

BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE



**COMMUNITY REPORT**  
2020-2021

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## BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### VISION

Bellingham Technical College will be a recognized leader in providing innovative and effective technical education, maximizing student potential and supporting the regional economy through development of a competitive workforce.

### MISSION

Bellingham Technical College provides student-centered, high-quality professional technical education for today's needs and tomorrow's opportunities.

### VALUES

As a learning community, Bellingham Technical College is committed to educational excellence and equity realized through a positive, values-based environment. To fulfill Bellingham Technical College's mission and vision, the college will adhere to the following values:

#### STUDENT-CENTERED

Creating a supportive and inclusive community that results in a high level of student competence, professionalism, and success.

#### RESPONSIVE

Embracing positive, effective change that creates opportunity and meets current and emerging needs.

#### COLLABORATIVE

Creating and leveraging partnerships and resources to achieve shared values and goals for students, the college, and the community.

#### PRINCIPLED

Promoting a culture of respect and accountability, reflecting integrity in decision-making, and ensuring responsible stewardship of all resources.



## BTC FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT

The Bellingham Technical College Foundation is proud to report that it raised more than \$733,000 to support BTC in 2020-2021. This amount constitutes the second highest amount of money that the foundation has ever raised. We extend our deepest appreciation to those who made this achievement possible – especially during these difficult and unsure times. We could not have achieved this without the vital support from hundreds of individual donors, businesses, foundations, service organizations and BTC employees.

We are proud and grateful to help so many people in our region. Thank you for your generosity, interest and investment in supporting our mission. Your contributions mean a great deal and we deeply value your investment in our students.

**Mike Burke**, BTC Foundation Board of Directors, *Chair*



## BTC BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR

Bellingham Technical College is constantly striving to serve our students, the community and industry by providing high caliber education and a competitive, well-qualified workforce. Achieving this requires planning and integration at multiple levels. Our annual report exemplifies the effort, dedication and success that BTC's staff have accomplished during their work this past year. I invite you to read through and celebrate what our campus has accomplished during this challenging and unprecedented time.

**Bradley Smith, Ph.D.** BTC Board of Trustees, *Chair*



## REMEMBERING JEFF CALLENDER

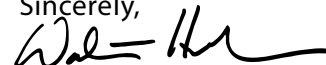
Last year we lost one of our dedicated Trustees, Jeff Callender. Jeff passed after a 12-year battle with Parkinson's. Jeff retired from Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery in February 2018 as the Director of Public Affairs, a position he held since 2007. In 2017, Jeff received the Mayor's Award for Outstanding Citizenship from the City of Ferndale in recognition of his involvement across the city. Until February of this past year, Jeff was a trustee for Bellingham Technical College, a position he was very proud to hold. Jeff also served the BTC Foundation, the Whatcom County Council, and many other community boards in his years. Memorials may be made to honor Jeff by donating to the Jeff Callender Memorial Scholarship through the BTC Foundation.

**DEAR BTC COMMUNITY MEMBERS,**

It is with a great deal of pride that I present our annual State of the College Report to the community. This report provides highlights of accomplishments and insights about our students from the past year. As the new interim president, I am excited to continue Bellingham Technical College's efficacy in serving our community through innovative professional technical education programs, varied general education courses and excellent student support services.

Our students truly are an inspiration. They are dedicated and hard-working, often juggling full-time jobs with full-time college courses, all while supporting their families in the midst of a pandemic. Bellingham Technical College is pleased to have more than 900 graduates from a mix of our 38 programs and 50 certificates over the past year. Here's an idea of what that graduating class looked like: 76% of our graduates were from Whatcom County, 58% were first generation college students, and 13% were students with disabilities. Our youngest graduate was 16, the oldest was 64, and the average age was 29.

We are proud to be your technical college and to have served 2,952 students last year. Our Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, and staff are committed to ensuring that students receive an exceptional educational experience, thus fulfilling our mission to "provide student-centered, high quality professional technical education for today's needs and tomorrow's opportunities."

Sincerely,  


Walter Hudson, Interim BTC President (he, him, his)



BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S STRATEGIC PLAN WAS DEVELOPED BY THE EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS OF BTC TO GUIDE OUR INSTITUTIONAL WORK.

**MORE PEOPLE. MORE IDEAS. BETTER WAYS TO SUCCEED.**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

BTC is supported by 29 Advisory Committees with more than 300 members. Our Advisory Committees help to inform our curriculum and keep our programs current.

**TEACHING & LEARNING**

- Support student learning through quality instruction
- Build clear and effective pathways for students
- Identify and address barriers to student learning
- Establish systems and support for employee success and professional development

**STUDENT CAREER PREPARATION & ACHIEVEMENT**

- Support students in identifying and achieving their educational and career goals
- Maintain and develop partnerships designed to help students succeed
- Strengthen student workplace readiness and job placement services

**BTC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES**

Bellingham Technical College offers two Bachelor of Applied Science degrees, 38 associate degrees (Associates of Applied Science and Associates of Applied Science-Transfer) and 50 certificate options.

**CAMPUS COMMUNITY & CULTURE**

- Cultivate an environment that contributes to employee engagement and satisfaction
- Strengthen college commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusiveness
- Unify the campus community through collaboration and open communication
- Maintain a welcoming, safe and accessible environment

**INNOVATION & RESPONSIVENESS**

- Prioritize continuous improvement through evaluation of current practices and alignment of resources
- Keep pace with industry and workforce needs and emerging trends



## DONOR SPOTLIGHT LEAVING A LEGACY AT BTC

### RON MARTINEZ

Last year Bellingham Technical College received a \$150,000 endowment gift from former Blaine resident, Ron Martinez.

Ron served in the US military and traveled around the United States doing odd jobs after he left the service. Ron returned to school as an older student and earned an associate degree at a technical school in the Midwest. After traveling throughout the United States, Ron ended up in Blaine where he lived for many years while working for BP Cherry Point and Phillips 66.

Ron Martinez began working at the Ferndale Refinery in 1991 as an operator. Throughout his career he has held multiple positions: Boiler "B", Boiler "A", Treaters "B", Reformer "B", Treaters "A" and Crude "A". Ron was most proud of the capital construction and demolition projects that he was able to work on.

Ron became a skydiving instructor and traveled during his free time after his retirement from Phillips 66 in 2013.

Ron appreciated the life that a "trades" type of job afforded him and wanted to give back to support an organization that promoted those types of skills. He wanted to help BTC students that required extra financial support while obtaining their education. "I know that things were very tight for me when I was attending college, and I want to do something to help support those hardworking BTC students", Ron said when meeting with Foundation Director, Dean Fulton.

Sadly, Ron was battling pancreatic cancer and had only had a few weeks remaining in his life journey when he set up his endowment at the college. "I cannot imagine knowing that you had only a very short time left and still making these extraordinary efforts to help others. It was one of the bravest and most selfless acts of generosity that I have ever personally witnessed." said Mr. Fulton. Very shortly after Ron cemented his legacy at the college, he passed away.

"Mr. Martinez's generosity will positively impact the lives of countless students for many generations to come", said Mike Burke, President of the Bellingham Technical College Foundation.



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## DONOR SPOTLIGHT UNITED STEEL WORKERS LOCAL 12-591

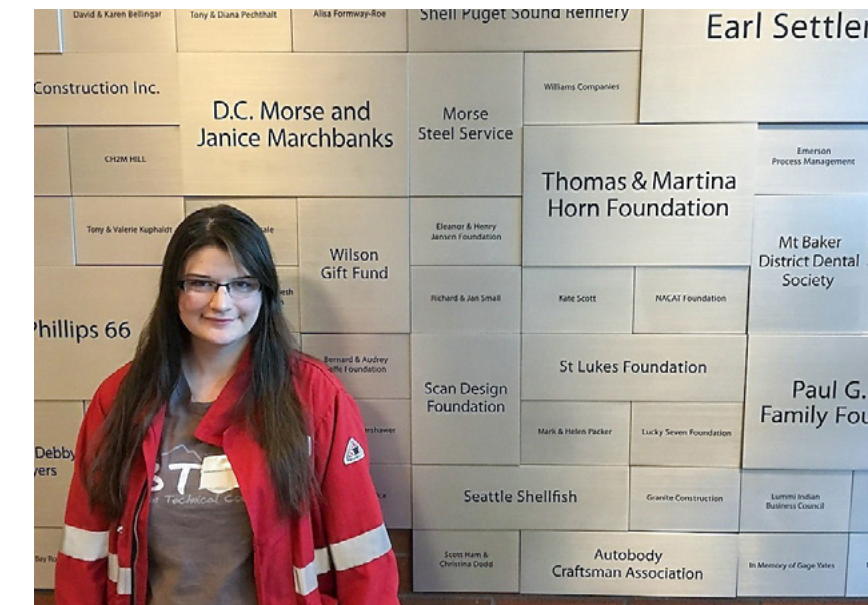
Last year the BTC Foundation partnered with the United Steel Workers (USW) Local 12-591 to establish an endowed scholarship to benefit students perusing career fields traditionally represented by USW.

The United Steel Workers builds communities and supports local education through scholarship giving. They are a labor organization that represent a collective of skilled workers in a variety of different industries including healthcare, transportation, and manufacturing. Among these skilled workers are the generous and hardworking members of Union Local 12-591. This local is a subgroup inside of USW that represents employees at the Anacortes Puget Sound refineries, PAR Hawaii, Brinderson, Island Energy Services, and Chemtrade.

Although the members within Local 12-591 are always finding ways to give back to the community, over the course of the pandemic their generosity grew. Every month the union donated thousands of dollars to support local food banks, community sports teams, and education in Whatcom, Skagit and Island counties. Recently, they also passed a motion to donate \$25,000 dollars the Bellingham Technical College Foundation to support student scholarships.

The BTC Foundation's Director Dean Fulton says scholarships like those that will be given through the USW Local 12-591 Endowment make an incredible difference for students who simply wouldn't be able to attend otherwise. Many of BTC's students have children and are forced to cut back on their work hours to attend school full-time. This poses significant financial challenges.

USW knows that high paying union jobs change people's lives, and they're proud to work with a school whose mission is to help students pursue their dreams and achieve meaningful careers in industries represented by USW.



*"Our union's donation helps to serve both USW's mission and the mission of Bellingham Technical College. Many of our members are Bellingham Technical College graduates like myself, so the local has experienced firsthand how BTC helps bring people from all walks of life into the union ranks. USW is proud to support education which helps people to better themselves and their communities."*

**Alyssa Willis**

*Local 12-591's current Women of Steel representative and BTC alumni*



Our Business, Information Technology, and General Education courses were all successfully and safely taught online for the 2020-21 academic year, and Allied Health pivoted to online instruction supplemented with in-person labs and clinical rotations to keep approximately 300 health students moving forward in their programs. Even the Culinary program overcame its challenges and was able to successfully meet the outcomes of the program and keep Café Culinaire open.

Some other highlights of the year include:

- BTC's Dental Hygiene students completed their program this summer, even after COVID-19 restrictions resulted in the closure of BTC's public dental clinic in March. Dental Hygiene was approved to enter a second cohort and our dental lab was able to upgrade to COVID safety standards thanks to grant funding.
- Machining, Industrial Maintenance and Mechatronics, and Welding achieved a combined annual FTE of 177, exceeding the aggregate baseline target of 163 for the Aerospace 1000 FTEs programs and ensuring the dedicated revenue stream will continue, making additional funding available for program improvements.
- BTC launched a partnership with Association of General Contractors to deliver the Related Supplemental Instruction for apprenticeship programs in heavy equipment operation, laborer, and carpenter.
- BTC continues to implement the Guided Pathways Program. Thirty four percent of BTC students change programs prior to receiving their degree and graduating students at BTC who change their program at least once take a median of seven additional quarters to complete their degree. By creating meta-majors with exploratory sequences, students will be able to engage in career-relevant coursework, make progress on multiple programs early on, explore career possibilities, and ensure that their program is a good fit. Bottom line: Guided Pathways at BTC will save students time and money.

**BTC effectively maintained operations across professional technical program areas throughout COVID, transitioning courses to hybrid/online modalities, supported by highly effective safety protocol contact tracing and tracking by Instructional staff.**

- The Fisheries and Aquaculture Sciences program students raised and released 45,000 rainbow trout, 500,000 Chinook, and 1.1 million chums. The program also recently acquired its own oyster brood stock (donated by Taylor Shellfish) and is now breeding oysters at the Perry Center.
- BTC's Machining program completed a major shop upgrade. The concrete slab for the Machining lab was resurfaced and painted, the electrical system was upgraded to an overhead buss system, allowing for equipment expansion, lighting was upgraded to a newer LED system, the Metrology lab received a new door, and the entry way was updated with new fixtures.
- BTC is a member of the Noregon Education Program, and they recently recognized the value that our Diesel Technology program offers in training future technicians. To support our efforts, PepsiCo and Noregon donated a complete diagnostic laptop kit with state-of-the-art diagnostic and repair software to the Diesel Technology program.
- BTC's Welding and Auto Collision programs collaborated on a project to create and donate a huge wheelchair to the Lion's Club to help promote their community Al Boe Wheelchair Warehouse, a medical equipment lending program that serves both Whatcom and Skagit counties.
- The Process Technology program did its annual Lavender Distillation project, where students produce lavender oil using the lavender grown in the Patricia McKeown Lavender Circle.
- The Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering Technology (BASET) students manufactured face shields at the Technology Development Center (TDC) for use on campus. Two types of face shields were produced, with both including a plastic frame with a clear plastic shield.





## Providing Access for Students with Disabilities

Accessibility Resources (AR) is a center for disability and accessibility education, student development, and resources for BTC students. Here are a few AR facts and figures from last year:

- Students with disabilities who are actively registered with Accessibility Resources at BTC totaled 314 at the beginning of the 2021-22 academic year. The overwhelming majority of students with disabilities at BTC are managing invisible disability conditions, like mental health conditions, learning disabilities, AD(H)D, chronic and acute medical conditions, and neurological conditions.
- AR Students were retained at a higher rate than students without disabilities at BTC.
- June 2021, 62 of the BTC graduates were students with disabilities, representing 13% of the graduating class.

## Student Life & ASBTC

The Associated Students of Bellingham Technical College (ASBTC) is comprised of all enrolled BTC students. Through the ASBTC, students have a voice to assure that student issues and concerns are heard. Some highlights of the year included:

- The ASBTC Execs participated in “Snack Patrol” to dispense snacks during the lunch hour to recognize and positively reinforce those students practicing safe social distancing on campus during fall quarter and early winter quarter.
- ASBTC Executives virtually connected with their local legislators at the annual ASBTC Legislative Brunch. ASBTC also participated in virtual Legislative Advocacy Week and met with local representatives to share the statewide platform and seek support and advocate for those issues important to our students.

- The ASBTC Executive Team also supported students through our Virtual Commencement. They funded diploma covers, caps, and tassels, and shipping to send these items to all the graduates who were participating in Commencement. ASBTC also supported the Car-mencement Parade by donating items for the swag boxes each graduate received, and providing personnel to support the parade and participants.

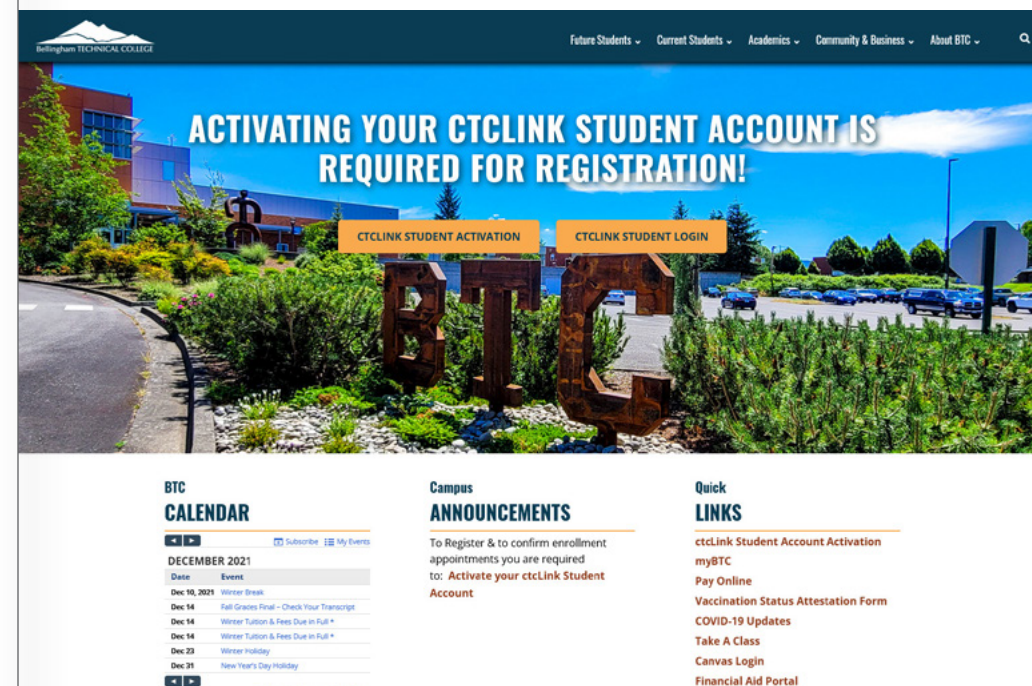
## Student Financial Resources

- Last year the Financial Aid and Workforce Funding offices merged to form the Student Financial Resources office. This office provided students with a single point of contact for all student funding needs. A few highlights included:
  - More than \$1.8 million in Student Emergency Funding was distributed to students in need, including CARES funds, Foundation Emergency Funding and BTC grants.
  - Financial Resources staff delivered one-on-one financial wellness coaching to students. Topics included understanding financial aid, cost of attending college, building credit, difference between grants and loans.
  - Financial Resources staff secured additional worker retraining funds in response to an increase in demand due to local layoffs.
  - BTC provided hotspots and laptops for Workforce Funding students to ensure continued participation in coursework.
  - Financial Resources staff offered virtual services, in response to needs of students. Staff assisted students with financial aid, Workforce funding, work study, loans, Veteran’s funding and FAFSA/WASFA applications.

## New BTC Website

As you have most likely seen, we have redesigned our website and concurrently purchased a new content management system (CMS) to give our users (students and community) an improved navigation experience. The new site provides a vibrant, compelling, and clean design with brand identifiers to leverage community recognition.

Strategically combining a new CMS with a redesign allowed us to properly review and improve functionalities for visitors and for college employees working in the front-end/back-end, with the aim of making everyone’s life faster and easier.



## ctcLink

Bellingham Technical College has been working diligently on transitioning to a new software system called ctcLink. ctcLink is the implementation of a single, centralized suite of online tools. The Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) tool called PeopleSoft gives students, faculty, and staff on-demand access to a modern and efficient way of doing their daily college business locally and together as a system.

Washington’s 34 Community and Technical Colleges have shared back-office administrative systems for 30 years, but the software and functionality is both limited and outdated. That’s why CTCs are seeking a new and more flexible information system to meet business and educational needs now and into the future. This change represents a significant challenge. ctcLink is not simply a matter of adapting to new software, it’s about adapting to the change in how we work.

## Career Coach Job Tool

For students Career Coach is a free online tool which can help them identify their interests and aptitudes, while helping to discover BTC degree and certificate programs that match their unique skills, interests, and strengths. It also provides extensive information about occupations, wages, and training using Emsi’s comprehensive labor market data.

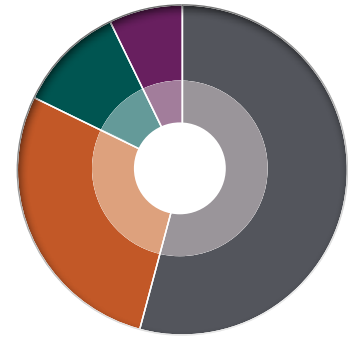
Concurrently Career Coach is a job posting tool for employers to post open positions and for students to search for job opportunities. Career Coach is a powerful online service tool that uses Emsi’s comprehensive labor market data to help students find careers that match their strengths.

To add new job postings, create a BTC employer account at [www.btc.edu/careercoach](http://www.btc.edu/careercoach). After your employer account is activated, you will have access to submit job openings that will be added to BTC’s Career Coach page as they are approved.

BTC appreciates your support of our students and stands ready to help you meet your workforce needs.

# BTC REVENUE AND EXPENSES 2020-2021

BTC CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN A ROBUST MIX OF REVENUE SOURCES, WITH A CONTINUING EMPHASIS ON SECURING GRANT FUNDING. BTC'S EXPENDITURE MIX REFLECTS A STRONG COMMITMENT TO INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT SUPPORT.



## REVENUES

**\$28.3 MILLION** OVERALL COLLEGE REVENUE  
(EXCLUDING STUDENT AID AND CAPITAL PASS-THRU FUNDS)

● State Operating Appropriation*	<b>\$15.4 Million</b>
● Tuition & Fees Revenue**	<b>\$7.9 Million</b>
● Federal, State & Local Grants*	<b>\$3.0 Million</b>
● Enterprise Revenue	<b>\$2.0 Million</b>

\* Excluding Financial Aid

\*\* Excluding ASBTC (Associated Students of Bellingham Technical College) Fees and Building Fees

## EXPENDITURES MIX

OPERATING BUDGET\* – EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM



● Instruction	<b>53%</b>	} <b>DIRECT STUDENT SERVICES</b>
● Academic Support	<b>7%</b>	
● Instructional Resources	<b>2%</b>	
● Student Services	<b>12%</b>	} <b>SUPPORT SERVICES</b>
● Institutional Support	<b>17%</b>	
● Plant Operation/Maintenance	<b>9%</b>	

\* Operating budget expenditures, less debt service activity from 2021 COP refunding

Note: Operating budget revenues and expenditures for 2020-2021 are unaudited estimates.

# FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## 2020-2021 FUNDRAISING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scholarships	<b>\$589,752</b>
Direct BTC Program Support	<b>\$14,505</b>
Greatest Need Fund*	<b>\$129,529</b>

**Total Raised** **\$733,786**

**This amount constitutes 122% of the Foundation's 2020-21 fundraising goal.**



**THE MISSION OF THE BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION IS TO CHANGE LIVES BY EXPANDING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION.**



## FOUNDATION INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

<b>Scholarships Awarded</b> (2021–22 academic year)	<b>Amount</b>
Initial Foundation Scholarship awards**	<b>\$379,594</b>
National Science Foundation Awards	<b>\$244,000</b>

**Total Scholarship Support** **\$623,594**

Other Foundation Institutional Support	
Miscellaneous Campus Support***	<b>\$5,444</b>
Direct BTC Program Support	<b>\$14,188</b>

**Total Institutional Support** **\$643,226**



\* The Greatest Need Fund supports a diverse spectrum of BTC programs & campus initiatives, including professional development grants, the BTC Food Pantry, direct student & campus support (non-scholarship), and student urgent funding contributions.

\*\* The foundation will award "Second Chance" supplemental scholarships during the course of the 2021-2022 academic year.

\*\*\* Includes BTC professional development grants, the BTC Food Pantry, Veteran and Running Start support, direct student & campus support (non-scholarship), and student urgent funding contributions.



# FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ENDOWED

## ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE BTC FOUNDATION

Named scholarships make a profound difference in the lives of our students. Endowed scholarships leave a permanent and lasting legacy at BTC.

Aftermath Club Endowment	Isenhart Family and Tiger Construction Endowment
Anvil Corporation Endowment	Jack & May Meyers Endowment
Auto Body Craftsman Association Endowed Scholarship	Jack B. Cole Endowment
Bellingham Technical College General Endowment	Jim Zuanich Memorial Endowment
Bellingham Technical College Employee Endowment	J&R Small Endowment
Bellingham Technical College Foundation Board Designated Endowment	Karen Louise Pearson Tarter Memorial Endowment
Bill Bond Memorial Endowment	Kimberley Family Endowment
Birch Equipment Endowment	Laidlaw/Wallace Family Endowment
BP Cherry Point Endowment	Larry Nace Endowment
Brent K Marshall Family Endowment	Linda Crawford Family Education Endowment Fund
Brian Pemberton Memorial Endowment	Malia Haglund Endowment
Brooks Manufacturing Endowment	Mary Scott Memorial Endowment - "Scotty's Fund"
Building Diversity Endowment	McArdle Endowment for Student Success
The Charles and Karen Lauckhardt Family Endowment	The Mickey and Carole Ghio Endowment
Curt Smith Endowment	Mike McShane Memorial Endowment
David and Joyce Morse Endowment	Morse Steel Service Welding Endowment
Dawson Construction Endowment	Mount Baker Foundation Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Endowment
D.C. Morse and Blythe Mechanical HVAC/R Endowment (D.C. Morse & Jan Marchbanks)	Mt. Baker Imaging Endowment
Debra Jones Endowment	Patricia McKeown Endowment
Douglas Blair Memorial Endowment	Pete and Naida Jane Deitsch Endowment
Edd and Virginia Perry Endowment	Phillips 66 Endowment
Evans-Perry Credits for Prior Learning Endowment	Ron Martinez Endowment
Fielding Formway Endowment	Rhodes Family Endowment
Gage Yates Memorial Endowment	Rotary Club of Bellingham Endowment
Gary Solari Memorial Endowment	Settlemyer Family Endowment
Haskell Endowment for Faculty Excellence	Sink the Dinghy Endowment (Bellingham Yacht Club)
Healthy Pet Endowment	Suzanne Taylor Lybecker Memorial Endowment
Helen DeVries Board Designated Endowment	The Thomas and Martina Horn Foundation Endowment
Home Port Learning Center Endowment	United Steelworkers Local 12-591 Endowment
	Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 165 Endowment

**THE FOUNDATION'S TOTAL ENDOWMENT VALUE INCREASED BY 38% FROM \$3.9M TO \$5.4M BETWEEN JULY 1, 2020 AND JUNE 30, 2021. THE ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION TO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE ENDOWED ASSETS IS EXPECTED TO BE MORE THAN \$175,000.**

# FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUAL 2020-2021

## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE BTC FOUNDATION FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

4th Corner Elites Car Club Scholarship	David & Cheryl Blair Scholarship	Peg Cutting Culinary Arts Scholarship
Ahl & Ziels Scholarship	David C Morse Memorial Scholarship of the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation	Peggy Hinton Memorial Scholarship
American Association of University Women Scholarship (AAUW)	Dennis & Sylvia Holmstrom Scholarship	Phi Theta Kappa: Beta Lambda Beta Chapter Scholarship
Ann & Rick Kaiser Scholarship	Douglas Blair Memorial Scholarship of the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation	Phillips 66 Lummi Tribal Scholarship
Anvil Corporation Scholarship	Emerson Process Management Scholarship	Price Brothers Surveying Scholarship
Ariz and McQuade Scholarship	Ferguson Foundation Scholarship	Road Less Graveled Scholarship
ASA/Frank Hanna Memorial Scholarship	Fringe Boutique Accounting Scholarship	Robert L. Hinton Memorial Scholarship
ASBTC Leadership Scholarship	For the Love of Pets Scholarship	Russ Whidbee Accounting Scholarship
Bank of the Pacific Scholarship	Fulton Family Scholarship	Santa & Olga Callender Scholarship
Bellingham Bay Rotary Scholarship	Gary & Patty Nelson Scholarship	Sharon & Steve Isenhart Scholarship
Betty Young Memorial Scholarship	Grainger Tools for Tomorrow	Shell Puget Sound Refinery Scholarship
Biella Foundation Scholarship	Greg & Linda Cowan Scholarship	Shell Puget Sound Refinery Tribal Scholarship
Billee and Herb Ershig Scholarship of the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation	Ham and Dodd Scholarship	Stantec Scholarship
Bob & Jeanette Morse Scholarship	Hank and Eric Baumgart Scholarship	Steve & Margie Kimberley Scholarship
Boersema Family Scholarship	HKP Architects Scholarship	Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship
Brent and Cherie Walker Scholarship	IMCO Construction Scholarship	Surveying & Mapping Scholarship
BTC Foundation Scholarship	Ingram Family Fisheries Scholarship	Technology Alliance Group Scholarship
BTC Instrumentation Student Club Scholarship	Jansen Foundation Scholarship	Tiger Construction Company Scholarship
BTC Nursing Scholarship	Jim & Joan Cunningham Scholarship	US Bank Scholarship
Building Diversity Scholarship	Joe & Judy Coons Scholarship	Washington State Automation Excellence Scholarship
Burnette Hazen Fund	John & Clare van Amerongen Hatchery Heroes Scholarship	Walker Kimberley Scholarship
BVTI Director Raymond S. Smith Scholarship	John & Mimi Ferlin Scholarship	Walton Beverage Company Scholarship
Cascade Natural Gas Scholarship	Lauckhardt Family Scholarship	WCSRA/Velma Wendt Memorial Scholarship
Celedo Fund Scholarship	Laughlin Family Welding Scholarship	WECU Scholarship
Champagne High School Scholarship	Linde Gas Scholarship	Whatcom Dream Scholarship
Champagne Retraining Scholarship	LinuxFest NW Scholarship	Whatcom North Rotary Club Scholarship
Chuckanut Bay Gallery Scholarship	Marty & Gail Haines Scholarship	Wilson Engineering Scholarship
Chuckanut Health Foundation McEvoy Family Scholarship	National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarships	Women's Network of Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery Scholarship
Chuckanut Health Foundation Nursing Scholarship	McIntosh Family Scholarship	Woo Family Scholarship
Computer Network Programs Scholarship	McNeese Scholarship	Whatcom Working Waterfront Foundation Scholarship
Dan Bragg Memorial Welding Scholarship	Mitcheco Family Scholarship	Western States Petroleum Association Scholarship (WSPA)
	Owl and Cedar Scholarship	Young Native American Women in Aquaculture Scholarship
	Norma Smith Scholarship	
	Patterson Family Scholarship	



## DONOR HONOR ROLL 2020-2021

Includes gifts made between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021; does not include in-kind contributions. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the Honor Roll, errors may occur. Please inform us of any errors or omissions by contacting the Foundation office at 360-752-8684 or btcfoundation@btc.edu.

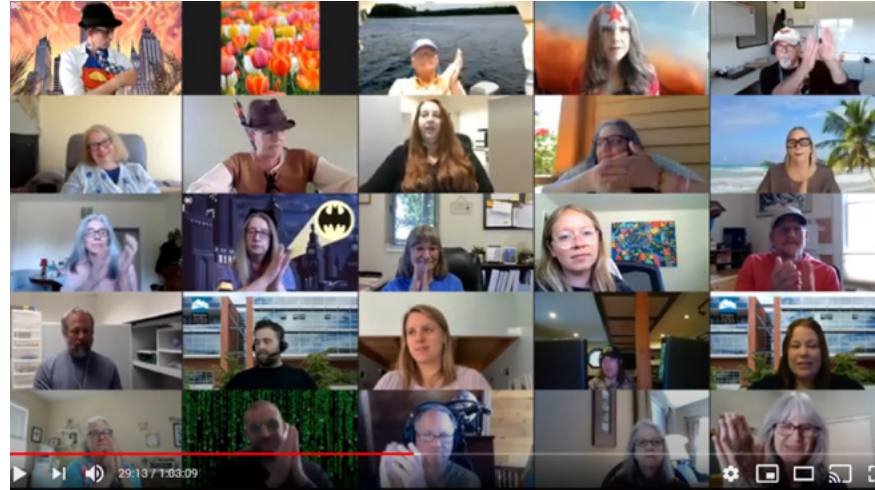
A1DesignBuild	John Blair	Margaret and Marc Curtis	Cindy and Mike Hollinsworth
Emel Agan and Margie Flink	Boeing Company (c/o Cybergrants)	Sylvia Dalgarn	Dennis and Sylvia Holmstrom
Debbie Ahl and Bill Ziels	Richard and Shirley Boersema	Connie Daugherty	Walter Hudsick
Anna and Arne Ahlen	Lori Box	Dawson Construction Inc.	William Hunt
Diane Albright and Georgia Hulac	BP Cherry Point	Laura Doss	IMCO General Construction
American Association of University Women (AAUW)	BP Corporation North America, Inc.	Nathan and Amanda Dwyer	Frank and Patti Imhof
Pauline Anderson	Chris Brod	Christine Eder and Guy Smith	Walt and Lee Ingram
Anvil Corporation	Brooks Manufacturing	Stewart Ellison	Instrument Society of America - Seattle Section
Charles Ariz and Ann McQuade	Cheryl Buck	Lee Falta	Marsha Isenhardt
Automotive Service Association of Washington (ASA)	Building Changes	Ferguson Foundation (George & Ruth)	Sharon and Steve Isenhardt
RaeLyn Axlund McBride and Greg McBride	Mike and Odelia Burke	John and Mimi Ferlin	Jansen Foundation
Bank of the Pacific	Jill Burns	Arline Fonda	Heidi Jansen-Doornenbal
Tish Bartz	Canyon Industries, Inc.	Dean and Denise Fulton	Robin Johnson
Hank and Erin Baumgart	Cascade Natural Gas	Gary and Sharon Fulton	Debra and Dave Jones
Joanna Baxley	Charities Aid Foundation of America	Lauren Gaiser	Dave Jungkuntz
Jacque Beamer	Chuckanut Builders	Gene Haas Foundation	Rick and Ann Kaiser
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## BTC EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION 2020-2021



This year BTC's Employee Recognition Celebration was themed "Superhero's Unite" and was a special 'virtual' Zoom celebration attended by more than 150 employees. There were raffles, trivia games, and everyone recognized employee longevity with 'then-and-now' photographs of staff members and video interviews with retiring colleagues.

Additionally, two instructors were awarded with grants from the Haskell Endowment for Faculty Excellence, including: Automotive Technology Instructor, Dan Beeson and Mathematics Instructor, Anita Peng.

### HONORING OUR 2020-21 RETIREES

Larry Bruggeman

Joan Humen

Marty VandeKamp

## REMEMBERING EARL STEELE



Last year we lost longtime former BTC instructor, Earl Steele.

Earl came to BTC in November 1979 armed with his UW degree and years of experience in commercial fishing and in salmon and shellfish harvesting and cultivation. He was hired to develop a marine-related program in the vacated sewer treatment facility at the recently established Maritime Heritage Park. Earl designated areas in the building which became the hatchery lab, classroom, and office areas and he converted the existing treatment pools into rearing ponds. BTC's Fisheries & Aquaculture program is now the only program of its kind on the west coast. Earl was instrumental in the campaign to rebuild the fisheries building and helped to create the what is now the Perry Center for Fisheries and Aquaculture Sciences.

Earl had a dramatic impact in the lives of hundreds of students over the course of his tenure at BTC and contributed to the overall success and excellence of the Fisheries & Aquaculture Program at the college. He retired from teaching in June 2016, after 37 years of service to BTC.

Memorials may be made to honor Earl by donating to the Earl Steele Memorial Endowment through the BTC Foundation.

## THE BTC CAMPUS GETTING A MAKEOVER

Returning students and other campus visitors will be treated to new campus wayfinding kiosks and signage, and beautification efforts made during COVID-19 by the talented and dedicated Marketing & Communications department and BTC facilities team. It is one of the goals of the college to create and maintain a welcoming campus that supports diversity, promotes a sense of community, provides an effective work and learning environment, and encourages respect for individuals.



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