

MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE FOUNDATION
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
2016

The MPC Foundation manages 33 Scholarship and Awards Funds. In 2015, we awarded 161 scholarships, totaling \$208,700. We also funded 32 faculty and staff projects, totaling \$40,000. Below is a brief summary of our individual scholarship and award funds and their primary purposes.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Alumni Association is committed to providing scholarship support for family of alumni to attend MPC. Each spring awards are granted for the following school year to either incoming freshman from the five local high schools or to returning MPC students who are related to an alumni of the college.

THEODORE BALESTRERI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was established in 2015 to provide scholarships for underprivileged students at Monterey Peninsula College. Preference is given to students majoring in Hospitality Management.

BARKER EOPS CONTINGENCY FUND

The Barker EOPS Contingency Fund supports the unmet needs of the at-risk students served by the Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) at Monterey Peninsula College. Support may include, but is not limited to, costs associated with securing housing or other basic needs, and education-related expenses.

BARKER MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP

Started in 2011, these awards support qualifying veterans or military dependents at Monterey Peninsula College. They are eligible to receive funding for subsequent semesters at MPC for four semesters or until they graduate, whichever comes first.

ROBERT K. BULLOCK JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

The Robert K. Bullock Journalism Scholarship was established in March 2013 to inspire and empower students attending Monterey Peninsula College to pursue a degree in journalism, communication or mass media. This journalism scholarship honors Robert K. Bullock's memory and passion for journalism and his commitment and contributions to our community as a journalist and philanthropist.

PETER J. CUTINO ATHLETE-OF-THE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Born and raised in Monterey, Pete Cutino attended Monterey High School and Monterey Peninsula College where he excelled in water polo. After graduating from Cal Poly he coached water polo at University of California Berkeley for 26 years including eight national championships, four NCAA championships and was named as the PAC-10 Coach of the Year. The Peter J. Cutino Athlete-of-the-Year Award is awarded annually to the top female and male athletes currently attending MPC.

DONALD L. DAVIDSON M.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Don came to the Peninsula in 1979 to serve as an Army physician, and later established a private practice as an internist in Carmel. His loving wife Jan decided a scholarship for students planning to go into medicine or medical science would be the best way to honor Don's memory.

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DOOLITTLE PERFORMING ARTS FUND

This fund was established in 2015 in order to support the performing arts at Monterey Peninsula College by granting funds through the MPC Foundation's Faculty & Staff Advancement Award (FASA) program, and to provide scholarships to Theatre Arts students at MPC.

JENNIFER DENMARK SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FOR THE MPC FIRE ACADEMY

Family and friends began this fund in memory of Jennifer Denmark, a student of the MPC Fire Academy who tragically passed away in 2010. This award is given to a current student in the MPC Fire Academy who demonstrates financial need, a commitment to academics, and to helping others.

THE HOWARD AND KARIN EVANS COLLEGE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Howard and Karin Evans College Incentive Program provides disadvantaged students who otherwise may not attend or complete college with the financial backing, motivation, and support they need to earn an associate degree and continue into a four-year university. Funding for this program is provided by Howard and Karin Evans, the Nancy Buck Random Foundation and the Pebble Beach Company Foundation. It is also made possible by MPC Foundation Board designated funds that are raised through the President's Circle. Financial incentives are reserved for each of the awardees, along with screening for MPC programs such as EOPS and TRiO, informational sessions and special privileges. Between 50-100 students are awarded annually from more than 20 high schools and continuation schools in Monterey County and the surrounding areas.

ALISON FAUL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Former MPC President George J. (Bob) and Pat Faul created this scholarship in memory of their daughter, Alison. It is awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000 to an MPC music student with an interest in pursuing music after graduation.

GEORGE J. (BOB) FAUL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GRANT AWARDS

In order to support Academic Excellence, this Fund is used for projects that significantly enrich the quality of the overall learning experience at MPC, focusing on projects and program activities which are beyond the scope of public funding. The MPC Foundation awards George J. (Bob) Faul Academic Excellence Grants to MPC faculty members in the areas of professional development, research and competition grants and instructional materials grants.

BRUCE CLARKE GREGOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established by memorial contributions from the friends and family of Bruce Gregor. Mr. Gregor graduated from Pacific Grove High School, MPC, Cal State University at Sacramento and McGeorge School of Law. At MPC he learned that "he didn't have to be a cook in the Coast Guard all of his life." He was in solo law practice in Sacramento and participated in many Sacramento business groups.

DR. PEGGY DOWNES-BASKIN FACULTY ADVANCEMENT ENDOWMENT

Dr. Peggy Downes-Baskin began her teaching career at Monterey Peninsula College, where she found that teaching was "the most exciting and energetic thing to do." Inspired to get her Ph.D. at the age of 49, she went on to teach at Santa Clara University and University of California, Santa Cruz. In honor of her MPC

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experience early on in her career, she began the Dr. Peggy Downes-Baskin Faculty Advancement Endowment which supports professional development for faculty members at the college.

GET ON TRACK WHILE GIVING BACK FUND

This innovative rewards program was developed in partnership with Pacific Motor Service with the purpose of supporting the learning environment at Monterey Peninsula College through the MPC Foundation's Faculty and Staff Advancement Award program. Pacific Motor Service will dedicate 10% of sales for all work performed for customers who identify that they are an MPC student, staff, supporter or friend.

MARILYN DUNN GUSTAFSON SCHOLARSHIP

Marilyn served as Executive Director of the MPC Foundation from 2000-2009. Family and friends of hers established this fund in recognition of tenure at the Foundation. The recipient of this award must be in financial need, be taking six or more units at MPC or matriculating to a four year college, have a 3.0 GPA and be a single parent.

DR. DOUGLAS GARRISON FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The purpose of this endowment is to honor the tenure of Dr. Douglas Garrison as Superintendent/President of Monterey Peninsula College by providing funds for faculty member summer sabbaticals, with an overall intention of enhancing the classroom experience for students.

ROSABELLE HAMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Rosabelle Hamann became a faculty member at MPC in 1946 and served for twenty years as an instructor in Family Life Education and as an advisor to international students. She was a teacher, artist, world traveler, and friend to all she met. Two scholarships of \$2,000 are given annually to full-time students who have been accepted into four-year programs, and who demonstrate financial need and the focus to attain their educational goals.

DR. RICHARD KEZIRIAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

After an illustrious and celebrated 40 year teaching career at MPC, Dr. Kezirian has had a hand in shaping this campus, its curriculum, and his students throughout the years. Upon his retirement in 2011, family and friends honored him with the establishment of this endowment to assist MPC students in reaching their educational goals.

JON M. LEFSTAD SCHOLARSHIP

Long-time Monterey resident Nancy Lefstad created this permanently restricted scholarship in memory of her son, Jon. It is awarded annually to a currently enrolled MPC student with a B+ average pursuing a military career, or to a student who has already served in the military, and who demonstrates the need for financial assistance and an interest in computer science.

JOHN AND JEANNE LOGAN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established by Tom and Victoria Logan to honor the memory of Tom's parents. This award is for faculty, staff and or students to attend conferences and workshops that increase their knowledge, skills or research opportunities.

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JOHN MAHONEY SCHOLARSHIP

John Mahoney has been an outstanding contributor to the college and to the community at large. He is a dear friend, generous philanthropist, and a steadfast supporter of MPC. The purpose of this Fund is to award an annual scholarship to a deserving Monterey Peninsula College student in his honor.

DONALD AND LAURA NEWMARK SCHOLARSHIP

Don and Laura Newmark established this scholarship to provide funds for financially challenged students at MPC because they receive great satisfaction in helping students achieve their educational goals. They felt a close identification with the College first through Gentrain and subsequently the MPC Foundation.

ROD OKA SCHOLARSHIP

In 2015, this fund was established to honor Rod's commitment to and love of teaching chemistry by providing scholarships to deserving Monterey Peninsula College students in his name. Rod was a beloved Chemistry instructor, making a lasting impression on thousands of students' lives during the 28 years that he taught at MPC.

OSHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Osher Scholarships are made possible by a \$25 million gift from the Bernard Osher Foundation to the Foundation for California Community Colleges. The Osher Foundation established this endowment to support students who have demonstrated a commitment to completing their education and have certain financial hardships that make it difficult to pay for the cost of attending college.

Monterey Peninsula College contributed close to \$340,000, which was matched by the Osher Foundation with \$160,000. This \$500,000 endowment ensures Monterey Peninsula College will be able to award scholarships to students, every year, in perpetuity.

WILLIAM M. SHANNER AWARD

This annual award was established in memory of William M. Shanner, in order to provide funds to a currently enrolled student in his or her final semester at the MPC Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing. This award is designed for a student who has demonstrated a strong interest in preventative health care.

CLYN SMITH, M.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Clyn Smith practiced medicine on the Monterey Peninsula for many years. To honor his memory and his commitment to wellness and preventative health care, his family established this permanently restricted scholarship. Bi-annual scholarships for tuition assistance are awarded to students who have completed one semester at the Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing with a B average, who demonstrate the need for financial assistance to attain their goals, and who are committed to helping and teaching others.

DOROTHY DEAN STEVENS MEMORIAL FUND ENDOWMENT

It was in Oakland that Dorothy Dean Stevens' dance lessons began, but she brought her passion to the Monterey Peninsula. It is here that she established the Dorothy Dean School of Dance where local Peninsula

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children could study ballet. The Dorothy Dean Stevens Memorial Fund Endowment was established in 2012 the Mahoney family to honor the memory of Dorothy as well as her devotion to dance and theatre. Funds have been designated for Faculty & Staff Advancement Awards in the Dance and Theatre departments for professional development and instructional materials. The Theatre Lobby has also been named in memory of Dorothy Dean Stevens.

LEON & MARY-LOU STUTZMAN CHORAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Leon and Mary Lou Stutzman were long-time residents of the Monterey Peninsula and lovers of choral music. This scholarship is awarded to full-time MPC students who have demonstrated a strong desire for a career in music, especially choral music, and need financial assistance to attain their educational goals.

MARY LOU STUTZMAN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Lou Stutzman overcame disease and sickness in her youth to become an advocate for the underprivileged in Monterey County. This scholarship is awarded to nursing students in the Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing, who are Monterey Peninsula residents, demonstrate the need for financial assistance and have overcome adversity or physical handicap to pursue their goals.

DR. WINONA TRASON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was established in 2015 in order to honor the memory and legacy of Dr. Winona Jean Bethune Trason, MPC Biology Professor Emeritus, by providing scholarships to students enrolled in the Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing at Monterey Peninsula College.

THE JIM TUNNEY SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

In recognition of his twelve years of service as a member of the MPC Board of Trustees and his designation as the 2010 President's Awards winner, with family and friends contributions, the MPC Foundation established this fund to honor Jim's work with the college.

MARY LOU WELCH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

On behalf of Friends & Family of Mary Lou Welch, the Mary Lou Welch Endowed Scholarship was established with the purpose of remembering Mary Lou Welch through a scholarship for a student transferring to a four-year university.