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The Centralia College Foundation has announced five new board members to replace those whose terms have expired.

The foundation raises money for student scholarships and the program enhancements at the college that do not receive state-supported funding.

The new members include Peter Abborno, Amanda Price, Keith Macy, Chuck Higgins and Amy Gibson.

Abborno serves as president of the Lewis County Bar Association and is a member of the United Way of Lewis County and Lewis County Legal Aid board.

Price is a longtime county assessor employee and a Centralia College graduate. Macy is a senior vice president, mortgage lender and branch manager for Timberland Bank and has served on the Centralia School Board and the Lewis County Farm Bureau. Higgins is a Vietnam veteran and 40-year TransAlta employee, who also attended Centralia College. He works with the Lewis County Farm Forestry Association and is a hobby tree farmer.

Gibson has owned Express Employment Professionals in Centralia since 2008 after working for the Department of Ecology and the Department of Health.

The Centralia College Foundation began in 1982 with a single investment of \$50. Now, it has more \$12 million in assets and raised more than \$830,000 this year.

For the 2012-13 academic year, the foundation awarded \$523,000 in scholarships and financial aid to more than 200 students.

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