



TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND MEET JOSHUA AND ASHLEE, SIBLING SCHOLARSHIP SYNERGY



sibling, Ashlee. With the encouragement of his high school counselor and a push from Ashlee, he changed his mind and decided to attend CSU Chico. Joshua recently began his third year of college and has declared Business Management as his major. Joshua is confident that a degree in business will provide him with a lot of flexibility around future career options.

Ashlee is now in her second year at CSU Chico. She had her heart set on attending college with her brother and a few close friends from North Tahoe High School. Ashlee is working on her general education and prerequisite courses for Chico's Nursing Program, to which she will apply this coming spring or fall of 2026. Ashlee's long-range plan is to be a Labor and Delivery Nurse.

This past summer, Ashlee returned to Lake Tahoe and worked at the Fire Sign Café on the West Shore. Joshua decided to stay in Chico, where he has been working as a parking attendant for a local hospital. Joshua reports he has a great relationship with his boss and co-workers and very much enjoys the opportunity to help patients get to their medical appointments. The job is a good fit since Joshua is someone who looks for ways to help others.

Both Joshua and Ashlee are very warm and friendly people with great futures ahead. They love their experience at CSU Chico and are grateful for the scholarships provided by the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund.

The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee is chartered by the Tahoe Donner Board of Directors to carry out the mission of the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund: to inspire generosity and charitable giving among Tahoe Donner members in order to support deserving programs and youth in the greater Truckee community. The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund is administered as an affiliate fund of the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, EIN 68-0416404. All contributions are voluntary, irrevocable, and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Tahoe Donner Giving Fund grants and scholarships are made through the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation's annual review process. The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee thanks our founding partner, Elements Mountain Company, who has supported the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund since its inception in 2014, and the anonymous Tahoe Donner member who has generously funded the IMPACT Scholarships each year since 2019.

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Since 2015, the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund has provided 84 scholarships to deserving students from the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District. The Giving Fund Committee is particularly excited about our opportunity to provide support for an incredibly special brother and sister, Joshua and Ashlee. Both attended North Tahoe High School: Joshua graduated in 2023, followed by Ashlee in 2024. And now, both are "Wildcats" at California State University, Chico.

Joshua initially planned to attend a local community college and then transfer to a four-year school, mainly to remain close to his only