

YCCD Foundation News – August 2021

Student Emergency Fund Supports Students Facing Unforeseen Challenges

Community College Students face many challenges while pursuing their educational dreams. Some of those challenges are unforeseen and come in the form of man-made or natural disasters such as wildfires, power shutoffs, floods or losing a job. The **Student Emergency Funds (SEF)** of Woodland Community College and Yuba College are there to provide direct financial support to students in their time of need to help them replace educational supplies, find temporary housing or a new place to live, or assist with rent or food. The SEF relies on the generosity of the community to fund their grants to students. Consider a gift today at www.yccdfoundation.org or [YCCDF SEF](#).

Eagle's Nest Basic Needs Center Opening at Lake County Campus

The Grand Opening of the Eagle's Nest Basic Needs Center on the Lake county Campus of Woodland Community College is scheduled for August 31, 2021. The Eagles' Nest is a one-stop shop to provide students with resources to help meet their basic needs such as food, housing and school supplies. In addition the Center includes a "community office" where representatives from social service agencies, will assist students in signing up for CalFresh and MediCal, accessing mental health services and applying for housing programs.

The goal of the center is to provide students with the essential resources required to thrive while attending LCC. The center operates thanks to the generous funding of local individuals and community organizations. Go to www.yccdfoundation.org/lake-campus-fund to make a gift in support of the Eagle's Nest. All gifts provide direct support to students on the Lake County Campus. In support of this exciting new center we want to thank the LDS Churches' Community Services for contributing more than 120 cases of food for distribution to students.

Scholarship Applications for 2021/22 Still Being Accepted

Applications for the 2021/22 Foundation Scholarships will be accepted through October 1, 2021. Woodland Community College students can log in at [WCC SCHOLARSHIPS](#). Yuba College students can log in at [YUBA SCHOLARSHIPS](#). More than 200 privately funded scholarships, valued are offered through the Yuba College and Woodland Community College Funds of the Foundation.

Scholarships Spotlight

The **Ernest and Irma Wettstein Scholarship** was created in celebration of Ernest's 36 year teaching career at Yuba College. Ernest and his wife Irma valued education, and all four of their children attended Yuba College and then graduated from a four-year institutions, several with advanced degrees. This scholarship is annually awarded to a student planning to attend a four year institution and who has successfully earned credit in one of the following subjects at either Woodland Community College or Yuba College: Geology, Physical Anthropology or Cultural Anthropology. These subjects were all taught by Professor Wettstein during his career. To make a gift in support of the Wettstein Scholarship click [here](#).

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