

# 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

### 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

Ayariid 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 Brougher 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

Ellyisia Kokkeler 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

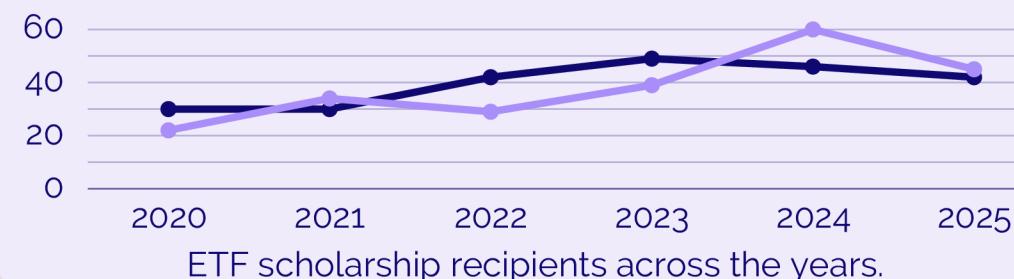
Evelyn Skiles for \$1000

## Wilcox Family Scholarship

Adiana Taylor for \$1000

● Graduating HS Seniors

● Continuing Education



# Junction City Gives!

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

## Organizational & Business Donations

448 Fitness LLC  
Conser Quarry Company  
Bi-Mart  
D2 Farms  
Dari-Mart Stores, Inc.  
Dave Zech Insurance Agency  
Dr. Bradley Powell & Dr. Daniel Fredrickson

Function 4 Junction  
Gifford Trucking, Inc.  
Hagan Hamilton Insurance  
JC Lions Club  
Kautilya Capital, LLC  
Ken Jackson Construction  
Kirby M. Nelson DDS PS Orthodontics  
Lochmead Dairy, Inc.

McKinley Printing  
Network for Good  
Schweigert Tax Services, Inc.  
Soroptimist International of Junction City  
Strome-Fisher Farm, Inc.  
Umpqua Bank  
Valley Village Mobile Park

### 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%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$2,556,358</b>	<b>\$2,776,854</b>	<b>8.7%</b>

## Individual & Alumni Donations

Ardeth June Adams Breithaupt  
Patrick & Janice Adelman  
Patricia Allen Leatham  
Tom & Connie Allen Pollard  
Dr. Don & Marianne Anderson  
Ronald L. Anderson  
Loretta Anderson Johnson  
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Michael & Jane DeWall  
Joe & Pam Dickey  
Michelle Dickson  
Callie Dornbusch  
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Christopher Dotson

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Jeff & Sheri Fanning  
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Ben Fisher  
Charles Flanagan  
Susanne Fountain  
Darin Francois  
Gloria Ann Gamble Thetford  
Dana & Denise Garner  
Buzz Gibson  
Warren Gibson  
Scott Gill  
Carl Goodin  
Darcy Hall  
Marlene Hansey Roberts  
Warren Harper  
Rodney & Vickie Hightower  
James Hiscocks  
Gary & Carol Holm  
R Huffman  
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 Dearhoff 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
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- 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
- Dr. Mary Whitlock & Wayne Earnshaw Scholarship
- Drs. Powell & Frederickson Future in Medicine
- Ernie Gent Memorial Scholarship
- ETF Continuing Education Fund
- Function 4 Junction Scholarship
- Gary & Carol Holm Scholarship
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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Ray & Jill Paeschke  
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Darrel Purkerson  
John Purkerson  
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Bonnie R Schulz Jepsen  
Doug & Lorna Schwartz Johnson  
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Selma I. Starns  
Roger Stephens  
Troy & Megan Stoops  
Connie Strome Bradley  
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David Taylor  
Frank & Linda Taylor  
Rebecca Taylor  
Andy & Jackie Terrien  
Terry & Carole Thames  
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Susan Tracer  
Clifford Tyler  
Craig Vagt  
John Vairin  
Glen Van Devender  
Gary L. Virgin  
Vineet Wahi  
Sue West  
Jack & Kay Wharfie  
Mark Wheeler  
Wayne Earnshaw & Dr. Mary Whitlock  
Yvonne Whitney Crowe  
Jonathan & Nicole Wilcox Lane  
Jay & Laurie Wilde  
Michael Wing  
Emily Winward  
Harvey Wood  
Kathryn A. Wright Biggio  
Shephen Yarrow  
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@jcctf.org](mailto:help@jcctf.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@jcctf.org](mailto:help@jcctf.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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