



## For the Sixth Year, Jack Joyce Scholarship Awards \$60,000 to Future Fermenters

*Rogue Ales & Spirits and Columbia Distributing Award OSU Students  
and Honor Rogue Founder, Jack Joyce*

**Corvallis, Ore. (Nov. 19, 2019)** — Five Oregon State University Fermentation Science students were awarded a combined total of \$60,000 through the [Jack Joyce Scholarship](#) last Friday night. The Jack Joyce Scholarship, established by [Columbia Distributing](#) and [Rogue Ales & Spirits](#) as a tribute to the late Rogue founder Jack Joyce, was created to give deserving students the opportunity to further their passion and desire for mastering the art of craft brewing.



Over the past six years, the scholarship has awarded over \$300,000 to 32 students. The 2019 Jack Joyce Scholarship winners are Alonso Corral, Ricky Molitor, Jason Racine, Ian Savage and Keenan Schaan.

“For more than 80 years, Columbia Distributing has provided ongoing, sustainable opportunities and growth for its employees, customers, suppliers, shareholders and community,” said Lindsy Taylor, Director of Corporate Communications at Columbia Distributing. “Furthering the development of students who are committed to their craft perfectly aligns with our mission. We’re honored to be able to make a meaningful impact on these talented individuals in honor of Jack.”

“Jack Joyce, our founder, was extremely generous, a true visionary and left behind a legacy in the Oregon community,” says Rogue President Dharma Tamm. “We are proud to honor him and award these scholarships to passionate students who reflect the curious nature of Rogue.”

These scholarships are possible thanks to generous donors. This year’s donors include [Alison Group](#), [Ben E Keith Beverages](#), [Columbia Distributing](#), [Georgia-Pacific](#), [Great Western Malting](#), [G4Kegs](#), Hancock Hughey LLP, [Imperial Yeast](#), [Indie Hops LLC](#), [K&L Distributors](#), [Member of the Vincit Group](#), [Minuteman Press Team](#), [Rogue Ales & Spirits](#), [Saxco International](#), [Tapi](#), [Zee Loeffler](#), and the Joyce Family.

For more information on the Jack Joyce Scholarship, visit [coldist.com/community/jack-joyce-scholarship/](http://coldist.com/community/jack-joyce-scholarship/).

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Rogue Ales & Spirits, the only farmer-brewer-distiller-cooper in the United States, was founded in Oregon in 1988 as one of America’s first microbreweries. Rogue has won more than 2,000 awards for taste, quality and packaging, and is available in all 50 states as well as 54 countries. Proudly rooted in Oregon soil, Rogue’s beers, spirits and sodas are made with ingredients grown on Rogue Farms in Independence, Oregon. Rogue Spirits are hand-distilled on a 550-gallon still in Newport, Oregon, aged in the thick ocean air of the Yaquina Bay and bottled by hand. Since 2008, Rogue has remained committed to sharing the terroir of Oregon hops, honey, cucumbers and pumpkins one acre at a time by growing its own.

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