

Beyond Daly's Promise:

Lessons from America's Oldest Place Based Scholarship

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The Daly Scholarship, first awarded in 1922, is America's oldest continuously operating place-based scholarship. When the first scholarships were awarded, it took 3 days to travel the 300 miles from Lakeview, in SE Oregon's Lake County, to the nearest college. Yet, each year scholarships have been awarded to the majority of qualified high school graduates.

Drawing on interviews, archival materials, a survey of scholarship recipients, and a summer-long cross-country bike trip with stops to meet with recipients, Sam Stern describes the history and impact of the remarkable Daly Fund.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

4:00PM: Special Collections and Archives Research Center, 5th floor of the Valley Library

Free and open to the public
Lecture followed by refreshments

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