

Centralia College Foundation Directors Announces \$10,000 in 2016 Capstone Funding

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The Centralia College Foundation Board of Directors has unanimously approved the allocation of \$10,000 to assist students in purchasing supplies for 2016 Capstone projects and presentations.

A Capstone project is a culminating project, or senior exhibit. The foundation will also fund the Capstone Presentation Day as a way to present the students' work, which is both funded and independently achieved, to the campus and community.

According to a press release, the foundation is excited to assist the students by providing a source of funding to encourage them with their project. The funding helps set Centralia College apart from other community colleges, as no other community college in the state has the opportunities for students to participate in research-related projects, according to a press release.

Students may apply for funding (maximum of \$500 per individual or \$2,500 for a group) through a faculty member via an online application packet.

Faculty are encouraged to distribute the application packet to students.

As part of the application, students will need to identify a faculty member, create a budget, describe the project, and describe the benefit to the college and community, as well as to the individual or team.

Students are encouraged to stretch their funding by identifying matching funds.

The first round of applications will be accepted at the foundation office

through Dec. 4, with funding awarded by Jan. 11. Funds are only available for reimbursement with receipts.

The rubric used in the awards process is part of the online application packet as well as a calendar indicating the timeline for the projects. Capstone Presentation Day will be held on June 10. The community, campus, faculty and students are invited to attend.

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