

The Clint Foundation News

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PRINCIPLES OF THE CLINT FOUNDATION

- *Help those who help themselves*
- *Make a moral commitment to give back in the future*
- *Realize the importance of working for something*
- *Appreciate and respect the value of all work*
- *Recognize that future success depends on the efforts of others at all levels*



"He plants a tree to benefit another generation."

Caecilium Statium 220-168 B.C.
Quoted by Cicero
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From the Board of Trustees:

In the affairs of men, it would sometimes be understandable if occasionally we became discouraged with the state of humankind.

Just pick up the paper in the morning and we are regaled with all kinds of violence and inequities. People kill their neighbors because they don't have the same religious belief. Others are on an ethnic cleansing program because of the shade of one's skin or the shape of one's eyes. Convicted criminals after serving time are then released to roam the streets, molesting children and killing at random for unfathomable reasons.

Democracy and free enterprise are often said to be the enlightened wave of the future, but they do not always seem to work. In some cases the people elect terrorist governments. Corrupt businessmen steal from their stockholders, misrepresent their products to consumers and exploit their employees.

Where is there hope for the future?

As in the past, hope for the future is in the acts of individuals, groups of individuals and organizations. Some like Bill Gates, Bono and Warren Buffet along with countless entertainers, business people and athletes have made major contributions to causes of their choice. Each one has found an area of need and contributed substantially to making an effort to improve this situation. They have enlisted help from others to support their goals and have spent countless hours toward achieving them. They don't ask, "Why doesn't our government fix this?" Rather they roll up their sleeves and go to work.

Equally important are the day to day acts of each of us. All of us have found our world a better place due to the acts of a special teacher, a religious leader, a Scout master or the mother or father of a friend. The real underutilized power available is the collective effort of many, large and small, to help solve the important needs of the world. Through this effort we can all provide a better future for our children.

The Clint Foundation has tried to do this in our own way. This effort has grown through the contribution of many others with our common desire to support those who are willing to work for their education.

The Clint Foundation Scholarships at Stetson University

The Clint Foundation is an important partner for Stetson University in our mission to educate and prepare students to lead great lives. In 2000, the Clint Foundation established a scholarship for students, especially minority students, working to help finance their Stetson education. This scholarship has helped nearly 20 students to grow both personally and academically. In 2003, the Foundation generously created an endowed scholarship that will ensure that support for a diverse group of hardworking students continues for future generations at Stetson. The Clint Foundation Scholarships help the University to attract and retain bright, talented students who become part of and enhance Stetson's close-knit, inclusive community.

Because of the Clint Foundation's and Stetson University's shared belief in values-centered education, Stetson students develop critical thinking and ethical decision-making skills that will sustain them throughout their lives. The Foundation's commitment to these students not only helps them to succeed, but provides them with a lifelong sense of community and responsibility. The Clint Foundation's emphasis on the importance of giving back continues to inspire its scholars. Three of this year's scholars tell in their own words what the Clint Foundation Scholarship means to them:

Vanessa Hudson '08, Management major, Spanish minor – Eustis, Fla.

Being a recipient of a prestigious Clint Foundation Scholarship this year has afforded me the opportunity to understand the importance of community service, while assisting me financially. As a Stetson student, I strive to go beyond what is simply required of me. I know that learning and growing is important in life, and any project, assignment, or task that is worth doing, is worth doing well. My dedication and positive reputation helped me to become a mentor at the Boys & Girls Club in Deland. As a mentor, I have the opportunity to further the individual welfare of underprivileged students of all ages and to connect with them personally. This experience has surely provided me with the strength and motivation to continue to give back to the community where I know I will make a difference. This scholarship is a blessing and it is a representation of my ability to work hard and my strong interest in supporting the community.

Sabrina Fernandez '09, Art major, Art History minor – Deltona, Fla.

I know it would not be possible for me to attend Stetson without the generosity of the Clint Foundation. I am so thankful to all those involved in this generous blessing that helps me continue the work and activities that enrich and give meaning to my life. In addition to the work in my academic classes and the many hours spent in the clay and painting studios on campus, I work for Stetson's Latin American Studies Department. I help set up events, create flyers, send announcements, and work with images and lists for the online database. On Sundays, I volunteer at my church, Jubilee Church of God in Deltona, Fla., as a Sunday school teacher so that parents are able to attend Bible study. In all that I do, I continue to strive to honor Stetson's and the Clint Foundation's belief in me.

Angela Serna '08, International Business major, Management and French minors – Orlando, Fla.

My education at Stetson, made possible by the Clint Foundation, has given me the opportunity to experience real life situations and has helped me learn to make the best decisions. I knew college was important to be better prepared for the workforce. I came to Stetson because of the Business School program and the small, intimate setting. Here, I have been able to explore my interests in Spanish, French, music and theater arts. Additionally, I have had the opportunity to intern at Wachovia Bank. I plan to continue working with the bank and climb up in the company. I am so grateful to the Clint Foundation for helping me to continue with my studies and pursue my dreams.

The Clint Foundation's investment in compassionate and dedicated students like Vanessa, Sabrina, and Angela changes not only students' lives, but the lives of so many around them. The Clint Foundation's support of students who are pursuing higher education ensures future leaders carry the knowledge they have gained out into their workplaces, communities, and beyond, to change the world, one person at a time.

The Clint Foundation's steadfast support of Stetson University has done much to enrich the lives of students committed to their education. These students are able to make the most of their transformative educational experience because of the Clint Foundation's outstanding philanthropy.

FOCUS ON GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

George Fox University, located in Newburg, Oregon, has been a Clint Foundation participant since the Foundation began in 1997. The first issue of the Clint Foundation News featured two George Fox University students, Rachel Denning and Anna Carlson, who received aid from the Clint Foundation. It's been almost seven years since their freshman year at George Fox. We encourage all Clint recipients to keep in touch and share their progress with us.

We have heard from some current Clint Foundation students who have shared their stories with us. **Randy Ralston**, who is a junior in the nursing program, is taking a full course load while working at a retirement center. Summer employment plus occasional help from family with Clint Foundation help is providing funds for his education.

Travis Laloli is a senior in the athletic training program works 60 to 80 hours a week during the summer to support his education. This plus participation in the work-study program and the help he receives from Clint is helping him achieve his goals.

A senior biology major, **Andrea Wagner** is planning to further her education after George Fox in an accelerated nurse practitioner program. Her goal is to become a family nurse practitioner eventually serving overseas.

Matt Ivey is a junior at Fox majoring in business and economics. Besides his double major, Matt works for the student radio station and volunteers in the community, already "giving back"!

Elisha Gerber is a sophomore in international studies and communication arts. He writes that the Clint grant enables him to spend more time on his full load of classes while reducing the time he must spend working.

Katlyn Search has six brothers, a physically handicapped mother and lost her father in an automobile accident three years ago. She is a sophomore nursing student and looks forward to becoming a nurse and being able to take care of others.

A sophomore business marketing major with a communications minor, **Kristine Liptak**, is a very busy person taking 18 credit hours and working over 20 hours a week. The help she receives from the Clint Foundation allows her to have a little social life!

These are just a few of the worthy students who are benefiting from Clint Foundation grants at George Fox and the other schools that work with the Foundation. These students work to support their education both during the summer and during the school year. They must keep up their grades and someday, when they are able, give back "in kind" to someone, some where.

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