ICW Fund Development Programs

The private funding arm of Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW) is fueled by corporate giving, family foundations, and gift-in-kind from businesses. All cash and gifts in-kind are distributed to member colleges three times per year. As the service association of the 10 private colleges and universities with alumni across the state, ICW does not actively solicit major gift funding from individuals.

Partnership Opportunities

The programs fueled by private support include:

**Matched Savings Program**

Rewards low income students’ individual saving with matching private funds to bridge the gap between available financial aid and the cost of attending college. Fosters a healthy habit of savings for an important life goal and asset: education. Additional details included in the packet.

**Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship Fund**

A single gift of any size supports students at all 10 member colleges.

**Named Scholarships**

A gift of $10,000 or more can be awarded in name, according to the donor’s criteria.

**In-kind Gifts**

Donations of equipment, materials, or services appropriate to higher education keep college operating costs down so more resources can be directed to financial aid.

**Endowed Scholarships**

Gifts of $20,000 or more provides a gift of education in perpetuity.

**Business Affiliate Program**

Provides a mutually beneficial link between Washington’s business community and the state’s 10 private colleges and universities.