



Oregon State University Fermentation Science Students Honored with Jack Joyce Scholarships

Rogue Ales & Spirits and Columbia Distributing Celebrate Rogue Founder

Portland, Ore. (Feb. 2, 2021) — Two Oregon State University Fermentation Science students were awarded a combined total of \$40,000 through the [Jack Joyce Scholarship](#) last Thursday night in a virtual ceremony. The Jack Joyce Scholarship, established in 2014 by [Columbia Distributing](#) and [Rogue Ales & Spirits](#) as a tribute to the late Rogue founder Jack Joyce, was created to further students' passion and desire for fermentation science, including craft brewing.

To date, the scholarship has awarded over \$400,000 to 34 students, including Alyssa Thibodeau and Cade Jobe, the 2020 winners.

“What a bright light in an otherwise dark year,” said Lindsy Taylor, Director of Corporate Communications at Columbia Distributing. “We weren’t going to let anything stand in our way of honoring more students and fueling their education. We need reasons to celebrate right now and this has been our favorite evening of the year for the past seven years. Obviously, it was very different, but just as exciting!”

“Rogue’s founder, Jack Joyce, was extremely generous and made it a priority to give back to the community, no matter what,” says Rogue President Dharma Tamm. “We are proud to honor his legacy, especially during this difficult time, and award scholarships to passionate students who will be the future of our industry.”

This year’s scholarships were possible thanks to generous donors including [Great Western Malting](#).

For more information on the Jack Joyce Scholarship, visit coldist.com/community/jack-joyce-scholarship/.

About Rogue Ales

Rogue Ales & Spirits 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 Newport Oregon, Rogue’s beers, spirits, cocktails, seltzers and sodas are a liquid ode to Oregon and the endless inspiration that its land, its sea and its people provide.

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