CEI Giving









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Thank You to Our Donors



The College of Eastern Idaho has emerged as an education leader since our establishment three years ago. Opportunities continue to abound at our comprehensive community college for our eastern Idaho region. During the 2019-2020 academic year, CEI served over 17,300 credit and non-credit (workforce training) students despite the unprecedented impact of COVID-19, especially on certain courses that simply have to employ an inperson component.

Our strategic direction from the CEI Board of Trustees includes: attracting high school graduates to CEI, inviting our veteran

community to earn degrees, and creating a number of programs aimed at non-traditional students. CEI continues to focus on serving our community in flexible and innovative ways, as is evident by our expanded online and hybrid courses as well as exciting programs with partners in eastern Idaho and across the state.

The CEI Foundation is governed by a dedicated group of board members from the community. These volunteers are focused on expanding College and student scholarship opportunities. At the end of their two years with us, our students will either be prepared to start careers because of our Career Technical Education programs or have all the credits necessary to be able to transfer as juniors to one of a growing list of partner universities. Investing in our students through the Foundation benefits our community, by transforming the lives of individual students, providing family wage careers, and creating a better-prepared workforce that fuels a vibrant economic base here in eastern Idaho.

As you consider the CEI Foundation, we hope you find ways to get involved by supporting the teaching and learning within this institution. Our mission is to provide limitless opportunity for students from our community. Ways you as a potential donor could support the Foundation include: a one-time or recurring financial gift, establishing an ongoing endowment, gifting appreciated assets such as stocks or property, or the gift of your time by volunteering for any of the projects and fundraising activities that the Foundation hosts, pandemic conditions permitting. I am sincere in expressing my gratitude for your gifts to the CEI Foundation and thank you on behalf of our students whose lives are positively influenced by your generosity.

Kind Regards,

Dr. Rick Aman, President of College of Eastern Idaho

FOUNDATION ANNUAL AWARDS

Due to COVID-19, the Foundation had to cancel this years scholarship celebration.

At this event we award the community partners, faculty and staff of the year.

The CEI Foundation recognizes these individuals for their support.

Congratulations to the 2020 annual award recipients!

FISHER'S TECHNOLOGY

Corporate Partner of the Year

Fisher's Technology has been a corporate partner of the CEI Foundation for many years. The company dedicated sponsorship funds to support our annual fundraiser, The Great Race for Education, and we have even had an employee serve on the Foundation's board of directors. Fisher's always brings the fun and spirit to everything they do in our community. The Foundation is grateful for our association!





JERRY MOLYNEUX

Constituent of the Year

Jerry is a new friend to the CEI Foundation, establishing a new endowment in December of 2019. In addition to scholarships at CEI, Jerry supports many other causes that help those in need in our area. We are fortunate to have people like Jerry in our community with a heart for education and a vision for the future of the College of Eastern Idaho.

KATHLEEN NELSON

DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS

Faculty Member of the Year

Kathleen is an outstanding instructor, manager, mentor, and student advocate. She sees challenges as opportunities, always keeping a "student-centered" attitude. In her nomination submission many of her team mentioned that she goes above and beyond to help those around her every day. She often takes on extra projects to assist other programs and CEI overall. Kathleen is well respected by her colleagues and students. She is a true model of integrity and a visionary for the future of nursing.





HAILEY MACK
RECRUITMENT & STUDENT LIFE MANAGER
Staff Member of the Year

Hailey eats and breathes Student Life. She always gives 100% to any task. Previously, as a department of one, she grew her team to support the increased student body and campus. Hailey seeks opportunities to engage our current students and recruit new students by organizing events on and off campus. She started many student-centered clubs, including the Phi Theta Kappa chapter at CEI. She is always willing to help others and strives for excellence in all that she does. CEI is lucky to have Hailey, she embodies the true Falcon spirit.

JOHN AND OLIVE ADAMS FOUNDATION

A Local History with a Lasting Legacy

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ave you ever driven around town and wondered where some places get their names? Let's start with the name of our City. Idaho Falls was officially named in 1891, referring to the rapids on

the Snake River below the railroad bridge. Originally

known as Eagle Rock (est. 1864), the city has existed for over 155 years. Located in the Snake River Valley, it is widely known for close access to outdoor activities, breathtaking mountain views, and downtown waterfalls. Being over a century-anda-half old, Idaho Falls has a long history with unique stories that make up the foundation of this town. Many residents tour the Museum of Idaho to learn more about Idaho Falls history. Some names of the

buildings, plazas, parks, and streets are more well-known than others.

One of the less well-known, but unique, stories is about the name of a frequently-traveled road—John Adams Parkway. Not only is this street a popular throughway, it also holds parking for the Civic Auditorium where you may have attended a concert, comedy show, or other performing arts. The oldest high school in the city, Idaho Falls High School, dominates the intersection of John Adams Parkway and Holmes Avenue. Many of us have wrongly assumed that this street was named after either the 2nd or 6th president of the United States. On the contrary, this street received its name in recognition of a prominent Idaho Falls potato dealer and property developer, John Adams (1887-1964), or "Jack" as he was known to his friends.

If you've ever attended the parade on the 4th of July, then you know that John Adams Parkway connects to the

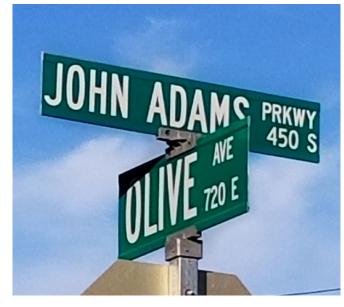
Fourth Street Post Office by way of Olive Avenue. To the north and west of the Post Office is Olive Plaza, where the first shopping center in Idaho Falls, known as the First Street Shopping Center, was established. Jack married his lovely wife, Olive (1893-1990), and they relocated from the Midwest to Idaho Falls, hence the street and plaza name. Some of you may have even noticed a street named "Marjacq Avenue" as you head east down the throughway.

This unique name is a combination of the couple's daughters' names—
Marjorie and Jacquelyn.

John and Olive Adams lived in Idaho Falls for over 50 years (1900 to 1950). During these years they established several businesses and were self-employed in the potato and sheep industries. The Adams were also into banking and land development. In addition to the Olive Plaza shopping center, the John Adams

center, the John Adams
Heights neighborhood owes much of its early history to
its namesake. In addition to business activities, the family
was active in the First Presbyterian Church and supported
several charitable causes.

As engaged members of the community, Jack was a member of the local Masonic Lodge and the Masonic Shrine organizations. Olive was involved in several civic clubs such as the Henrietta Chapter 21 Order of Eastern Star, the Social Order of Beauceant 138 Badoura Club, and Daughters of the Nile. This "pioneer family" contributed to several aspects of growth and development in the local economy before retiring to/ Arizona where they enjoyed the warmer weather, and spent time with family, friends, and grandchildren. John passed away in June of 1964 at the age of 77. Twenty-six years later, Olive E. Adams passed away in November of 1990 at age 97.



The Adams' legacies live on, not only in the street names of Idaho Falls, but also in a lasting financial support for students pursuing higher education in the community. In 1960, John and Olive Adams established a foundation that supports a scholarship program. This scholarship program is available to students pursuing degrees in either a physical or a social science field.

The purpose of the scholarship is for undergraduates to start their college education at the College of Eastern Idaho and then go on to an Idaho university to complete their education. This four-year, renewable award can help students significantly reduce the cost of tuition during the pursuit of a bachelor's degree. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must:

- Reside in either Bingham, Bonneville, Fremont, Jefferson, or Madison County, and
- Graduate from high school with one of the following:
 - (1) a 3.5 + GPA
 - (2) be in the top 20% of their graduating class
 - (3) score a cumulative 24 on the ACT or 1110 on the SAT exams.



Since 2018, the College of Eastern Idaho Foundation has facilitated this scholarship on behalf of the John and Olive Adams Foundation. The CEI Foundation attempts to ease the process of applying by making the application for the John and Olive Adams Foundation Scholarship due the same date as the CEI Foundation scholarship application (February 12, 2021). Students who would like more information, or who wish to apply are encouraged to visit **www.ceigiving.org** or contact CEI Foundation Scholarship Coordinator, Bailey Winn, at **scholarships@cei.edu.**



A CEI FOUNDATION MESSAGE

Hello and Happy Holidays from the entire College of Eastern Idaho Foundation Board of Directors! This has been quite

a year for all of us. Here at the Foundation we've had some pretty big changes this year, such as new staff, how we operate, and how we raise scholarship dollars.

So first, I'm so excited to welcome our new executive director, Dave Facer.
Dave joins us with several years' experience in fundraising as well as enthusiasm for this organization and our mission.
We are thrilled to have Dave join us. He's already hit the ground running. If you have a chance, please stop by his office and welcome him to the Foundation and back to eastern Idaho.

With this ever-changing year we found ourselves in a place where, like all of you, we had to alter how we do business. I'm proud to say the Foundation office kept operating efficiently as we dealt with the health and safety restrictions placed on us. Our scholarship coordinator, Bailey Winn, did an outstanding job of keeping things moving amid social distancing and while planning for Dave to come on board. We learned quickly how adaptive we could be and rolled forward with very little interruption.

As we all dealt with lots of changes in our day-to-day life this year, we also had new challenges. The Foundation uses

events, such as The Great

Race for Education and Bank of Idaho's Swing

for the Green, to
raise money for
scholarships and
operating costs,
and increase
visibility in our
community. This
year we were unable
to hold these events,
leaving us short of our
fundraising goals.

Now more than ever we need your help to keep scholarship dollars available to our students. You can donate online at **www.ceigiving.org/donate-today**. You can also drop a donation off in person or mail it to the Foundation office. Please help us meet the need we're seeing as the college grows. We need your help to keep enhancing the lives of our students.

Together we can change lives.

All the best.

Krisi Staten

Foundation Board Chair

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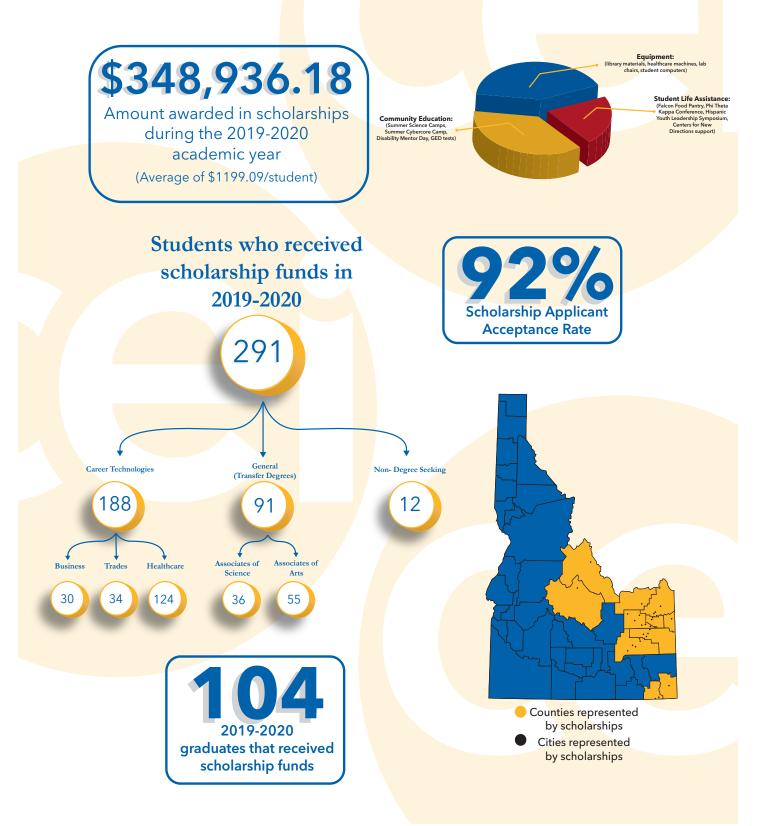
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Numbers to Know



SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHT

For the first 15 years of his career, Evan Williams spent time working several positions for different national supply stores. He held positions such as supply chain manager, global freight

forwarding, and customs brokerage manager. He was also the national account field manager for Wonderful Companies Inc., trained over 4,000 employees for Walmart Inc. and redeveloped the produce program for Sam's Club nationwide.

These positions allowed Evan to experience living in places like San Diego and Mexico. Some jobs required him to travel around 350 days a year. Although this career path provided a steady income and led to some interesting experiences,

it didn't quite meet the "job satisfaction" standards for Evan. The work was challenging and interesting enough, but something was missing. It wasn't until his last job ended and Evan came home to help with his grandmother who had been put on hospice, when he found out what that something was.

Evan had been exposed to healthcare work in his past and had spent a lot of time around doctors and nurses. One of his aunts even works as a nurse.

He always admired how much hard work they put into the care and support they provide for people in need. The hospice nurses tending to his grandmother impressed Evan just as much as his compassion and attention to detail when visiting or caring for his grandma impressed them. One day while visiting, Evan and his grandma discussed his future plans. She suggested that Evan look into going to school to become a nurse. She mentioned how intrigued he was by anatomy, biology, and other science fields. She commented on how well he got along with her nurses and how much caregivers are appreciated. The spark was ignited, and after doing some research to see where employers in the field recommended for education, Evan officially enrolled into the College of Eastern Idaho's (CEI) registered nursing program in the spring of 2018.

While attending the program at CEI, Evan not only found his new career, but his calling. "Working in the hospice realm of the healthcare field has allowed me to provide the support and compassion that people need most when their loved ones are passing on," Evan states. Working for OneSource Home Health and Hospice since starting the program in 2018, exposed Evan to a plethora of patients and families. "I know how important my role is at this time in a person's life. Working in this field can be very

rewarding when you know you have provided the absolute best care and support that a person and their family deserves during this hard transition."

I couldn't have come this far without the support of the CEI Foundation, staff, faculty and my fellow classmates.

Evan's passion for making a difference is not exclusive to his patients. As a student at CEI, Evan looked for ways to make an impact on campus. Serving on student senate is one of the ways Evan saw he could make a difference. Since enrolling at CEI, Evan has served on the senate in a number of roles from mascot,

to the healthcare senator position, to serving as Student Senate President for 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years. He commented, "Serving on the senate has allowed me to advocate for underrepresented students. As a leader, I want to make sure everyone's voice is heard."

Evan also explained that his role as Student Senate President allowed him to work closely with campus administration on new ideas, improvements, or other areas of concern. In March of 2020, when

COVID-19 closed the campus and transitioned classes to online, Evan brought concerns of student mental health and academic support to college administration. He was very impressed how campus leadership responded. "I was in awe of how quick staff and faculty sprang into action and started calling every student enrolled for the semester". "Knowing that they had listened, were taking action, and staying true to the student success mission was amazing, and I am proud to be a part of this campus!"

Evan also benefited from the scholarship program through the CEI Foundation. Evan explained how being awarded a scholarship allowed him to work less hours, concentrate more on his school work and clinicals, as well as take time to be more engaged on campus. "It was fairly easy to apply, and resulted in an award I didn't have to worry about paying back someday. Well worthwhile if you ask me!" he stated. Evan looks forward to completing his degree at the end of the fall 2020 semester and plans to continue working in this field for the rest of his life. Evan claims, "I couldn't have come this far without the support of the CEI Foundation, staff, faculty, and my fellow classmates. I am very grateful for the College of Eastern Idaho and will always be in support of the campus."



Legacy Pathway Paver Order Form

The College of Eastern Idaho Foundation installed the Legacy Pathway, which features granite bricks engraved with names of eastern Idaho individuals, business leaders and alumni. All proceeds benefit CEI Foundation scholarship program. Contact our office (208) 535-5398 or email dave.facer@cei.edu if you have additional questions. Your inscription must fit into the white boxes below, one character per box. Each brick can have a maximum of 16 characters per line. A character is defined as a letter, number, space or punctuation mark.

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<u>Please send this completed form, along with check **or** credit card information to:</u> College of Eastern Idaho Foundation 1600 S. 2500 E. Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!



CEI license plates are now available! \$15 from each purchase of these exclusive license plates goes to the CEI Foundation to support scholarships. Flaunt your support for education everywhere you drive!

Please note that this license plate is still listed under EITC



accessidaho.org/itd/driver/plates/

UPCOMING CEI FOUNDATION EVENTS

(All events subject to change due to public health conditions)

• February 12, 2021 - CEI Foundation Scholarship Deadline

Deadline by 5pm. New application available on December 1, 2020. For more information visit **ceigiving.org**, call **208.535.5407** or e-mail **scholarships@cei.edu**

April 15, 2021 - CEIF Scholarship Celebration

7 – 9pm at The Waterfront at Snake River Landing. Invitation only because of limited seating. For more information, e-mail **scholarships@cei.edu**

April 29 - May 6, 2021 - IDAHO GIVES

A 2 week-long statewide nonprofit giving campaign! Last year generous donors gave over \$3,5000 to support CEI Foundation scholarships. Find us on Idaho Gives Day at **www.idahogives.org** #idahogives

June 18, 2021 - "Swing for the Green"

Charity Golf Tournament organized by Bank of Idaho, hosted at Idaho Falls Country Club. All proceeds benefit scholarship endowment fund. For more information please e-mail scholarships@cei.edu



• July 16, 2021 - 12th Annual Great Race for Education

For event announcements and information, check out **ceigiving.org** or visit our Official Great Race Facebook Page **facebook.com/thegreatrace/**

MEET THE CEI FOUNDATION TEAM

Though a small department of only two, the CEI Foundation works to impact as many students as possible on campus through scholarships.



Dave Facer is the new Executive Director of the CEI Foundation. He started in June 2020. Dave enjoys getting out in the community and meeting CEI Foundation supporters. He participates in several executive networking groups and community organizations. To contact Dave, please email **dave.facer@cei.edu** or call **(208)** 535-5398.

Bailey Winn has worked at the CEI Foundation as the Scholarship Coordinator for over eight years. She enjoys working with the students and assisting them with their educational goals through scholarships. Bailey also participates in several professional and community organizations and networks. To reach Bailey, please email **bailey.winn@cei.edu** or call **(208) 535-5407**.



Thank You, CEI Foundation Donors! 2019-2020

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