The Wine and Food Society of Clark County recently awarded a $1,000 scholarship to the Clark College Foundation for the Vancouver school’s culinary institute program.

The $1,000 award will pay for some culinary students to attend Clark’s summer term, enabling them to complete their programs and enter the workforce earlier.

The mission of the Wine and Food Society, a non-profit corporation with its roots in the Camas-Washougal area, is to connect its members and the general public with the value, creativity and craftsmanship inherently present in the culinary and viticulture arts.

Funds for scholarships and grants are generated through the organization’s social activities and other events.

The society’s next event is the fund-raising “Wine, Chocolate & Jazz” auction planned for Saturday, April 26, at 6 p.m., at the Pearson Air Museum in Vancouver.

For more information, contact Wine and Food Society of Clark County President Dan Foster at 883-2623, or visit www.clarkcountyfoodandwine.org.