

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:

Recent demonstrations in the United States and the world at large have brought attention to the fact that many people are unhappy with the current state of affairs.

Top corporate executives are prospering and the man in the street is receiving less and less of the pie. Unemployment is over 9% and people are losing their jobs and homes. Students are entering the work force burdened by debts that they have to pay back at a time in their life when they can least afford it.

These are such overwhelming problems that people have resorted to demonstrations that express their concern and a desire for leadership that puts the interests of the country first before their personal interests.

As is always the case, solving big problems is accomplished by dividing the big problem into many small problems and then addressing each individual problem step by step thereby reducing the big problem systematically.

How can we as individuals contribute to solving a portion of the problem? First we must find a specific goal that we can focus on and make that our contribution.

The Clint Foundation has decided to focus on the issue of enabling students who are willing to work, to complete their education without incurring a large monetary debt.

As we look at this problem, we often look to the government to provide the leadership and funds to address educational needs. On the other hand, the Clint Foundation looks to the working student, the university and the Clint Foundation to provide for these needs. All parties benefit from this joint effort and in the end, the student has made a lifelong commitment to help others. Notwithstanding, perhaps the most important aspect of the program is the pride and confidence the student experiences by providing for their own education.

Come join us in this worthwhile effort!

LINFIELD STUDENTS GIVE BACK

Some Clint Foundation Scholarship students at Linfield College aren't waiting until they enter the work force to give back. When a student is awarded a Clint Foundation scholarship, they are not asked to reimburse the Foundation monetarily but they are asked to sign a pledge that, when they are able, they will give back in some way to help someone else.

Recent information received from Linfield College shows that these young people are already giving back. One recipient, Alyssa Nichols, grew up playing softball which gave her the opportunity to travel and discover other cultures, climates and accents. When she began college, she turned to coaching and has found it a rewarding as well as a learning experience. She is now the head coach of a ten and under team and assists with the local high school team as well. Looking forward, Alyssa is interested in the Peace Corps hoping for a Latin American assignment in agriculture or the environment.

One Linfield student, Ashley Tobiska, writes from Australia where she is studying this year. She hopes someday to establish her own scholarship foundation to help students who have financial difficulty .

Thomas Bryan emphasizes the opportunities for leadership that he has enjoyed at Linfield on his way to becoming a Certified Public Accountant.

All three are grateful for the opportunities that the Clint Foundation has afforded them both educationally and financially.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE BACK

An interesting evolution has occurred in the Clint Foundation that has opened up a new door for the selection of colleges for participation in the Clint Foundation.

As people have become intrigued with the Give Back – No Debt approach, they have indicated that they would like to join with us in working with the college of their choice.

In these cases, we have agreed to participate with them financially to set up an endowed Clint Foundation scholarship in their name.

For example: Let's say we want to set up an endowed scholarship for Mr. & Mrs. Thoughtful at XYZ University. If the minimum endowed scholarship is \$25,000, Clint and the Thoughtfuls would contribute \$5000/year for 5 years to go into this program. Clint would contribute \$2500/year and the Thoughtfuls would contribute \$2500/year. In return XYZ University would contribute 3 to 1 or \$15000/year to be matched by earnings of working students for the current year. At this time we have five endowed scholarships and would be receptive to consider other donors' colleges that support our concept.

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A GIVING BACK SUCCESS STORY

Beth Cartlidge, Second Grade Teacher, Alimacani Elementary School, Jacksonville FL

When my children reached the teenage years, I decided to further my education in order to re-enter the workforce full time. With the help of others, I was able to receive certification as a K-6 Elementary School Teacher and a K-12 Media Specialist. Since receiving my certifications, I have been employed as a second grade teacher at the local elementary school where my children had attended.

Following the spirit of giving back, I have continued to look for opportunities to help others. One example would be that in the following years, my children became very active in premier soccer. Not only do I volunteer my time as manager for both teams, I serve as the Volunteer Coordinator for the club, where I find opportunities for families who can't afford the full financial commitment to donate their time instead.

More importantly, I find my children learning from my example. From my son, Jack, who pooled his money at age 6 to help save the music teacher during a budget crunch (all \$32!) to my daughter's volunteer work with children on the autistic spectrum, to them both giving volunteer hours back to the soccer club that has given them so much, they also believe that it is important to help others.

My daughter, Ashley, just entered her freshman year at the University of North Florida. I am proud to say that she is already fulfilling the commitment of giving back. While most college students on a Saturday are sleeping, studying, etc., Ashley is at the beach helping young children with Autism learn to surf!

So, six years later, I again want to thank those who helped me to pave a path, not only for myself, but for my children. I look forward to seeing how they build on the give back culture.



Jack, Bob, Ashley, Eve and Beth at Ashley's High School Graduation

THE STEWART LEE COLLING-CLINT FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FOR STUDENT-FACULTY COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP AT ROLLINS COLLEGE

Since the above title is descriptive but long, the students in this program are referred to as Colling-Clint Scholars. These students work closely with faculty members on original research projects during the summer months and publish their findings which the school includes in a bound volume each year. The Colling-Clint Scholars participating during the summer of 2011 were Ms. Anne Fertig '12, Mr. Aditya Mahara '12 and Mr. David ("D.J.") Perry, Jr. '13. Their reports covered research on such varied subjects as Poetry, Physics and Medicine. The Foundation looks forward to hearing more from these three worthy students.

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HOLIDAY SHOPPING IDEAS!

Shop for the holidays at the Vista Hills web site and help worthy college students! Visit www.vistahillsvineyard.com to purchase Oregon wine, Kona coffee and Hawaiian chocolate. These make excellent gifts and 10% of the profits go to the Clint Foundation to support the Foundation's program of assisting college students who are working their way through school.

You may also make donations directly to the Foundation by sending your check to the Foundation at PMB 252, 1015 Atlantic Boulevard, Atlantic Beach FL 32233. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be sent. If you wish to donate in honor or memory of a loved one, please so indicate and a letter explaining your gift will be sent to the recipient.

If you would like further information, please contact us at clintenterprises@aol.com or the phone number and addresses below.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE CLINT FOUNDATION!

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