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

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EUGENE, Ore. – The Ford Family Foundation has selected 45 students from Oregon and Siskiyou County, California as new scholarship recipients of the Ford ReStart Scholars Program. This year’s Ford ReStart Scholars were chosen from 411 eligible applicants.

The Ford ReStart Scholars Program was established in 2001 to support adult students pursuing a two- or four-year degree at an accredited school in their home state.

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.

The renewable scholarship covers up to 90 percent of each student’s unmet financial need for college per academic year.

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 Transfer Scholars Program, the Ford Opportunity 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 more than \$200 million.

For a list of the 2020 awardees or more information about The Ford Family Foundation, please visit its website at www.tfff.org.

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