

Consider joining **CGCC FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

In the last
10 Years:

731 Scholarships
Funded

431 CGCC

Degrees or certificates
awarded to Foundation Scholars

\$1.36 Million in
Scholarships awarded

Are you interested in serving on the CGCC Foundation Board of Directors? *Make a difference in our community*

We are seeking passionate, community-minded individuals to serve on our nonprofit Board of Directors. As a board member, you will help guide the mission and ensure the long-term success of our students and the college's many education and workforce development programs.

2026 Board of Directors

NAME

Corliss Marsh - President
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AFFILIATION

Community Volunteer
Retired Educator
Retired Educator
Columbia Gorge Toyota & Honda
Worksource Oregon
Business Oregon
Columbia Bank
Google
HP inc & Wamic Recreation Co.

COMMUNITY

The Dalles
White Salmon
The Dalles
The Dalles
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The Dalles
The Dalles
Hood River
Wamic

EX Officio, CGCC

NAME

Karly Aparicio
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ROLE

VP of Student Services
Board of Education
Student Representative
Faculty Department Chari
President

Staff

Sue Davis - Executive Director | Advancement CGCC
Heidi Leeson - Executive Assistant to the President & CGCC Foundation CGCC



Vision

College and workforce training can strengthen our community. We envision a future where Columbia Gorge Community College is accessible to everyone, empowering every student to achieve their goals.

Mission

The Foundation connects with students, donors, and the community to support scholarships, programs and initiatives that improve the accessibility and quality of education at Columbia Gorge Community College.

Guiding Principles

Open Communication: Engaging in honest and transparent communication

Respect: Celebrating diversity of lived experience based in empathy and understanding

Integrity: Committing to continuous ethical conduct and accountability

Collaboration: Cooperating on solving shared challenges while leveraging the richness of diverse experiences and perspectives

Inclusion and Equity: Ensuring access to resources, providing people what they need to achieve their goals, and creating an inclusive learning environment that welcomes diverse backgrounds

Board Commitment

The Board meets 6 times per year (every other month), in-person or by remote link

Members serve on at least one of four committees:

Fundraising – Build support, develop donor relations, and plan events

Scholarship – Oversee student scholarship application, selection, and administration processes

Finance – Monitor budgets, investments, and financial health of the organization

Membership – Recruit, engage, and support board members

Ideal Board Member Qualities

Passion for education, deeply-rooted community relationships, willingness to speak for and promote the interests of the Foundation and the college

Be an ambassador for our mission

Commitment to active participation and teamwork

Ability to contribute skills, networks, or resources that strengthen our work

Why Serve?

Play a vital role in advancing student success and community growth

Network with leaders and changemakers across sectors

Develop leadership and nonprofit governance experience

Leave a lasting legacy through meaningful impact

Contact **Executive Director Sue Davis** at sdavis@cgcc.edu or by phone at **509-637-5597** to learn more about becoming a board member.