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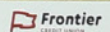
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**A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS
FOR FUTURE TECH!**

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*New partnerships,
BEA Applied STEM Institute,
and more.*

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Ellie Daniels

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A MESSAGE from CEI'S PRESIDENT



WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE OF EASTERN IDAHO FOUNDATION!

At College of Eastern Idaho, we believe education is a pathway and a catalyst for transformation. And none of it happens without you. Your generosity fuels dreams, opens doors, and lights the way for students who might otherwise never have the chance to walk it.

Let me share a story.

One of our students came to CEI juggling a full-time job and family responsibilities, determined to build a better future. They enrolled in evening classes, balancing work, parenting, and study, all in pursuit of a career they'd dreamed of for years. Thanks to donor support, tuition wasn't a barrier. Instead, it became a bridge. Soon, this student will be the first in their family to earn a college degree.

Stories like this remind us: your gift doesn't just educate, it elevates. It lifts individuals, families, and entire communities, with the benefits rippling throughout generations.

Norman Maclean wrote, "Eventually, all things merge into one, and a river runs through it." At CEI, we see education as that river, merging learning and purpose with intention. Every act of generosity becomes part of a greater current, carrying our students toward opportunity and a better future.

We invite you to continue this journey with us. When you invest in CEI students, you invest in the future of eastern Idaho.

Thank you for believing in our mission and in the power of education to transform lives.

With gratitude,

Lori D. Barber

Lori D. Barber, Ed.D.
College of Eastern Idaho President



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

Tyson Daniels
CEI Foundation Board Chair

When I look back on last year, I'm filled with gratitude and excitement for what lies ahead. This past year was one of meaningful impact, and none of it would have been possible without the dedication of our partners, supporters, and community.

Our mission centers on opening doors through education. In the past year, the Foundation proudly awarded over **\$350,000** in scholarships to students pursuing careers in automotive, nursing, cybersecurity, radiation safety, and more. These are future leaders, innovators, and changemakers. We also granted \$50,000 to some GREAT projects and programs at CEI.

Generous donors who care about the long-term impact of education on our community created six new annual scholarships and two new endowments.

From strengthening our internal systems to expanding our incredible team, we laid the groundwork to scale that impact even further.

Maybe you heard about The Great Race for Education - Mt. Olympus Edition. This event rallied more than 300 participants to help the CEI Foundation with its work to "change families for generations," and raised \$70,000!

The naming of BEA Future Tech in partnership with Frontier Credit Union made CEI history and we were there for it. I can't wait to see the completed building next summer!

It's easy to get excited when the momentum is this strong. The last 12 months were just the beginning.

We believe the future is bright because we are building it together. To everyone who's walked with us, supported us, or even just cheered us on from afar: thank you. The CEI Foundation is a movement!

Let's keep the momentum going.

Sincerely,

Tyson Daniels
Board Chair, CEI Foundation

BOARD of DIRECTORS

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



Rob Spear

*Executive Director,
Idaho Falls Auditorium District*

Spear is executive director of the Idaho Falls Auditorium District and former athletic director at the University of Idaho. He holds a doctorate from U of I and an MBA from University of Montana. A proven fundraiser, Spear played a key role in launching the Mountain America Center.



Cody Wheeler

Vice President, Wheeler Electric

Wheeler is Vice President of Wheeler Electric, Inc, a third-generation family-owned business. He is a native of Idaho Falls, and an alumnus of College of Eastern Idaho. He is the recipient of the Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Under 40 Award and is active on other local boards and committees.



Dean Mortimer

Owner, Comfort Construction

Mortimer is a lifelong Idahoan with deep agricultural roots. A Utah State graduate with bachelor's and MBA degrees, he served 14 years in the Idaho legislature, including key committee roles. Mortimer is a long-time business owner and retired mortgage banker with over 40 years of private sector experience.

ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

TYSON DANIELS, CHAIR

Grease Monkey

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Idaho National Laboratory (Retired)

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FOUNDATION ANNUAL *Awards*



FRONTIER CREDIT UNION

CONSTITUENT OF THE YEAR

Frontier Credit Union's generous support and commitment to the community is transforming CEI's future. Their \$3.5 million investment in CEI's biggest building project ever will empower students and strengthen Idaho's workforce and make a lasting impact on CEI's mission and momentum. They are active collaborators in building a better future for students and families across eastern Idaho. Whether supporting scholarships, workforce initiatives, or strategic growth, Frontier Credit Union models what it means to "give back." As a partner with CEI, and many other local organizations, they are a shining example of what it means to "Build Better Lives."



DAVID OLIVER

OUTSTANDING ADJUNCT FACULTY

David started as an adjunct instructor in 2021, co-teaching the Linux I class, and has since taught several other courses. Prior to his first 2 years teaching he assisted with the efforts to have CEI named an NSA Center of Academic Excellence.

He has been married for 29 years and has 2 daughters. David is currently pursuing a PhD in Cybersecurity from the University of Idaho; specifically looking at controlling industrial processes from the cloud in a safe and secure manner. Over the last semester, he has been incorporating GitHub into his teaching and has plans to explore integrating the GitHub Classroom he's set up with the Canvas course provided by CEI to increase automation in grading assignments and provide a more consistent approach to development environments. The crux of implementing a class in GitHub is to move the student programming environment into the cloud and allow them to access and work on their assignments from any computer anywhere in the world.



JESSICA TAYLOR

OUTSTANDING STAFF

Jessica began her journey at CEI in March 2019 as a custodian. In August of 2021, she was promoted to custodial foreman, a role where she takes pride in helping keep the campus welcoming and well cared for.

At home, Jessica is a proud wife and mom to two amazing kids, an almost nine-year-old daughter and a lively three-year-old son. Her favorite moments are spent with her family, whether they're enjoying the outdoors, working on sewing projects, or caring for their newest adventure—raising chickens!

She deeply appreciates the hard work and dedication of the entire custodial staff, whose efforts play a vital role in making CEI a clean, safe, and inviting place for everyone.



DR. BEN BURROWS

OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Dr. Ben Burrows has been bringing energy, creativity, and curiosity to biology and microbiology courses at CEI since he began teaching here in 2021.

He lives in Idaho Falls with his wife, fellow CEI faculty member Janelle Sagawa, and their (her) copious houseplants. They enjoy running ultramarathons and are currently training for the Ultra Trail du Monte Blanc 100-mile race. Ben also has an extensive Science Fiction and Fantasy book collection including his favorite short story, "Nightfall" by Issac Asimov.

Each semester, Ben and Janelle have the opportunity to work with several CEI Idaho Idea Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) scholars. These students participate in undergraduate research collaborating with the Wolbachia Project; research that has the potential to limit the spread of mosquito-borne viral diseases. This project is extremely rewarding and is helping to train the next generation of Idaho scientists.

Congratulations!

AND THANK YOU, FROM CEI

COLLEGE REPORT

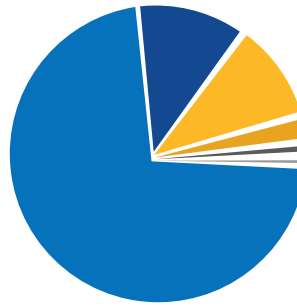


410 students graduated in 2025.



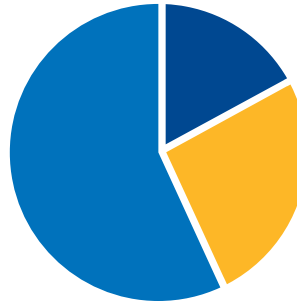
2,475 students enrolled in early college.

13,032 Workforce Training enrollments.



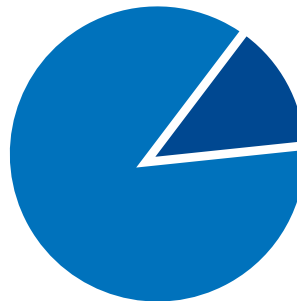
9,577 Contract training
1,533 Healthcare
1,439 Industries and trades
350 Community education and summer camps
87 Professional development
46 Cyber and computing

4,494 total students with full-time credit hours.



2,551 Early College and non-degree seeking
1,174 General Education
769 Career Technical Education

504 College and Career Readiness students served.



65 GED completions

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OPPORTUNITY COLLEGE

President Lori Barber is excited at this designation stating, "This recognition from the Carnegie Foundation highlights the incredible progress College of Eastern Idaho has made in expanding access and opportunity. In just a few short years, CEI has grown into a vital engine of education and economic mobility in our region. Being the only institution in Idaho to receive this designation speaks volumes about the commitment of our faculty, staff, and community to helping students succeed in the classroom and beyond."



NEW POLICE ACADEMY AT WORKFORCE TRAINING

We are proud to announce the start of our inaugural Law Enforcement Training Academy. It marks a major milestone in CEI's efforts to expand Workforce Training and support law enforcement needs in eastern Idaho. With support from local agencies and businesses, the academy is uniquely positioned to deliver hands-on, community-based law enforcement training in a way that allows recruits to remain close to their departments and families.



BACHELOR'S DEGREES APPROVAL

The Idaho State Board of Education has granted approval for CEI to offer the first two Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degrees at the college. The decision reflects the commitment of CEI to provide accessible and affordable higher education opportunities for learners in the region.

NEW CEI ALUMNI NETWORK

CEI's newly-minted Alumni Association is quickly picking up momentum. We encourage all CEI, EITC, or EIVTS graduates or certificate holders to sign up today! Follow the QR code to our online sign up form. Alumni swag, events, and networking opportunities are in the planning stages, and our first newsletter has been rolled out. We are currently looking for passionate individuals who would like to get involved on the newly formed CEI Alumni Committee. You would be helping plan events and coordinate communications. If you are interested in the opportunity to participate on this committee, please email alumni@cei.edu today. We would love to have you be a part of this growing campus network.



ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT *by* BRADLEY G. HUNTSMAN



My education is a little unconventional and I think a lot of our students feel the same. I graduated high school (barely) and thought that was it. I wanted nothing else to do with school. I had a good job at a fabrication shop and worked my way up each summer throughout high school, and now that I had graduated, I could really make some money.

Years later, I had topped out in my career and could not advance any higher without further education, so I came to Eastern Idaho Technical College (EITC, now CEI) with the mindset that I was just going to get that paper degree. I was amazed to find that even after working for eight years in the welding industry, I still had so much to learn, and that my instructors, Corey Shurtliff and Tomy Ogawa, were so willing and motivated to help improve my skills and knowledge. Needless to say, I **EARNED** my Associate Degree in Applied Science in welding technology.

During my last semester prior to graduation, Corey called me into his office. He had received a phone call from my

old high school welding teacher, Ed Kopp, who was looking for a replacement as he was getting ready to retire in a few years. So, I went over to Bonneville High School to talk with Ed and try my hand at co-instructing his students for a couple of Fridays. I fell in love; teaching was so rewarding. Much like building a metal product with my hands in a fabrication shop, teaching and seeing students excel gives me the same gratification.

I've been at the College full time for six years now, and the growth has not slowed down. The welding program has taken over the old diesel shop to expand the booth layout and move equipment into a better flow for production, much like you would see in an industry setting.

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If I could give students advice about college I would recommend they pay attention in school, master the basics (math, English, science), and

remember that they don't know everything. We are all consistently learning. We are human, and we all make mistakes, so don't get defeated. Just pick yourself up, and learn from it.

CLASS of 2010

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

ELLIE DANIELS

College of Eastern Idaho nursing student, Ellie Daniels, was crowned Miss Idaho in 2025. This dedicated nursing student is making her mark by representing Idaho in the Miss America Pageant, making a positive impact in the community through her amazing work in our local hospitals, and her community service initiative.

Ellie speaks very positively about her time at CEI, citing the Early College program as being instrumental in her working toward her degree. "I was able to get my prerequisites for the nursing program done in high school.

It made the transition from high school to college very easy."

In the nursing program, she found a diverse and supportive

environment. Her classmates range from recent high school graduates to adults pursuing second careers, creating a rich tapestry of life experiences. She credits her instructors and her fellow students for being accommodating and fostering a culture of trust and flexibility.

Ellie also found success securing financial aid for her degree. With help from her high school counselors, she navigated the Launch program and was able to acquire additional financial support with a CEI Foundation scholarship. These resources helped cover a wide variety of educational costs including essentials like textbooks and scrubs, allowing her to focus more on her studies and service.

Her role as Miss Idaho has opened doors to a broader audience for her community service initiative which champions maternal mental health. Her platform focuses on the emotional challenges facing mothers after childbirth. Her community service work advocates connecting mothers with postpartum resources through education and community connection to reduce the stigma surrounding postpartum anxiety and depression. This reflects her long-term goal of becoming a nurse practitioner specializing in women's and family health. She is able to bring her message of compassion and empowerment to a national audience while simultaneously representing our great state.

She is currently enrolled in CEI's Registered Nursing (RN) program and is working as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Mountain View Hospital and at Idaho Falls Community Hospital.

Ellie praises CEI's accessibility, affordability, and the wide range of scholarships available. When asked about her advice for future students, she stated "Don't be afraid to ask questions and get out of your comfort zone. Your success matters here." Ellie's passion for her patients, and her community is proving that one person can make a meaningful difference.





A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS

AUGUST 21, 2025

COLLEGE OF EASTERN IDAHO ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP TO LAUNCH FUTURE TECH BUILDING, APPLIED STEM INSTITUTE

The College of Eastern Idaho (CEI), in partnership with Battelle Energy Alliance (BEA) and Frontier Credit Union, is launching a new chapter in workforce development and STEM education. This joint effort includes constructing the Future Tech Building, and creating the BEA Applied STEM Institute and Frontier Credit Union's STEM Scholarship initiative. The facility will be formally known as the Battelle Energy Alliance Future Tech Building in partnership with Frontier Credit Union.

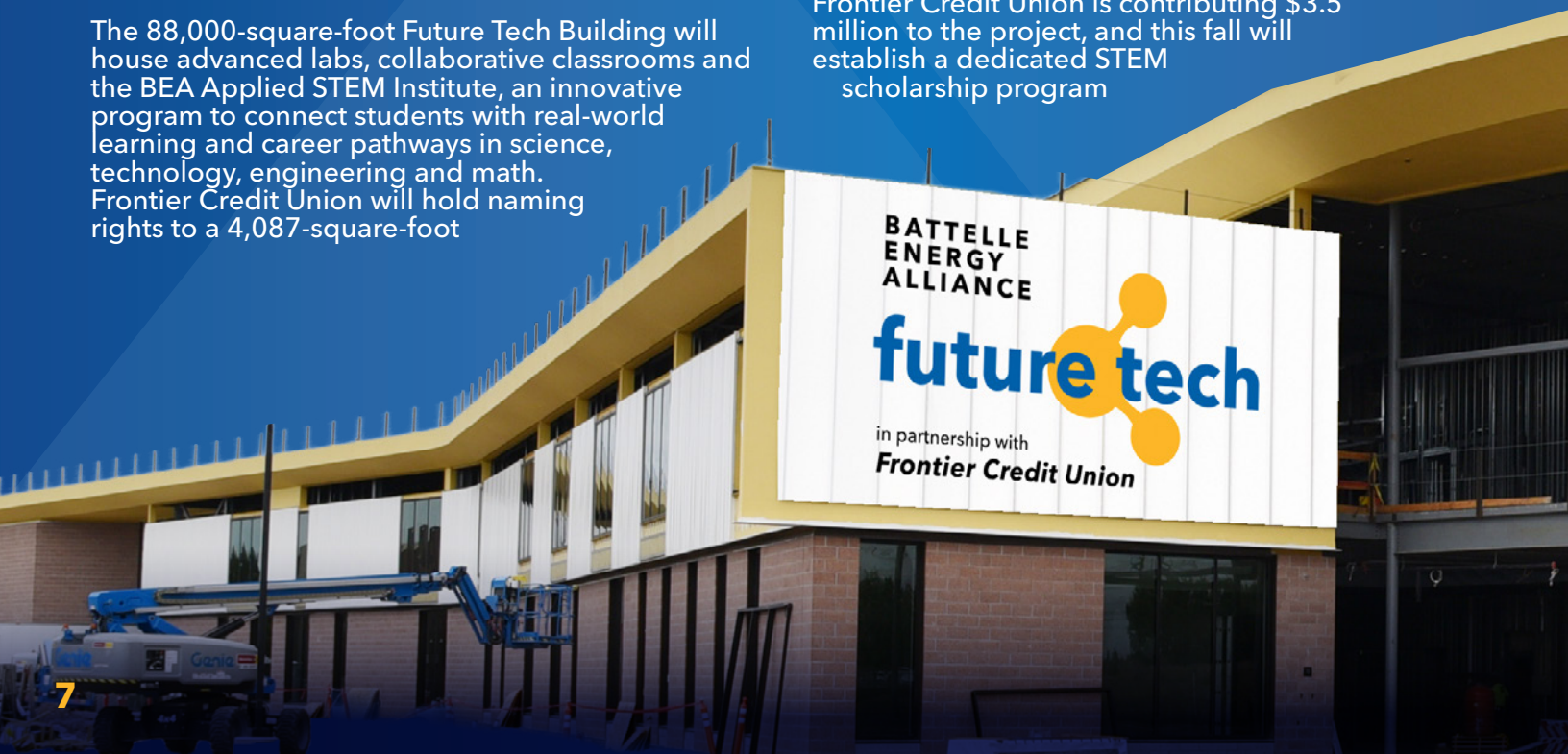
"This is a transformative moment for CEI and our community," said CEI President Lori Barber. "The generous contributions from BEA and Frontier Credit Union will provide our students with the tools, mentorship and opportunities they need to thrive in the evolving energy and technology sectors. These investments directly support Idaho's workforce and economic future."

The 88,000-square-foot Future Tech Building will house advanced labs, collaborative classrooms and the BEA Applied STEM Institute, an innovative program to connect students with real-world learning and career pathways in science, technology, engineering and math. Frontier Credit Union will hold naming rights to a 4,087-square-foot

conference space for STEM expert lectures that will also be available for rental as a meeting venue for the broader community.

Battelle Energy Alliance, which manages the Idaho National Laboratory (INL), is investing an additional \$4.5 million to support the facility and launch the BEA Applied STEM Institute. This contribution builds on BEA's \$1 million contribution in 2022 for the facility's construction, bringing the total donation to \$5.5 million. "This partnership with CEI and Frontier Credit Union directly supports our vision to change the world's energy future and secure our nation's critical infrastructure," said INL Director John Wagner. "The Future Tech Building and BEA Applied STEM Institute will help build the talent pipeline – right here in Idaho – essential to American prosperity."

Frontier Credit Union is contributing \$3.5 million to the project, and this fall will establish a dedicated STEM scholarship program



for CEI students through its new Frontier Scholarship Program. Frontier will also launch co-branded debit and credit cards with CEI, with interchange revenue directly funding the scholarship initiative reinforcing its commitment to education access across Idaho.

"As Frontier Credit Union celebrates 90 years of building better lives in Idaho, this partnership with CEI and BEA exemplifies our enduring mission to uplift communities through innovation, education and opportunity," said Frontier Credit Union CEO Dan Thurman. "By investing in the Future Tech Building, launching the Frontier Scholarship Program and creating the Frontier Conference Center, we are helping ensure Idaho students, especially those pursuing STEM, have the resources and support they need to thrive. Together we are laying the foundation for the next 90 years of progress and impact."

"This year, BEA is celebrating 20 years of dedication to Idaho's communities. This additional investment supports our mission to create tangible impacts for the people we serve and grow the next generation of innovators," said BEA Executive Vice President of Laboratory Operations Juan Alvarez. "The BEA Applied STEM Institute will serve as a central access point for educators, students, community leaders and industry partners to drive applied programming to serve future workforce needs."

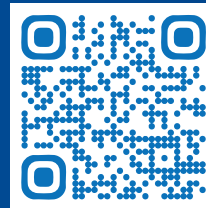
CEI is scheduled to open the Future Tech Building, the BEA Applied STEM Institute and the Frontier Credit Union Conference Center in Fall 2026.



BUILDING IDAHO'S FUTURE

New **CEI Spirit Cards** fund The Frontier CEI Scholarship Program & support STEM students

- Visa® Debit Cards*
- Visa® Credit Cards*
- No extra cost to you
- Every tap supports CEI STEM Students



Show your spirit.
GET YOURS TODAY!

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FOUNDATION EVENTS REPORT

THE GREAT RACE FOR EDUCATION

On July 18, 2025, the CEI Foundation hosted its 17th Great Race for Education at The Waterfront at Snake River Landing. The "Mt. Olympus Edition" was a huge success, raising over \$70,000 with Zeus himself presiding. Seventeen teams braved near 90-degree weather to compete for bragging rights, with Teton Toyota narrowly reclaiming the top spot from Ball Ventures, who came in second. Idaho Environmental Coalition's team had a strong showing, placing third. This good-natured rivalry was evident in a lively bidding war as teams vied for race advantages and disadvantages to gain an edge. Next year's race is already in the works for July 17, 2026. Stay tuned for the theme reveal in January. Save the date and start training. It's going to be great!

The first-place winner of the Great Race for Education receives a very impressive trophy, a \$1,500 scholarship named after the winning team, and bragging rights until the next race.



TETON TOYOTA

2025 FIRST PLACE WINNER

Thank you to all of our Great Race sponsors, teams, and community supporters for making this event such a success!



CELEBRATION OF GIVING

The College of Eastern Idaho Foundation's Celebration of Giving was November 6 at the Westbank Convention Center. This event focused on the good that donors do for CEI and its students, and showcased projects that students have worked on all semester. This semi-formal social event also highlighted our outstanding faculty and staff award winners.



IDAHO GIVES

Idaho Gives is an annual, statewide, social media fundraiser organized by the Idaho Nonprofit Center. It is designed to bring people together to show support, bring awareness, and raise money for Idaho's nonprofits. The CEI Foundation was able to raise \$2,150 in generous donations in 2025. Please join us for the state's largest online giving event in May 4-7, 2026 as we try to top last year's goal.

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 1

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

The CEI Foundation scholarship application is now open for the 2026-2027 academic year and closes at 5PM on March 1st. You can find the application on our website cei.edu/scholarships, along with instructions and helpful tips. Email scholarships@cei.edu with any questions.

MAY 4-7

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MAY 12

CEI GRADUATION

Commencement this year will be at the Mountain American Center. Join us in celebrating our graduates as they reach this exciting milestone.

JULY 17

GREAT RACE FOR EDUCATION

The Foundation's premier fundraising event will be held at the Waterfront at Snake River Landing again in 2026. Register a team on our website to compete in exciting challenges as we raise valuable funds to assist students with their education. *Scan below to follow us!*

FALL 2026

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

We are excited to host this semi-formal event in CEI's newest building in 2026. We will recognize donors, award outstanding faculty and staff, and celebrate student success.

DECEMBER 2

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a global movement of generosity that takes place the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. It represents one of the last opportunities to make a tax-deductible charitable donation before the end of the year. Millions of people around the globe take the initiative to promote charitable giving and support nonprofits. Your donations can make a huge impact at the College of Eastern Idaho Foundation.



VOLUNTEER

While the CEI Foundation seeks donations and support from community partners and businesses, we also encourage students to give back to the community in the form of volunteer hours as part of their scholarship award agreement. This year's Great Race for Education saw a number of students supporting the event in their green shirts. Now there is a new student-led club on campus that focuses on volunteer work. Many nonprofit organizations survive on their volunteers, so an official campus club that focuses on these opportunities is needed. Last year's scholarship recipients logged roughly 300 hours of service.

JOIN US!



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[College of Eastern Idaho Foundation](https://cei.edu)



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[The Great Race For Education](https://cei.edu/great-race)

THE GREAT WEALTH TRANSFER *is underway*

Over the next 20 years, Idaho will experience a historic shift. More than \$84 trillion in assets will transfer from Baby Boomers and the Silent Generation to heirs and charities nationwide in what is called "The Great Wealth Transfer." According to the Idaho Community Foundation, hundreds of millions of dollars are projected to pass on through estates and planned gifts in Bonneville County alone.

This is more than a financial event. It is a chance to shape our region's future. By including the College of Eastern Idaho Foundation in your estate plan, you can turn personal legacy into lasting community impact.

CEI empowers students with affordable education and workforce training in healthcare, technology, and skilled trades. The CEI Foundation supports this mission through scholarships, emergency aid, and program funding removing barriers that keep students from graduating.

Even modest gifts can make a difference:

- A \$25,000 endowed scholarship funds students forever.
- Emergency funds keep students enrolled during crises.
- Workforce training gifts strengthen local businesses and their employees.

Please consider including CEI in your estate plan. Your gift can help build a stronger, more resilient Eastern Idaho one student, one career, one family at a time.

Learn more at ceigiving.org

WAYS to GIVE

- Cash
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- Gift-in-Kind
- IRA distribution
- Give over time

...or
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DONATE
TODAY!**



Contact us at 208-535-5398 or foundation@cei.edu to talk about how you can **BE THE DIFFERENCE** in the lives of CEI students!

BY GIVING TO THE CEI FOUNDATION YOU CAN EARN AN IDAHO TAX CREDIT

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU COULD EARN A TAX CREDIT ON YOUR IDAHO TAXES JUST BY GIVING TO THE CEI FOUNDATION?

Idaho allows you to contribute to certain educational and cultural organizations while reducing the amount of state income tax you owe. This is a tax credit you can take even if you don't itemize. Contributions are reduced by the value of anything you receive in return such as food, entertainment, or merchandise. You can claim the credit on your Idaho income tax return for the year when you made the contribution(s).

For C and S corporations, the law limits the yearly credit to the smallest of:

- **\$5,000**
- **10% of total income tax or franchise tax owed for the year.**
- **50% of the amount donated.**

For all other businesses, individuals, and entities (such as estates and trusts), the law limits the yearly credit to the smallest of:

- **\$500 per taxpayer** (\$1,000 total for married individuals filing jointly)
- **50% of total income tax** (For example, the amount on Form 40, line 21, for Idaho resident individuals)
- **50% of the amount donated.**

Talk to your tax advisor or contact the Idaho State Tax Commission if you have questions about this credit.

11 Give to the College of Eastern Idaho Foundation today!



FOUNDATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OVER **\$1.9 MILLION** IN DONATIONS FY 2024-2025

6 NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

KIEWIT NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS, RONN ALLEN MEMORIAL, PAMELA KRELL MEMORIAL, SHAIN WHITE MEMORIAL, SELECT HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP, AND SPARKLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

2 NEW ENDOWMENTS

WESTMARK CREDIT UNION ENDOWMENT, TYSON AND ANGELA DANIELS ENDOWMENT



263

Scholarships
available.



OVER 90%

Scholarship
acceptance rate.



\$360,000

Available
scholarship funds.



\$50,000

Funds awarded from
the Foundation to CEI
projects.



11.6%

Endowment fund
growth since
October 2024.



290

Individual
donors.

“...A CROWN JEWEL OF EAST IDAHO...”

MARY LYNN HARTWELL

DONOR HIGHLIGHT

Mary Lynn Hartwell is a cherished supporter of College of Eastern Idaho (CEI). As a member of the College's Finance Committee and a former board member of the CEI Foundation, Mary Lynn is practiced at uplifting people and building a stronger community through her time, talent and resources.

Her philanthropic interests have included CEI for many years. Mary Lynn, along with her late husband, Ralph, recognized the transformative power of higher education early on. Decades ago, they established a scholarship that continues to support CEI students annually.

Over the years, employees at their company, The Hartwell Corporation, one of Idaho's largest independent insurance agencies, also benefited from CEI's vocational training programs. This experience reinforced the Hartwell's belief in education as a pathway to opportunity. Though she did not attend CEI herself, Mary Lynn sees the institution as a vital resource that makes education accessible and attainable.

Her generosity stems from a desire to make a meaningful difference. In fact, Mary Lynn committed a leadership gift early in the planning stages for the BEA Future Tech Building in Partnership with Frontier Credit Union. The space in this new CEI building, and the people who helped make it a reality, will be celebrated when it opens in summer 2026 (see page 8).

She encourages others to give to CEI, citing its affordability, strong academic foundation, and visible impact on students' lives. "It's a great starting place," she says, "you see the students all around the area in business, industry and healthcare, and you see that education really works and what the payoff is to your gift."

Mary Lynn calls CEI "a crown jewel of East Idaho," a testament to her belief in the College's role in our local community and economy. Her philanthropy exemplifies the spirit of giving, echoing Nelson Henderson's wisdom: "The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."



THANK YOU, CEI FOUNDATION DONORS!

November 2024- October 2025

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