



**BUTTE COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD
Notice of Scholarship – Grants Committee Meeting**

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 7:30 a.m.
District Board Room, Student and Administrative Services Building, 3rd Floor
3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

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AGENDA

Call to Order

Committee Members

Julie Boss, Chair
Margaret Hughes, Board Member
Annette Marriotini, Board Member
Renée Michel, Board Member
Liliana Vargas
Rachel Wood

Staff and Guests

Suzanne Watroba, Executive Director
Tristan Bosch, Program Administrator

1. Agenda Approval

1.1. Action Item: Approval of Agenda

2. Communications from the Public

This time is set aside for comments on the Consent Agenda. The Committee may undertake discussion only to provide clarification to the public or schedule a matter for a future meeting.

3. Approval of Consent Agenda

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and are acted on by the committee in one motion.

3.1. Approval of Meeting Minutes – December 5, 2024

4. Donor Reception & Scholarship Awards Ceremony

4.1. Discussion of Scholarship Awards Ceremony Recap
4.2. Discussion of Ceremony Date – Friday, August 21, 2026

5. 2026-2027 Scholarship Cycle

5.1. Action Item: Approval of 2026/27 Scholarship Payouts
5.2. Discussion of Application Questions
5.3. Discussion of Scholarship Software

6. Other Business

7. Next Meetings

TBD

8. Adjournment

8.1. Action Item: Motion to adjourn

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MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 a.m.

Board Member Present

Julie Boss, Chair
Farshad Azad, Board Member
Rachel Wood
Lili Vargas

1. Agenda Approval

It was moved by Director Azad, seconded by Rachel Wood, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Communications from the Public

There were no public comments.

3. Approval of Consent Agenda

It was moved by Rachel Wood seconded by Director Azad, to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Donor Reception & Scholarship Awards Ceremony Recap

Chair Boss reported the change to the Scholarship Awards Ceremony was a success. There was a larger turnout by holding the event on campus, making it mandatory, opening it up to whoever wants to attend and making it more casual. Farshad Azad noted that it would be great if media could attend the event, and it would be nice to have a board member in every photo with students.

5. 2025-2026 Scholarship Cycle

5.1. Approval of 2025/26 Scholarship Payouts

Staff presented the proposed scholarship payouts for 2025-2026. It was moved by Director Azad, seconded by Lili Vargas, to approve the 2025-2026 scholarship payouts. Motion passed unanimously.

5.2. Discussion of Application Questions

Staff presented the proposed general application questions highlighting the additional questions that were added and the reasoning. Chair Boss requested staff provide an explanation to reviewers to keep in mind what

stage of life students are in when scoring question #30 which combined extracurricular and community service activities into one question.

6. Other Business

6.1. Academic Works Reconfiguration

Staff discussed with the change of adding general application questions in the software it should reduce the number of reviews that will need to be completed. This change will cause staff will have limited control for those that want to review specific sectors of students.

6.2. Scholarship Award Amount

Staff discussed the current award limit per student is \$2,000 per academic year. Staff contacted Financial Aid Office, and the cost of tuition, fees and books is just under \$3,000 for a full-time student. The committee supported raising the minimum to \$3,000 per academic year. Action will be conducted at the Executive and full board meeting.

7. Next Meetings

5/29/2025	7:30 a.m.	Scholarship Committee Meeting
12/4/2025	7:30 a.m.	Scholarship Committee Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 a.m.



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Thursday, January 22, 2025, 7:30 a.m.

Subject: Approval of 2026/2027 Scholarship Offerings

Submitted by: Suzanne Watroba

Attachment: Yes

Type: Action

Status

The 2026/2027 Foundation scholarship award list is included for review. Approximately 341 awards totaling approximately \$267,250.00 will be offered for the 2026/2027 academic year.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the 2026/2027 Scholarship Offerings.

ALL SCHOLARSHIPS - 2026-2027

Title	Total Award	# of Opp.
AAUW Assn American Women Frances Pence Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Adopt A Student Scholarship	\$3,000.00	3
Agriculture, Horticulture and Natural Resources Scholarship	\$3,000.00	6
Anonymous #1 Scholarship	\$8,000.00	16
Art Buckley Scholarship	\$7,000.00	7
Augie Merrill Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Auxiliary Services (Dining Services) & Pepsi Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Basil & Alta Gillett Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Beta Sigma Phi Nursing Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Betty M. Forsberg Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Betty Thrasher Memorial Athletic Scholarship	\$1,500.00	3
Blythe Family Scholarship	\$350.00	1
Bob Donohue Memorial State Park Ranger	\$1,000.00	1
Briggs Family Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Brown Family Scholarship	\$350.00	1
Brunner Family Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Bryan K. Zollner Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000.00	2
Butte College Employee Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500.00	3
Butte College Foundation General Scholarship	\$3,000.00	4
Butte-Glenn College Trustees Scholarship	\$750.00	1
Byron Thomas Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Captain Andrews Scholarship	\$12,000.00	6
Charles & Scott Perry Memorial Scholarship	\$350.00	1
Chet Lyssy Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Christian Woods Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Christopher & Jean Covell Endowment	\$500.00	1
Classified Senate - Classified Staff Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Classified Senate - Transfer Student Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Classified Senate-Voc/Tech. Ed. Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Dahl-Price Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Dale Ott Endowment	\$500.00	1
Daniel J. Moriarty Memorial	\$3,000.00	3
Danny C. Meyer Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
David Mobilio Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Davies Family Scholarship	\$1,500.00	3
Dean's Scholarship	\$750.00	1
Director's Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Donna Lenhoff Memorial Scholarship	\$350.00	1
Dorothy Kincade Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Doug Flesher Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Ed Craddock Scholarship	\$2,000.00	2
Edna F. Desmond Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2

Education Without Borders Scholarship	\$750.00	1
Emmett H. Ashley for R.F. MacDonald Company Scholarship	\$7,000.00	7
Ernestine (Ernie) Kirker Memorial Scholarship	\$350.00	1
Faculty & Staff Scholarship	\$1,500.00	3
Farshad Azad Social Justice Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Fern T. and Leo T. Barceloux Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000.00	10
Foor Foundation Scholarship	\$1,500.00	3
Franklin & Virginia Murphy Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Fred & June Wallace Lucchessi Memorial Endowment	\$3,000.00	3
Geoffrey & Dorothy Fricker Memorial Art Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Gorrill Ranch Scholarship	\$1,250.00	2
Grossman Family Scholarship	\$17,000.00	17
Hagedorn Family Scholarship	\$8,000.00	8
Haley McMahan Memorial Scholarship	\$250.00	1
Hannie Voyles Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Hoyt Cutchen Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000.00	2
Industrial Technologies Scholarship	\$1,500.00	3
Jack L. Smith Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	2
Jane Rodgers Memorial Scholarship	\$350.00	1
Jason Watson Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Joel Belben & Dr. Laurel Hammang STEM Endowment	\$1,000.00	2
John & Pat Jennings Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
John A. McCurry Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Jonathan M. Travis Memorial Scholarship	\$750.00	1
Joshua Atteberry Memorial Endowment	\$500.00	1
Justin James May Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Katherine and Hiram Petty Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500.00	3
Kathy Lovelace Foster Youth Memorial Scholarship	\$750.00	1
Kenneth J. Baker Memorial Scholarship	\$4,000.00	4
Keri Lynn Ank Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Kurt Brown Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000.00	5
Lake Oroville Area Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Lance Utterback Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Langen Scholarship	\$8,000.00	8
Larry Cabral Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Laura and Jeanette Memorial Endowment	\$500.00	1
Lauren Scheall Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	1
Law Enforcement Endow: Anonym & PG&E Wildlife funds	\$500.00	2
Leonella Porras Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Levi & Eunice Bentz Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Louise A Hagedorn Memorial Scholarship	\$8,000.00	8
Lynn Neal Memorial Scholarship	\$300.00	1
Marc Thompson Memorial Scholarship	\$250.00	1
Marcus Whitacre Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1

Margaret Desmond Hughes Scholarship	\$1,500.00	3
Mary Cecelia Boss Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000.00	2
Matt and Billie Jackson Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Matt Gorton Memorial Scholarship	\$4,000.00	4
McCulloch, Bruce Memorial-Allied Health	\$1,000.00	1
McCulloch, Bruce Memorial-Biology	\$1,000.00	1
Michael Boyd Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Michael E. Boeger & Sandra G. Boeger - Faith in the Future Scholarship	\$9,000.00	9
Mike Dunbaugh Scholarship	\$700.00	2
More Like Marla Nursing Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
MSC Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Nicolina Milani Memorial Scholarship	\$350.00	1
Nord Supper Club Scholarship	\$500.00	1
North Far North Regional Consortium Scholarship	\$0.00	1
North Valley Young Farmers Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Ohlsen Family Scholarship	\$3,500.00	7
Osher - Dan & Dawn Ostrander	\$1,600.00	1
Osher - Sierra Central	\$1,600.00	1
Osher Scholars Award	\$16,000.00	10
Pajouh Automotive Center Endowment	\$500.00	1
Paradise Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,500.00	3
PEO Sisterhood Chapter D S Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Perkins Family Scholarship	\$800.00	1
Pete Peterson Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Queer Resource Center Lavender Scholarship	\$1,500.00	3
R. Scott and Cindy Chalmers Family Scholarship	\$5,200.00	4
Randal J Clark Memorial Scholarship	\$350.00	1
Richard H. Clark Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Rising Scholars Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Robert P. Glick Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000.00	2
Robert P. Glick, M.D. Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000.00	3
Rose & Mac McGinnis Memorial Scholarship - Cosmo	\$1,000.00	2
Rose & Mac McGinnis Memorial Scholarship - Native American	\$1,000.00	2
Rozendaal Family Scholarship	\$4,000.00	4
Schlueter Family Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Sean Reager Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Sigma Phi Gamma, Delta Nu Chapter Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Sirianni Scholarship	\$1,000.00	2
Soroptimist International of Chico Scholarship	\$1,500.00	1
Stephan Bullerjahn Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Sterling Family Scholarship	\$750.00	1
Steve Harrison & Linda Zorn Scholarship	\$2,500.00	2
Tate Ferguson Hampton Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
The Doug Bentz Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1

The John & Renee McAmis Veterans FT	\$5,000.00	5
The John & Renee McAmis Veterans PT	\$2,000.00	4
Thomas R Sisney Book Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Tom and Anastacia Snyder Lando Career & Technical Endowment	\$1,000.00	2
Tom Dauterman Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	1
Vesta Marilyn Holloway Memorial Nursing Scholarship	\$12,000.00	12
Virginia Meeks Book Scholarship	\$500.00	1
William Killingsworth Scholarship	\$500.00	1
William Roberts "Robo" Memorial Scholarship	\$350.00	1
Yvonne Hobbie Memorial Scholarship	\$350.00	1

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