

## ***ASPIRING to be Ford Scholars***

### **Presenters:**

- **Tricia Tate, Scholarship Programs Manager, The Ford Family Foundation**
- **Jeff Strickland, Student Success Counselor, The Ford Family Foundation**

Learn more about The Ford Family Foundation's prestigious scholarships, with focus on the competitive Ford Scholars Program for graduating high school students. Through OSAC, thousands of students apply to be a Ford Scholar each year, and approximately 100 Oregonians receive the scholarship which supports 90% of a student's unmet need. Learn what makes an application competitive and compelling. We will discuss how applications are reviewed, what trained volunteers look for when reviewing the application materials, and what students selected for an interview can expect in the interview process.

### **Tricia Tate, Scholarship Programs Manager, The Ford Family Foundation**

Tricia Tate is the Scholarship Programs Manager for The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Office in Eugene. Tricia is a graduate of the University of Oregon and worked for the Oregon Student Assistance Commission prior to joining the Foundation staff in 2003.

### **Jeff Strickland, Student Success Counselor, The Ford Family Foundation**

Jeff Strickland is the Student Success Counselor for The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Office in Eugene. Jeff is a graduate of Oregon State University and was also a recipient of the Ford ReStart Scholarship in 2001. Jeff joined the Foundation staff in 2013.