join the Board of Directors

The Board is looking for new members! We are volunteers who live, work, or went to school in Junction City. Send a letter of interest to help@jcetf.org.

Start your own Scholarship

Are you ready to change a student's life? We're here to facilitate that process. Get in touch with us by emailing help@jcetf.org.



Give Online or by Mail

Scan this QR code to donate online, or mail your donation to:
Education Together Foundation
PO Box 523
Junction City, OR 97448

Your Support Makes Education Possible.

From Our Hearts

ETF acknowledges the contributions of the people who dedicated many hours to the following projects this year:

- **Scholarship Scoring Committee** anonymous community volunteers
- **Awards Night Volunteers** donations for the photo arch, program, certificates, location
- **Tiger Alumni Mailing** donations for printing, postage, mailer organization
- **Tonda Clouston** donor database manager

Donor Spotlight

ETF highlights the incredible generosity from organizations and individuals in our community:

- **Vineet Wahi** as the 2024 Awards Night keynote speaker. His generous donation to ETF also funded two \$4000 scholarships.
- **Soroptimist International of Junction City** honored three Junction City graduates with meaningful gifts.



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