

YOU can transform the lives of our region's disadvantaged youth through the power of education at PCC



Multnomah County Native American, Latino & African American students are **twice as likely to drop out** of high school as their white peers.



Fewer than 45% of our region's high school students go to college. Even fewer finish.



Less than half of Washington County's disadvantaged students & those of color pursue a post-secondary education.



Your donation to Portland Community College's Future Connect program can help make college a reality for first generation, low-income students. Since 2011, the program has helped transition over 600 Multnomah County high school students by providing access to higher

education with its unique model of financial assistance and individualized mentorship. And in fall, 2013 Future Connect began serving Washington County, providing equal opportunity to underserved students in the Beaverton and Hillsboro School Districts.

PCC STUDENT SUCCESS IN NUMBERS

Over **70%** of Future Connect students successfully continue on to their second year of college



92% low-income

62% students of color

83% first-generation

MATCHING YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO TRANSFORM LIVES

Commitments of support from the City of Portland (\$380,000) and the Cities of Hillsboro and Beaverton (\$200,000 combined) are testaments to the program's success.

Matching contributions are needed in order to sustain and grow Future Connect in both counties. Your investment is essential to helping a future generation of students achieve success.

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