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ASG LEADERS HONOR ONE OF THEIR OWN

Taylur DeWolf made a big impact in her short life.

Tragically, Taylur suffered a fatal accident while snowboarding Jan. 27, 2012 on Mount Hood.

The 17-year-old first-year MHCC student tutored elementary school kids and was active in her church. In 2010, she received the Silver Award, the second highest honor given by the Girl Scouts. The following year, she won the grand prize in Fujifilm's photojournalism and fundraising contest by chronicling the building of a veterans' home in Sandy, Ore.

At MHCC, where she began her journey to become a biochemist, Taylur was a key component of Associated Student Government (ASG), where she made dozens of friends and worked to make things better for her fellow students.

"The entire MHCC community was devastated by her passing," says William Miller, ASG president. He describes his friend and colleague as one of those great individuals who genuinely cared about everybody, had a heart to serve others and could find the silver lining in any situation.

It's fitting that ASG decided to form a legacy scholarship to honor Taylur.

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Her father, Harry DeWolf, agrees. "Taylur's life continues to inspire thousands of people in a positive way, especially youth. She would want those with dreams to work hard toward achieving them, no matter the obstacle. Our family is very touched that ASG leadership created this scholarship in Taylur's name."

Boeing Donation Helps Students to Train on State-of-the-Art Equipment

Boeing Portland donated a milling machine to MHCC, enabling Machine Tool Technology students to learn on the type of high-speed, cutting-edge equipment used in many industrial settings.

Using a sophisticated computer to control the removal of metal with high-speed cutters, the equipment produces metal parts with very high precision and at a very fast rate. A rigging crew from Omega Morgan, a company specializing in large-scale moving operations, donated their services to move and set up the equipment.

"This state-of-the-art milling machine brings true high-production capability to our Machine Tool program," says Dennis Mattoon, dean of MHCC's Industrial Technology and Apprenticeship programs. "It allows us to train our students on equipment they are likely to encounter in the aerospace and power generation industries."

The milling machine is the latest in Boeing's longtime support of the college. In fact, it would take a Boeing 777 to hold mention of all the collaborations, partnerships and donations that the company has participated in over the years. Thanks to Boeing, many students have been able to achieve their dreams.



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