

Fueling Bold Ideas, Building Bright Futures

Clark College Foundation is driving change where it matters most, inside classrooms, on campus, and across our community. With your support, we are advancing innovation, strengthening student success, and preparing graduates for high-demand careers. From scholarships that keep students on track to programs that spark creativity and career readiness, your generosity helps to power the next generation of leaders.

Clark College Student Success Fund 2025-2026 grants support:

-  Renewed funding for the **Basic Needs Hub** after a successful first year in 2024.
-  Internship opportunities for students interested in pursuing a **degree in Creative Writing** or a related field.
-  **Holistic support** services to student veterans, assisting them in their transition from military service to college and civilian life.
-  New teacher candidates with the certification costs associated with **becoming a new teacher** in the state of Washington.
-  Enhancing job readiness and **on-campus employment access** for students with disabilities through research, workshops, and inclusive supervisor training.

Clark College Innovation Fund 2025-2026 grants support:

-  **Enhancing content creation** at Clark by creating a library of easy-to-use equipment.
-  Strengthening the administration of **dual credit processing** for Clark students, supporting students getting college credit in high school.
-  Repurposing SCI 127, formerly used for chemical storage, into a safe, functional, and **cost-effective workspace**. This area will serve as a student workspace for a proposed Makerspace.

Clark College General Scholarship Fund supports students to:

Help close financial gaps that can mean the difference between dropping out and graduating. These scholarships support students with the greatest need, covering unexpected costs, funding a final quarter, or even paying for an entire education. **They also provide essential support for part-time students** who may not qualify for other, more restrictive scholarships, ensuring more students stay on track to reach their educational goals.

The Clark Fund is our cornerstone fund that:

Supports faculty and staff development, classroom upgrades, and presidential initiatives. Its flexibility addresses urgent needs and underfunded programs state funds can't cover, like maintaining our cherished cherry trees, supporting the arts, and hosting community events. This adaptability strengthens the college's infrastructure and enables us to seize new opportunities, **enriching the educational experience** for students and the community.

Industry Partnership

In collaboration with our dedicated industry partners, Clark College and the Foundation are **driving transformative success** for students in Southwest Washington, empowering them with cutting-edge education, hands-on experience, and the professional networks needed to thrive in tomorrow's workforce.



We've been upgraded from gold to platinum transparency through Candid/Guidestar and are rated 4/4 stars in Charity Navigator! CCF is audited annually by an independent auditing firm. For additional information, contact Daniel Rodgers, CFO, at drogers@supportclark.org

The finish line: Graduation

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2025

Clark College celebrated its 89th graduating class with an inspiring 2025 Commencement at the Cascades Amphitheater, honoring **2,131 graduates, a 32% increase over last year.**

The evening featured remarks from President Dr. Karin Edwards and stories of resilience from graduates like Veronica Bustillos, Fortunato Hernandez Espinoza, and Jennifer McMillan as well as the student speaker, Malina Siharath. Special recognitions included the Community College Presidents' Award to Gurraj Singh Dhami.

This milestone graduation not only celebrated individual achievement, but also the college's evolving commitment to opportunity, innovation, and student success.

Arts@Clark

Arts@Clark connects College, Foundation, and Community through inspiring arts events, projects, and partnerships.

Learn more about and support Arts@Clark here:



Clark College at Boschma Farms

Clark College's Advanced Manufacturing Center is designed to address regional workforce shortages in advanced manufacturing. Beginning now (Fall 2025), the center will launch the Advanced Manufacturing Program with stackable credentials to meet industry needs at all career stages. The facility will also provide space for general education, continuing education, and Running Start classes. With manufacturing growth in the Portland/Vancouver Metro area outpacing the national average, this center will play a vital role in preparing skilled workers to meet high-demand job opportunities.

Advanced Manufacturing Courses starting this fall include:

- AM 101 Advanced Manufacturing Career Exploration
- AM 102 OSHA 10 Safety
- AM 110 Manual Manufacturing I

There will also be a plethora of general education classes and community continuing education courses available for students and community members to take at the **new Ridgefield Campus.**

Watch this video to learn more about how the Advanced Manufacturing Center came to be.



Clark College Foundation: connecting college & community

Clark College Foundation (CCF) is an independent, self-governed nonprofit that partners with Clark College to expand access to educational opportunities, promote student success, and strengthen community engagement. Guided by values of inclusion, innovation, stewardship, and integrity, we support students, faculty, staff, and alumni, **making a lasting impact and helping build a brighter, more equitable future** for our community.

Watch this video to learn more about how Clark College Foundation is funding the future!



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Follow our impact across all our campuses!

- Clark College Campuses:**
- Clark College Main Campus
 - Clark College at WSU Vancouver
 - Clark College at Boschma Farms
 - Clark College at the Columbia Tech Center

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SUPPORT TO CLARK COLLEGE

\$5,151,949

total support to Clark College in 2024-2025:

\$116,252
Professional development (faculty/staff)

\$310,737
Faculty/Staff stipends

\$660,347
College capital support

\$2,258,312
Program support

\$1,806,301
Student financial assistance

ATHLETICS

233 student athletes were enrolled during the 2024-2025 year across 11 varsity sports. Multi/dual sport athletes are only counted once.

Region Champions 2024-2025

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

MEN'S BASKETBALL

MEN'S SOCCER

NEW COMPUTER SCIENCE & SURGICAL TECH PROGRAMS



New Program:
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*
First cohort begins: Fall 2025

Previously, graduates of Clark's two-year program had to transfer to a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's in computer science. Starting now (Fall 2025), students can complete both their associate and bachelor's degrees entirely at Clark College, preparing them for a wide range of software development careers.



New Program:
Associate of Applied Technology in Surgical Technology*
First cohort begins: Fall 2025

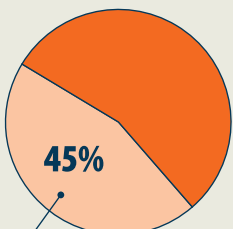
Clark College is expanding its healthcare education offerings with a new Surgical Technology program, equipping students with the skills to assist surgeons and nurses in operating rooms. This two-year program leads to an Associate of Applied Technology (AAT) degree, preparing graduates for critical roles in surgical teams.

*More information on Clark College programs can be found at www.clark.edu/academics/programs/

ENROLLMENT, PENGUIN PANTRY, & THE VCOE

Total enrollment
14,522
(2024 - 2025)

First generation students: 6,547



Veterans Center of Excellence (VCOE)
Students who visited the VCOE:
2,210 (2024-2025) vs 1,249 last year (2023-2024)

Penguin Pantry
Households served:
1,200 (2024-2025) vs 691 last year (2023-2024)

- Total household members: 2,967
- Pounds of food served: 118,958 (2024-2025) vs 47,111 last year (2023-2024)

NEW ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROGRAM



New Program:
Advanced Manufacturing*
First cohort begins: Fall 2025

Degrees and certificates available:

- Two-year degree: Integrated Technician, Associate in Applied Technology (98 credits)
- Certificate of Achievement, Introduction to Manufacturing (36 credits)
- Certificate of Proficiency, Manufacturing Operator (47 credits)

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2025 COMMENCEMENT

A total of
1,915 degrees & certificates conferred and
2,131 graduates were recognized

Translating to the following:

- Associate Degrees: 1,614
- Bachelor Degrees: 133
- Certificates: 580
- High School Diplomas: 100
- Direct Transfer Degrees*: 1,291
- Career-Technical Graduates**: 903
- Running Start: 604

*Direct Transfer Degree: Allows students to continue their education seamlessly at a four-year university.

**Career-Technical Graduates: Students graduated with a degree that makes them immediately ready to join the workforce (for example, automotive, welding, advanced manufacturing, etc.).

SCHOLARSHIPS

Aligned with Clark College's mission, the Foundation offers scholarships to help students graduate, especially those facing financial barriers. Your support creates opportunities, removes obstacles, and builds a community where education shines. Most funding is awarded through our scholarship application, open twice yearly in August and February.

2024-2025 Scholarship Statistics

- More than 700 students received financial support.**
- \$1,806,301 in student financial assistance distributed.
- Students in over 55 programs received scholarships.
- Nearly \$100k given in emergency grants.



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success and program excellence
at Clark College

