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ECMC Foundation gives \$10,000 in scholarships to Oregon Independent College Foundation students

ECMC Foundation will fund 10 \$1,000 scholarships, one for each of the Oregon Independent College Foundation's (OICF) member schools. The ECMC scholarships will go to underrepresented students with both academic promise and financial need.

The 10 OICF member schools are:

- Concordia University
- George Fox University
- Lewis and Clark College
- Linfield College
- Marylhurst University
- Pacific University
- Reed College
- University of Portland
- Warner Pacific College
- Willamette University

“We are very happy to partner with OICF because OICF shares ECMC Foundation’s commitment to diversity,” says ECMC Foundation President Jennifer Wise. “The purpose of this ECMC scholarship is to demonstrate to students who might not consider attending these 10 schools that there is a place for them at Oregon’s independent colleges.”

“Both of our organizations are committed to providing opportunities for diverse Oregon students with financial need. This new ECMC Foundation named scholarship will make an immediate impact on 10 deserving young people across the network of OICF colleges and universities,” says OICF President Britt Davis.

ECMC Foundation also partners with the Oregon Department of Education in the Oregon ECMC Scholars Program and the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) in the Early Bird Scholarship Program.

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ECMC Foundation, an ECMC Group company, helps underserved and disadvantaged populations further their educational goals. Through innovative outreach programs, we convey to students the importance of completing high school, and continue our mission by developing and distributing programs that focus on college access, retention, and success. ECMC Foundation partners with government agencies, educational institutions, and other foundations to make the dream of higher education a reality. ECMC Foundation's affiliate, Educational Credit Management Corporation (ECMC), also serves the higher education industry as the designated Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) student loan guarantor for the Commonwealth of Virginia and state of Oregon. For more program and service information, visit www.ecmcfoundation.org and www.ecmc.org.

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