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Accounting Firm Kernutt Stokes Establishes \$50,000 Scholarship Fund at Oregon State University

Oregon-based Kernutt Stokes has established the Kernutt Stokes Endowed Accounting Scholarship Fund at OSU to benefit students studying accounting in the College of Business. The first scholarship will be awarded during spring term, 2024.

This gift comes at the conclusion of the firm's previous three-year scholarship commitment that also supported accounting students at OSU. That donation was part of an overall \$75,000 donation given to nonprofits and universities across the state to commemorate the firm's 75-year history in Oregon.

"We're pleased to continue to invest in students at OSU. The university has always been an important partner to us. We actively recruit for interns and associates on campus, including for our growing Corvallis office," said Kernutt Stokes' Managing Partner, Steve Ritchie, CPA.

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