

**News Release**

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**LBCC Receives Funds from OCF and Gray Foundation**

Linn Benton Community College will receive \$11,533 from the Oregon Community Foundation and the John and Betty Gray Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund for the 2009-10 academic year.

The award, part of the OCF's \$2.5 million John and Betty Gray Early Childhood Project, provides Oregon community colleges with \$150,000 each year, which is divided among Oregon's 17 community colleges.

The funds are to be used for scholarships for early childhood education students. LBCC awards \$400 scholarships each term from the funds to provide support for students pursuing certificate and/or associate degree programs in early childhood education.

For more information or for a scholarship application, contact Sue Doescher at 917-4915.