

Tuition Assistance Endowment

“Increasing Youth Access to Northwest Youth Corps Programs”

What is Northwest Youth Corps?

Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) is the Pacific Northwest’s largest and oldest youth conservation corps program that moves young people toward greater responsibility through the completion of challenging and meaningful education and work projects. A nationally recognized leader in the youth development field, NYC has served more than 10,000 youth and young adults since 1984.



What is NYC’s Endowment?

Scholarships funded through the Northwest Youth Corps Tuition Assistance Endowment help in-need youth. Participation in a NYC program empowers youth who want to make a difference, learn new skills, and improve their lives. NYC’s Tuition Assistance Endowment currently includes The Campbell Group Fund, The Krist Anderson Fund, The PSC, Inc. Fund, The Scott Foremny Fund, and The Straub Family Fund.

Who started NYC’s Tuition Assistance Endowment?

In 2000, Steve Stewart started the Endowment with a very generous gift in memory of his mother, Dorothy Elizabeth Stewart. The purpose of the endowment is to increase the number of young people who can benefit from NYC’s program. The Endowment continues to grow through the ongoing generous support of our alumni and community members. NYC’s Tuition Assistance Endowment is professionally managed by the Oregon Community Foundation.

Who receives scholarships?

Scholarships funded through NYC’s Endowment help youth for whom NYC’s tuition fee presents a barrier to participation. Scholarship recipients come from a wide range of backgrounds. A large number come from families in need, who receive state assistance. Many have special needs. All qualify for a sliding-scale scholarship based on family income.

NYC’s Endowment is currently large enough to generate sixty scholarships a year. However, these scholarships meet only a fraction of the demand for tuition assistance. Your gift will help us meet our goal of raising \$20,000 in 2006 toward this project, and is fully tax-deductible as allowed by law. Please help fund a scholarship to make NYC’s program a reality for more in-need youth!

Your gift helps youth

- Your gift, in any amount, directly helps youth, and provides scholarships year after year.
- Donors may make gifts anonymously, or receive public recognition within the NYC community.
- An initial gift of \$1,000 or more – or funds totaling \$1,000 – may be used to create a Named Fund, to celebrate the spirit or memory of a loved one. Thereafter, donors may add funds in any amount. Once the balance of this fund reaches \$10,000, it becomes a permanent Named Fund.

Please help make NYC’s program a reality for more “in-need” youth through your support of a scholarship. For more information on how you can make a gift, please contact NYC at 2621 Augusta Street, Eugene, Oregon 97403, (541) 349-5055, ext. 205.