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The Ford Family Foundation Announces Annual Scholarship Awardees for the Ford Transfer Scholars Program

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EUGENE, Ore. – The Ford Family Foundation has selected 21 students from Oregon as new scholarship recipients of the Ford Transfer Scholars Program. This year’s Ford Transfer Scholars were chosen from 84 eligible applicants.

The Ford Transfer Scholars Program was established in 2020 to support students in their final two years of their undergraduate degree after transferring from a 2-year college to a 4-year college. The renewable scholarship covers up to 90 percent of each student’s unmet financial need for college per academic year.

In addition to demonstrating financial need, recipients must have a successful history of employment or working in the household, believe in education as a way of improving life and show involvement in community activities. Applicants must also demonstrate leadership skills and an ability to clearly communicate personal goals.

Kenneth W. Ford and Hallie E. Ford built their company, Roseburg Forest Products Co., into one of the largest privately held companies in the United States. They established The Ford Family Foundation in 1957 after the business had experienced two decades of growth.

Other scholarship programs supported by the Foundation include the Ford Scholars Program, the Ford Opportunity Scholars Program, the Ford ReStart Scholars Program and The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Program for Sons and Daughters of Employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co.

Since 1994, the Foundation’s Scholarship Programs have awarded students more than \$200 million.

For a list of the 2021 awardees or more information about The Ford Family Foundation, please visit its website at www.tfff.org.

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