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2013 Spring Cycle Scholarship Recipients

The Oregon Health Care Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2013 spring cycle scholarship awards!

Congratulations to all of the people who were chosen to receive the Named Scholarships and the General Scholarship awards. Each one of these recipients is a deserving individual and should be proud of their accomplishments. The Oregon Health Care Foundation is very proud of them and proud to award these scholarships.

Wendell White Scholarship Winner

Shawn Cobb has worked in long term care for over 10 years and is currently working as the Rehab Program Manager at Green Valley Rehabilitation and Health Center in Eugene, Oregon. Shawn is enrolled online at Colorado Technical University. His area of study is health care administration and his educational goal is to receive his Bachelor of Science in Health Care Services Administration.

Margaret Murphy Carley Scholarship Winner

Judee Moore has worked in long term care for over eight years and is currently working as a Certified Medication Aide at The Taft Home in Portland, Oregon. Judee is enrolled at Portland Community College. Her area of study is Nursing and her educational goal is to earn her Associates of Applied Sciences degree and to become a Registered Nurse.

Pinnacle Quality Insight Winner

Tara Geil has worked in long term care for nearly 16 years and is currently working as the Dietary Manager for Lake District Hospital & Long Term Care in Lakeview, Oregon. Tara is enrolled online through Kansas State University. Her area of study is Dietetics and her education goal is to receive her Bachelor of Science degree.

General Scholarship Winners

- **Emily Bernard**
- **Janet Hernandez**
- **Sean Carey**
- **Marcela Castro**
- **Tiana Hook**
- **Lauren Parry**
- **Mark Flickinger**
- **Carolina Rios**
- **Daniel Zewelde**

The OHCF Scholarship Program provides professional development opportunities for those who work or seek to work in the long term care profession. The Oregon Health Care Foundation awards general studies scholarships to long term care professionals as well as scholarships for specialized study. Retention of experienced and educated caregivers helps to ensure that our elders receive quality care. A recent survey documents that 82% of scholarship

recipients have remained in long term care, many pursuing advanced careers in the field. This is one critical way the Oregon Health Care Foundation works to address the shortage of caregivers and nurses in the field.

Many thanks go to the generous people that donate to OHCF programs! These particular scholarship awards absolutely would not happen without their generosity and thoughtfulness. Please consider having your company make a donation to the Oregon Health Care Foundation. Find out more about how to help at www.ohcfonline.org.

Thank you to those that work so hard on the Scholarship Committee. These folks work full time and put a lot of their personal time into volunteering for the scholarship program. A special and heartfelt thank you to the committee members:

- Co-chair, Brian Hart
- Co-chair, Melody Gabriel
- Darcie Ryan
- Mary Radke Klein

And let's not forget the person that signs all of the scholarship checks, Terri Waldroff, President of the Foundation.

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