



ARCS® Foundation At A Glance

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ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) Foundation is a national volunteer women's organization dedicated to advancing science and technology in the United States by providing financial awards to academically outstanding U.S. citizens studying to complete degrees in science, engineering and medical research.

Oregon Chapter Quick Facts

- ◆ Incorporated in 2004
- ◆ \$4.5 million toward Scholars Awards
- ◆ 274 men and women PhD candidates supported since 2005
- ◆ 130+ members each contribute \$500 toward Scholar Awards annually
- ◆ Statewide membership organization, including Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Portland, Salem
- ◆ 3 approved universities - Oregon Health & Science University, Oregon State University, University of Oregon
- ◆ Support 37 approved programs and departments
- ◆ OHSU, OSU, UO use scholar awards to recruit top PhD candidates to Oregon
- ◆ Awarded "Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation" by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Oregon/SW Washington Chapter in 2015
- ◆ Induction into the Milton Harris Society, OSU Foundation's premier recognition for lifetime giving to OSU that has exceeded \$1 million

ARCS National Quick Facts

- ◆ Founded in 1958
- ◆ \$115.6 million for Scholar Awards (cumulative since 1958)
- ◆ 18,518 Scholar Awards granted (cumulative)
- ◆ 10,571 scholars (cumulative)
- ◆ 15 ARCS chapters across the United States
- ◆ 1,270 members
- ◆ 49 affiliated universities approved in a rigorous evaluation process
- ◆ 611 approved programs and departments
- ◆ National Endowment Fund \$2.2 million
- ◆ ARCS Science & Advisory Council composed of national leaders in government, industry and academia
- ◆ Member Council on Competitiveness
- ◆ Awarded James L. Fisher Award for Distinguished Service to Education by Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)
- ◆ ARCS Scholar Alum, Jessica Meir, is recognized for her research on the International Space Station and historic all-female spacewalk