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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Pacific Power Foundation gives \$5,000 grant to Heritage University for student scholarships**

Toppenish, Wash. – Heritage University is pleased to announce it has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Pacific Power Foundation. The award will be used for student scholarships.

David Wise, VP of Advancement and Marketing for Heritage, accepted the grant check from Toby Freeman, regional business manager for Pacific Power on July 25, 2016.

“This generous award from the Pacific Power Foundation will ensure that deserving students will get the opportunity to attend Heritage, earn a four-year degree and make significant contributions to our communities,” said Wise. “We thank Pacific Power Foundation for supporting students who have the drive and desire to go to college but without scholarships might otherwise be unable to do so.”

“Helping fund worthwhile projects is a gratifying part of our work,” says Gary W. Hoogeveen, senior vice president of Pacific Power Foundation. “Heritage does such tremendously meaningful work and we are pleased to be among its many fans and supporters.”

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#### **About the Pacific Power Foundation**

The Pacific Power Foundation is part of the PacifiCorp Foundation, one of the largest utility-endowed foundations in the United States. The foundation was created in 1988 by PacifiCorp, an electric utility serving 1.8 million customers in six Western states as Pacific Power (Oregon, Washington and California) and Rocky Mountain Power (Utah, Wyoming and Idaho). The foundation’s mission, through charitable investments, is to support the growth and vitality of the communities served by Pacific Power and Rocky Mountain Power. For more information, visit [www.pacificpower.net/foundation](http://www.pacificpower.net/foundation).

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