

INSIGHTS

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You Can Change a Life



“I was finishing up my last couple of credits, and I got an email saying, ‘Congratulations you’ve been awarded this Presidential Scholarship.’ My mom works all night, so she sleeps during the day, but I called her phone nonstop and I was like, ‘You’re not going to believe what just happened. I got a full tuition scholarship. I can’t believe it.’ I started crying, she started crying. It was incredible to know that that was going to be taken care of and I didn’t have to worry about it. I was so happy to get into medical school but immediately right after there was this impending doom and pit in my stomach that I don’t know how I’m going to afford this. **I know I’m good enough to be a doctor, but I don’t know if I have the finances to be a doctor. And that’s something that I don’t think anybody should ever feel.**”

— JENNIFER WEREKEITZEN, OHSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CLASS OF 2021

Jennifer Werekeitzen spent much of her young life as part of an undocumented family, which disqualified her for federal loans throughout college. OHSU donors stepped in to support this promising young doctor.



“I wouldn’t be where I am now without having had OHSU’s support to be with my family and then come back and focus on my education. **I want to be as good a provider as my mom was. She would never leave a stone unturned with her patients.** So, every patient I see, I want to treat them to the best of my ability.”

— SCARLETT KETTWICH, OHSU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY GRADUATE

Scarlett is carrying on the family tradition of practicing compassionate medical care, regardless of circumstance. Scholarships from OHSU helped her return to school to fulfill her dream of becoming a dentist.

Turn Someone’s Dreams Into Reality

Discover four non-cash ways to fund a scholarship by requesting **Scholarships: Open Doors to Life-Changing Opportunities**. Simply return the enclosed reply card today for your complimentary guide.





Support the Next Generation of Healers, Caregivers and Innovators

...IT'S EASIER THAN YOU MAY THINK

Grants, loans and part-time jobs are common ways to offset the costs of getting a college degree, but an even better option is a scholarship.

Scholarships, like the ones Jennifer and Scarlett received, give students of all income levels access to an affordable OHSU education. They help cover the cost of tuition, books and living expenses so students can focus on their educations.

The best part? You can do it without cash ever leaving your pocket. Consider using the following methods, none of which requires altering current financial circumstances.

- Leave a gift in your will to OHSU
- Gift appreciated assets, like stock
- Make the OHSU Foundation owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy you no longer need
- Make the OHSU Foundation a beneficiary of retirement plan assets

MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

To help future health care leaders address today's unprecedented challenges, OHSU has launched a student support initiative: the Sprint for OHSU Students.

This matching gift and donation program seeks to generate as much new financial support as possible, as quickly as possible. To amplify the power of your philanthropic support, all qualifying gifts or donations will be matched \$1 for every \$2, up to a total of \$10 million while matching funds last.

Your generosity can have a positive impact on a future doctor, nurse or health care practitioner just like yourself, influencing the next generation of compassionate and innovative care.

Contact us to discuss how your scholarship can be used to create lasting change. There is no obligation.



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