

# Annual Report

## 2024-2025



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### 2024-2025

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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.

Since ETF's inception in 1987, our mission has been to provide financial assistance for the education of the people of Junction City, Oregon. We would not be able to continue this work without the support and generosity of our Junction City community, alumni and our board.

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 2026. We look forward to another year of shared purpose, growth and giving. Again, this year I would like to extend an invitation to any JCHS Alumni or JC resident interested in joining our board. Please reach out!

-Kara McDaniel, Chair 2024-25

## Important Dates in 2026

### Jan 1

Scholarship applications are available online

### Mar 2

Complete scholarship applications are due

### May 19

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, 126 scholarships have been awarded to descendants of alumni.

**Kimber Bowser**; child of JCHS graduate Karen Zeek (Class of 2000) grandchild of Keith Zeek (Class of 1978) and great grandchild of Duane Hoefer Sr. (Class of 1959)

**Lily Buendia**; child of JCHS graduate Louie & Tonya Keller Buendia (Class of 1987) grandchild of Audrey Tracer Keller (Class of 1968) & great grandchild of Virgil Tracer

**Reigan Defoe**; child of JCHS graduates Daniel & Lindsey Iddings Defoe (Class of 1997) grandchild of Carl & Debbie Garner Iddings (Class of 1971/1973) & Karla Madsen Defoe (Class of 1963) & great grandchild of Charles Garner (Class of 1949)

**Dane Gibson**; child of JCHS graduate Scott (Class of 1995) & Angie Gibson, grandchild of Jock & Liz Brunscheon Gibson (Class of 1959/1967)

**Trenton Glover**; child of JCHS graduate Trent Glover (Class of 1988) grandchild of Merle Glover (Class of 1959)

**Elise Hartle**; child of JCHS graduate Shell & Bethany Crumrine Hartle (Class of 1992)

**Ophelia Johnson**; child of JCHS graduate Shamen (Class of 2000) & Stacey Johnson

**Emma Probert**; child of JCHS graduate Sara Mourek Probert (Class of 1998) & Aaron Probert

**2025 Kailia Waldrop**; child of JCHS graduate Aaron (Class of 2000) & Brianne Waldrop

**2025 Carter Wilson**; child of JCHS graduates Tim Wilson (Class of 1999) and Erin Hoepfl (Class of 2000)

## 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 \$18,950 were awarded during the 2024-2025 year.

**Oaklea Middle School**  
\$3069 for projects including new books for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Library space, filament for the 3D Printers, 30 new computer mice and Emergency School Supplies for students in need

**Territorial Elementary School**  
\$790 to renovate and refurbish their outdoor garden spaces

**Laurel Elementary School**  
\$4659 to install sound sponge dividers in all classrooms to help foster the students emotional and behavioral needs, while keeping them in engaged in their primary learning environment. This included \$2000 from a special Oregon Community Foundation grant

**Junction City High School**  
\$2981 for projects & programs including the LifeSkills Program, AP Lit, JC Visual Arts, the Print Design, Cooking & Photography class, and new books for the Media Center

**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.

**448 Fitness Scholarship**  
Jaxson Kister for \$2000

**A Tiger Advantage Scholarship**  
Keivon Riley for \$2500

**Amy and Todd Nystrom Scholarship**  
Emily Blagoue for \$1000

**Betty Pitney Memorial Endowment Scholarship for LCC**  
Shelby Rediger for \$1000

**Bill and Terri Nielsen Endowed Fund**  
Ayarid Reyes for \$1000

**Bob Butler Endowment**  
Kaylee Glazier for \$1400

**Brooks & Arlene Cox Mikkelsen Endowment**  
Camden Lindsey for \$2000

**Bud and Betty Carpenter Endowment**  
Adam Fries for \$1000

**Buzz & Janet Gibson Scholarship**

**Cleve Dumdi Memorial Scholarship**  
Lucy Goracke for \$2150

**Casey Wahi Memorial Scholarship**

**The Active 20/30 Club Casey Wahi Endowment**  
Brenna Wilson for \$4000  
Kaitlyn Brouger for \$4000

**Dari Mart Stores Scholarship**  
Ayden King for \$1000

**Dave & Tami Zech Scholarship**  
Alayna White for \$1000

**David & Glenna Barker Scholarship**  
Ellie Henson for \$1000

Emma van Hecke for \$1000

Hillary Allred for \$1000

**Dean & Tani Moes Memorial Endowment, ETF Endowment**  
Nancy Ramirez for \$1000

**Don & Dolly Deardoff Memorial Endowment, ETF Endowment**  
Landon Schneider for \$1000



# Endowments & Annual Scholarships Continued

**Dr. Don Anderson Scholarship**  
Jenna Peterson for \$2000  
Kate Dickson for \$2000

**Dr. John & Stacy Hunts Scholarship**  
Levi Silbernagel for \$2500

**Dr. Mary Whitlock and Wayne Earnshaw Scholarship**  
Amanda Fox for \$2500

**Dr's Powell & Fredrickson Future in Medicine Scholarship**

**Lee Chase Crossman Endowment**  
Emmalina Motes for \$2500

**Eric and Sharon Schrenk Endowment**  
**Dody & Stan Hall Education Endowment**  
Cole Harper for \$1000

**Ernie Gent Memorial Scholarship**  
Andrea Bard for \$1000

**ETF Community Memorial Endowment**  
Grey Thiesfeld for \$750  
Malayna Waine for \$1000

**ETF Endowment**  
Emma Bedacht for \$1000

**Function 4 Junction**  
Wesley Kegel for \$1000

**Gary and Carol Holm Scholarship**  
Isabella Dussell for \$1000

**Gary Butler Memorial Endowment**  
Adriana Estavillo for \$1000

**Gary Straube Memorial Endowment**  
Jasmine Basi for \$1000

**Gayle Denison Strome Memorial Endowment**  
Chris Ohman for \$2000

**Gifford Trucking, Inc Scholarship**  
Tylen Franks for \$1000

**Hagan Hamilton Insurance Scholarship**  
Ava Reich for \$1000  
Tyler Cooper for \$1000

**Harper & Rear Endowment: in Memory of Angela Harper Rear McCool**  
Jacob Olsen for \$1000

**Howard & Gladys Gibson Endowment**  
Josiah Ricks for \$1000

**Jerry and Betty Marguth Scholarship**  
Gretel Henderson for \$2500

**Jim Higgins Endowment**

**Susie Irwin Memorial Endowment**  
Mirella Jimenez-Martinez for \$1000

**Jim Pitney Memorial Endowment**  
Calley Starr for \$1000

**Joe & Pam Dickey Scholarship**  
Noah Young for \$1000

**Judy Piercy LCC Scholarship**  
Chloe Allen for \$3200

**Junction City Lions Club Scholarship**  
Sydney Collins for \$1150

**Junction City School District Employees Annual Scholarship ETF Endowment**  
Maeve Holman for \$1000

**Justin Moore Memorial Endowment**  
Jillian Brawner for \$1000

**Ken & Maxine Hays Memorial Endowment**  
Simran Basi for \$1000

**Ken Jackson Construction Scholarship**

**John & Ardeth Haurigan Endowment**  
Ryker Jordan for \$1000

**Lochmead Dairy Scholarship**  
Carson Henderson for \$1000

**Long Tom Grange-Larry Crowley Commemorative Endowment ETF Endowment**  
Anika Thompson for \$1000

**Lucile & Elmer Andrews Memorial Endowment**  
Ellysia Kukkeler for \$1000

**Marie & Quentin "Bunny" Barker Memorial Endowment**  
Danielle Amacher for \$1000

**Max & Rose Strauss Memorial Scholarship Endowment ETF Endowment**  
Camila Taylor for \$1000

**Michael Barker Memorial Endowment**  
Esmeralda Padilla Ortiz for \$1000

**Michael T. DuBrowa Memorial Endowment**  
Liberty Fox for \$1000

**Nurses Supporting Nurses Scholarship**  
Zaelia Stevens for \$1500

**Patrick & Janice Adelman Scholarship**  
Kylie Henderson for \$2220

**Ray and Emily Swart Endowment ETF Endowment**  
Blake Fox for \$1000

**Rohl Joint Trust Scholarship**  
Ethan Cline for \$2000

**Ron Anderson Scholarship, A & K Development Co. and Pacific Metal Fabrication Scholarship**  
Joshua Pong for \$2000

**Scandia Golf Tournament Fund in Memory of Lance Evenson**  
Brooklyn Terrien for \$1500  
Lillian Jackson for \$1500  
Olivia Chunn for \$1500

**Soroptimist International of Junction City Endowment**  
Madison Allred for \$1000

**Soroptimist International of Junction City Scholarship**  
Isabella Motes for \$1000

**Starns Family Endowment**  
Addisyn Albin for \$750  
Conner McAdams for \$1000  
Davison Engstrom for \$1000  
Jonathan Magana Gomez for \$1000  
Jordyn Kister for \$1000  
Kayla Blum for \$1000

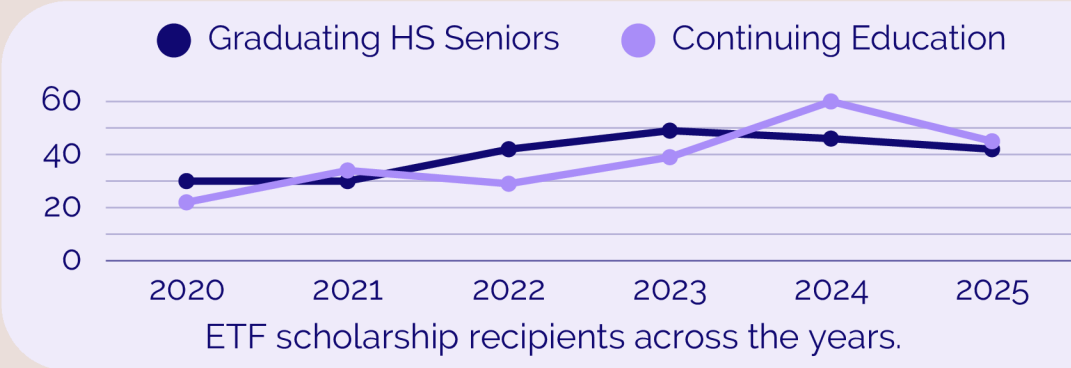
**Strome-Fisher Farm Scholarship**  
Rebecca Calvin for \$1500

**Superintendent of Junction City School District**  
Alexis McKee for \$1000  
Megan Heitz for \$1000

**Taylor Family Scholarship**  
William Dickson for \$2500

**Virgin Family Endowment ETF Endowment**  
Evelyn Skiles for \$1000

**Wilcox Family Scholarship**  
Adiana Taylor for \$1000



## Organizational & Business Donations

448 Fitness LLC	Function 4 Junction	McKinley Printing
Conser Quarry Company	Gifford Trucking, Inc.	Network for Good
Bi-Mart	Hagan Hamilton Insurance	Schweigert Tax Services, Inc.
D2 Farms	JC Lions Club	Soroptimist International of Junction City
Dari-Mart Stores, Inc.	Kautilya Capital, LLC	Strome-Fisher Farm, Inc.
Dave Zech Insurance Agency	Ken Jackson Construction	Umpqua Bank
Dr. Bradley Powell & Dr. Daniel Fredrickson	Kirby M. Nelson DDS PS Orthodontics	Valley Village Mobile Park
	Lochmead Dairy, Inc.	

2024-25 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).

	2024	2025	Change (%)
Endowed Scholarship Funds	\$2,382,318	\$2,611,326	9.7%
Annual Scholarship Funds	\$87,441	\$75,502	-13.7 %
Subtotal All Scholarship Funds	\$2,469,759	\$2,686,828	8.8 %
General Fund (unrestricted)	\$86,599	\$90,026	4.0%
Grand Total	\$2,556,358	\$2,776,854	8.7%

## Individual & Alumni Donations

Ardeth June Adams Breithaupt	Marian S. Brown	Jim & Marilyn Elliott
Patrick & Janice Adelman	Herb & Sandra Brown Herzog	Linda Emery Temple
Patricia Allen Leatham	Charles Bryson	Jeff & Sheri Fanning
Tom & Connie Allen Pollard	Geraldine Butler	Alan & Roslyn Farver Burch
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Dave & Glenna Barker	Brad & Tonda Cook Clouston	Warren Gibson
Raymond Bearden	Elizabeth Copeland	Scott Gill
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Cameron Bittle	Joe & Pam Dickey	Rodney & Vickie Hightower
Lynn Booth	Michelle Dickson	James Hiscocks
Eric & Vicki Bowers	Callie Dornbusch	Gary & Carol Holm
Jodi Breese Moade	Sage & Lynne Dorsey	R Huffman
Dale & Pamela Brock	Christopher Dotson	Judy & Tomie Hunt



## 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 (PO Box 523)

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
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- ☐ Soroptimist International of Junction City Endowment
- ☐ Starns Family Endowment
- ☐ Elbert & Velma Starns FFA Endowment

- ☐ Susie Irwin Memorial Endowment
- ☐ Virgin Family Endowment
- ☐ Wilcox Family Endowment

### Annual Scholarships & Grants

- ☐ 448 Fitness Scholarship
- ☐ A Tiger Advantage Scholarship
- ☐ Amy & Todd Nystrom Scholarship
- ☐ Buzz & Janet Gibson Annual Scholarship
- ☐ Cindy Biboux Memorial Grant
- ☐ Cleve & Ellie Dumdi Memorial
- ☐ Dari Mart Employees Scholarship
- ☐ David & Glenna Barker Scholarship
- ☐ Dave & Tami Zech Scholarship
- ☐ Dennis Tichenor Memorial Scholarship
- ☐ Dr. Don Anderson Scholarship
- ☐ Dr. John & Stacy Hunts Scholarship
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- ☐ Hagan Hamilton Insurance Scholarship
- ☐ JCSD Employees Annual Scholarship
- ☐ Jerry & Betty Marguth Scholarship
- ☐ Junction City Lions Club Scholarship
- ☐ Joe & Pam Dickey Scholarship
- ☐ Ken Jackson Construction 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 JCSD Scholarship
- ☐ Taylor Family Scholarship
- ☐ Wilcox Family Scholarship
- ☐ General Fund (unrestricted)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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## Individuals & Alumni Donors Continued

Dr. John & Stacy Hunts  
Robert & Christi Huston Keefer  
Ken & Linda Jackson  
Jason John  
Stacey Johnson  
Deanna Johnson-Fritz  
JCHS Class of 2004  
Collin Kayser  
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Sherrie Kimbro Williamson  
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Kitty Lynch Goodin  
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Karen Madsen Myers  
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John Purkerson  
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Marilyn Rear  
Mary Lou Rohl  
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Doug & Lorna Schwartz Johnson  
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Frank & Linda Taylor  
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Yvonne Whitney Crowe  
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Stephen Yarrow  
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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

- **Dr. Kathleen Rodden Nord**, as the 2025 Awards Night keynote speaker, former JC School District Superintendent, and longtime donor.
- **448 Fitness** initiates a new scholarship in 2025.
- The **Gent and Jackson** families with two new scholarships in 2025.



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