

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Ford Scholar Alumni Association exists to foster leadership, community involvement, and the continuing development of its members by embracing the core values of The Ford Family Foundation:

- INTEGRITY
- STEWARDSHIP
- RESPECT
- INDEPENDENCE
- COMMUNITY

## FSAA COMMITTEES

- COMMUNICATIONS
- EVENTS
- FINANCE
- MENTORING
- NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

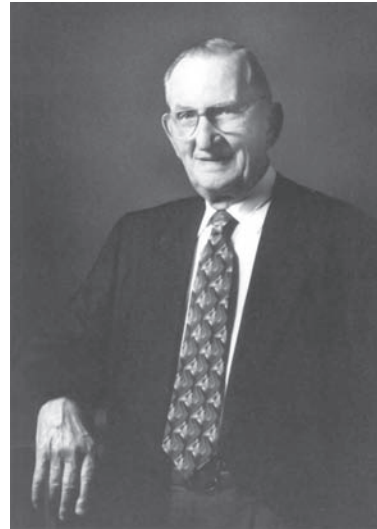


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**KENNETH W. FORD**  
**AUGUST 4, 1908 – FEBRUARY 8, 1997**

Starting with one mill in Roseburg, Oregon, Kenneth W. Ford built Roseburg Forest Products into one of the largest, family-owned wood products manufacturers in the nation. In 1957, he established The Ford Family Foundation to support and strengthen the rural communities in Oregon and Siskiyou County, California, which facilitated his success.

The Ford Scholars Program was introduced in 1994 with the selection of the first 43 recipients. Since then, more than 100 Ford Scholars have been selected annually based on leadership potential, demonstrated work ethic, volunteerism, and financial need. In addition to monetary support, Scholars receive regular academic advising and attend leadership conferences each summer.

Mr. Ford envisioned an ongoing community of what he called "Ford Scholars for life." With this in mind, Ford Scholars formed the Ford Scholar Alumni Association (FSAA) in 2006. Although Mr. Ford passed away in 1997, his legacy continues with the FSAA and its ongoing commitment to the values he instilled: integrity, stewardship, respect, independence, and community.

## CULTIVATING PEOPLE SHAPING COMMUNITIES



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## COMMUNITY



FSAA members pick up trash during the annual SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism) Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup, 2007.



Volunteerism abounds in 2008 when members of the FSAA, with students from George Fox University, spruce up the home of a family dealing with illness. Projects like this provide local service events for both FSAA members and the public to give back to their communities.

The FSAA is dedicated to providing volunteer opportunities to positively affect the vitality of both rural and urban communities.

## LEADERSHIP

Ford Scholar graduates complete the program with varied civic disciplines, focusing on leadership skills and building sustainable societal practices.



Ford Family Foundation Board Member Joe Kearns presents the Gerald E. Bruce Community Service Award to Matt Gerber for his outstanding volunteer service. Gerber, Ford Scholar Class of 1999, founded TeamWorks International, a nonprofit humanitarian aid organization.

## LIFETIME GROWTH



Liz Wu, Ford Scholar Class of 2001, enjoys work as a researcher at the New America Foundation in Washington, D.C., a non-profit public policy institute that sponsors a wide range of conferences, research, writing and public outreach on important global and domestic issues.



Lawrence Gillespie aids an eighth grade student in choosing courses for her freshman year of high school. Gillespie, Ford Scholar Class of 2000, is a guidance counselor in the Beaverton School District.

While Ford Scholars' education pursuits vary widely, all learn leadership skills and the value of hard work.