

## Meeting the Challenge in Oregon



## ARCS Scholar Awards are catalysts to building scientific and technological capacity, the primary engine of economic growth.

ARCS Foundation Oregon's venture philanthropy approach provides financial support to American scientists of exceptional promise. It's a unique model. ARCS Scholar Awards:

- ◆ Can be the tipping point whether a PhD candidate decides to pursue a career in research or technology development
- Recruit and retain top doctoral students in science, engineering and medical research
- Provide scholars with flexible, unrestricted three-year funding
- Focus on innovation, discovery and individual research
- ♦ Support Oregon Health & Science University, Oregon State University and the University of Oregon as engines of discovery
- Increase the number of innovators with advanced science, engineering and math degrees

ARCS Scholars leverage their awards in ways that keep them on track to complete their PhD degrees. For example, they can purchase equipment, attend and present research at conferences worldwide, launch a pioneering research project or cover personal living expenses.

The track record of ARCS Foundation is impressive. For 60 years ARCS Foundation National has been investing in American scientists and their research. Relationships with leading universities and a pipeline of academic all-stars position ARCS Foundation in the forefront of scientific advancement now and in the future.