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Dr. Richard and Belva Moyle

Richard W. & Belva R. Moyle Geology Endowment Fund

Every student has a story.



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SCHOLARSHIPS





Cheryl Salmon, AAS, '08
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MY STORY

"When I was little I always wanted to be a nurse. But life happens and plans change. I got married and had kids. At age 25, I went back to school and was one year into the nursing program when my husband passed away. I was left with two kids, a lot of bills and one more semester of school.

My scholarship helped me pay for my last semester and solved a lot of financial problems. Three years later, I often find ways to help people the way I was helped."

Supporting Scholarships at WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

How can I provide a scholarship for a WSU student?

There are four ways to help students with scholarship gifts.

1. Named Scholarship Endowment

With an initial gift of \$25,000 or more, you can establish a named scholarship endowment, which allows you to honor your family, a colleague, a mentor, a friend or anyone of your choosing.

An endowment is a permanent fund. The original gift is never spent, and it exists as long as WSU exists. The fund is invested with the university's endowment pool, and a portion of the earnings is used to award a yearly scholarship or scholarships. Any remaining earnings are reinvested to help the endowment grow with inflation over time. Once established, additional contributions to the endowment may be made at any time in order to accelerate its growth.

2. Named Scholarship Fund

You can create a named scholarship fund by making annual gifts that will be awarded in full each year. Like an endowment, it can be named for anyone you choose. To be named, the award amount must be at least \$1,000 per year with a pledge of at least three years. Awards of \$1,000 per semester up to full tuition and fees for one or more students can be made from your named annual scholarship fund.

3. Annual or Periodic Gifts

You can make annual or periodic gifts of any amount to the university's General Scholarship Fund, to existing endowed or annual scholarship funds, or to specific college or departmental scholarship funds.

4. Deferred or Planned Gift

As part of your financial plan, you can make a deferred or planned gift to establish a new scholarship fund or add to an existing fund. These gifts may be in the form of bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, property, retirement plans, life insurance policies, and many more options.



Richard Moyle, PhD is a professor emeritus of geology at WSU and volunteers at the Museum of Natural Science. Throughout the years, he has acquired an extensive and unique collection of rocks, minerals and fossils. His wife, Belva, is a former elementary school teacher. The couple established the *Richard W. & Belva R. Moyle Geology Endowment Fund* to assist geoscience majors, particularly those who plan to teach.

If I provide a named scholarship, may I establish the award criteria?

Absolutely. Working with a development director from WSU's Development Office, as well as the appropriate faculty or staff member from your area of interest, you establish the criteria for your fund. Whether the recipient of your scholarship must have a financial need, be pursuing a particular field of study or maintain a certain grade point average, we'll help you design a scholarship description that accomplishes your goal for the student.

How will the university award my scholarship?

The WSU Scholarship Office oversees the distribution of scholarship applications and funds according to the criteria you create. Depending on your wishes, the actual selection of students can be done by the Scholarship Office or by another office on campus. A development director is here to advise you on how to establish the award process.

Where do I start?

Call the Development Office at 801-626-6194 or 801-626-7628. A development director will work with you to make your gift meaningful and beneficial.