

ERATH EMPLOYER MATCHING VITICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

ATTENTION – VINEYARD/WINERY/TASTING ROOM OWNERS, EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES!



The Southern Oregon Viticulture and Enology Scholarship is an Employer Match scholarship is available for employees, including owners, of Oregon Vineyards/Wineries/Tasting Rooms. The ERATH Family Foundation (EFF) established this scholarship to increase the number of personnel in Southern Oregon leadership roles who have a fundamental education in V&E.

Through a generous donation by the EFF, vineyards and wineries can support and encourage their employees to attend the Southern Oregon Wine Institute at Umpqua Community College by matching up to \$2,000 per academic year per student/employee, for a total of up to \$4,000 per academic year per student/employee.

HOW DOES THIS SCHOLARSHIP WORK?

1. Vineyard/Winery/Tasting Room Owner/Employer may choose one or more employees they will help fund to attend SOWI (up to \$2,000 matched per academic year).
2. The scholarship will match up to \$2,000 per academic year for the employee/student that has matching funding assistance from their employer (tuition, fees, and books).
3. Scholarship funds are payable to the student's/employee's UCC student account upon receipt of the application and employer's sponsorship portion.
4. Employers may pay the full \$2,000 (or any lesser amount) sponsorship payment at the beginning of the academic year to be indicated for a specific term or spread throughout the whole academic year. The term or division between terms will be selected on the application form.
5. Employers may also pay per term as enrollment (number of credits taken per term) may fluctuate.
6. All funds go towards tuition, fees, books, and other educational costs. Overpayments will not be matched or carried over to another academic year.
7. Funding availability is on a first come, first serve basis. Please submit application and receive verification before mailing check.
8. **Checks should be made payable to Umpqua Community College**, not the UCC Foundation.
9. Employee/Student must be enrolled in one of the following programs:
 - a. AAS – Viticulture and Enology
 - b. Certificate in Viticulture
 - c. Pathway Certificate Wine Marketing Assistant
 - d. English Language Learnings students may apply their ELL courses to their V&E course load

WHEN DO I NEED TO APPLY?

Deadlines for application: Prior to the start of each term in which the funds are being delegated for use.

New students should go to <http://www.umpqua.edu/getting-started> to enroll at Umpqua Community College

QUESTIONS AND CONTACT

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