Fall 2021

ANNUAL REPORT

For the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year

We are dedicated to the thousands of students who dream, plan and work toward their educational and life goals.
From the SCC Foundation Executive Director

Dear Southeast Community College Alumni, Parents and Friends,

“My goal of becoming a Respiratory Therapist is much closer since being named one of the recipients of the Foundation Scholarship. Without the scholarship, students such as myself would be unable to pursue advanced health care degrees. I am committed to my education and to the health care field, and thanks to your generosity, I am one step closer, thanks to a Foundation Scholarship.” – Brooke Knauss, current SCC student

THANK YOU. You are part of this story. You are part of the story of Brooke and Megan. And you are part of the story of so many students here at Southeast Community College.

The opportunity to serve as the Executive Director of the SCC Educational Foundation is truly humbling and a privilege. The SCC Educational Foundation has had a transformational and positive impact on more than 50,000 students since the Foundation was established in 1975. I am happy to follow in the footsteps of retired Executive Director, Dr. Jack Huck. Dr. Huck retired in July 2021, and is now serving as the Foundation Board President. We continue to ensure that all students have an opportunity for an affordable education. Your investment is life-changing for our students and is an investment in our local community and the future workforce of our college area, the state and the nation.

This annual report is an opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the College and the Foundation during this past year. The pandemic has had a significant impact on students and our families as many have struggled to make ends meet due to a reduction in hours or job loss. The additional costs of inflation and families working from home to support family needs with school closings has been a challenge. Thankfully, with your help, the SCC Educational Foundation came through with additional scholarship funding to help students and their families. Your investment in our students has impacted many lives.

I am grateful for our generous benefactors who have come forward to establish new scholarships or contribute to an existing scholarship fund. Scholarship support has become an increasingly important source of tuition assistance for our students. While grants and loans serve a purpose, scholarships instill in our students a tremendous sense of pride and accomplishment that leads to great things. Your support is the difference maker for many of our SCC students.

On behalf of the SCC Educational Foundation and Board of Directors, thank you for your support and for fulfilling dreams and creating opportunities for students like Brooke.

Michelle A. Birkel, Executive Director
SCC Educational Foundation

“SCC offers a much better education because of its small class sizes. And SCC hires such great professors who invest in your education and get to know you on a personal level. I have gotten the opportunity to know some incredible people here through several different outlets. I am a Student Ambassador, Resident Assistant, part of the Meso club, and I’m on the soccer team. Another reason I love SCC is the staff is always so welcoming and friendly. The staff here has your best interest in mind, and they love to get to know the students. I feel very at home at SCC.”

– Megan Davi, Academic Transfer student and soccer player, Beatrice Campus

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From the SCC President

On behalf of the Southeast Community College Board of Governors, administration, faculty, and staff, I want to thank the Southeast Community College Educational Foundation and all of its generous and thoughtful contributors. SCC is committed to its mission of providing accessible, dynamic and responsive pathways to career and technical, academic transfer and continuing education programs. SCC seeks to create futures through inquiry, knowledge and application. The SCC Educational Foundation plays a critical role in supporting this mission. This past year the Foundation awarded more than 3,500 scholarships totaling more than $2 million.

Over the past 10 years, SCC has graduated more than 15,457 students in a wide array of career/technical programs in health sciences, manufacturing, business, construction, arts, sciences, agriculture, hospitality, food services, communications, and many other critical industries. Although open access to SCC’s programs is vital, program completion is one of the primary measures of student success. The SCC Educational Foundation has helped thousands of students earn their certifications and/or degrees.

I am very thankful for the contributors and supporters of the SCC Educational Foundation. Your commitment to SCC is truly a gift to not only our students but to the entire 15-county community we serve. Thank you for your generosity, commitment and thoughtfulness.

Paul Illich, President
Southeast Community College

How You Can Help

YOUR Gift Matters!
Your gift to the SCC Educational Foundation helps create life-changing opportunities for thousands of students each year. Investing in SCC students is an investment in our community and the future workforce of our college area, the state of Nebraska and our nation.

Online Donation
Visit southeast.edu/sccdonate to make your donation to the Path to Possible Fund, new or existing scholarships, facilities, or greatest need (general Foundation Support for Operations).

By Mail
IT’S SO EASY.....
Checks made payable to the SCC Educational Foundation can be sent by mail to:
SCC Educational Foundation
301 S. 68th St. Place
Lincoln, NE 68510
Please direct your gift’s use on the memo line (i.e. scholarships, facilities). Gifts without designation will be directed to the area of greatest need.

NEW! SCC12
Visit southeast.edu/sccdonate and click on “Monthly” under Type of Request and then “Recurring” under Number of Monthly Payments.

Endowments
A perpetual resource because the principal remains intact. Investment income can be used to provide student scholarships or to support SCC programs. A new endowment in your name or a loved one requires a minimum investment of $5,000.

Gift of Securities
Gifts of appreciated stocks, bonds and mutual funds are a great way to support SCC and our students. Not only will your contribution entitle you to an income tax charitable deduction, you also may avoid capital gains taxes. Arrange a gift of securities by calling the SCC Foundation Office at 402-323-3411.

Individual Retirement Account (IRA)
At age 72, a traditional IRA holder (unlike a ROTH IRA holder) must begin taking a taxable Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from their IRA. Instead of taking the RMD amount as income and paying income tax, the IRA holder may donate the entire RMD or a portion of it directly to a 501(c)(3) charity like the SCC Foundation and avoid paying tax on the amount up to $100,000 per year or $200,000 as a couple.

Matching Gifts
Many companies offer a matching gift program that will match an employee’s charitable contribution. All matching gifts benefit the same fund as your original gift and allow you to double your gift to SCC. To submit a matching gift and double your impact:

- Obtain a matching gift form from your company’s personnel office
- Complete the donor/employee portion of your company’s form and send it with your contribution to the SCC Educational Foundation. (Many companies also have an easy online process.)

Once we receive your form or your company’s online request, we will verify your gift so that your company can make the match.

For additional ways to help, visit southeast.edu/educationalfoundation.
### Annual Scholarship Funds

The following gifts were received by the SCC Educational Foundation for scholarships between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

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| Total Assets | $19,951,110 | $21,379,563 | $23,059,563 | $24,998,563 | $27,964,568 | $29,236,185 | $36,959,277 |

Assets include: Cash & Investments, Accrued Interest Receivable, Pledges, and Property.

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“Thank you for your generosity, which has allowed me to focus on my new career. — Luke B.

“I am sincerely thankful for being selected as one of the recipients for the SCC Academic Scholarship. This will allow me to pay for tuition, books and other school expenses. SCC has been beneficial to me and my education career. Receiving this scholarship has helped me realize how grateful I am to be attending this college." — Shelby O.
Endowed Scholarship Funds

A new scholarship has been established for Southeast Community College students who enroll in the Precision Machining and Automation Technology program in Milford. The Elmer Wessel Memorial Scholarship will provide four $1,250 scholarships annually to students who enroll in the program and have a 3.0 and above grade-point average and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is named after Elmer Wessel, who graduated in 1971 from SCC's Machine Tool program. His wife, Pam Wessel, wanted to give back to the College that gave her husband so much. "Elmer's passion was building and creating things," she said. "His mind never stopped thinking of a new way to do something, make something. His classes helped him develop skills on precision machines to create and make these ideas come to life. Elmer also loved mentoring, teaching and sharing what he had learned with others." Wessel co-founded Industrial Machine Specialties in 1974, and later Bison Inc., SignCo and SourceOne. In 1993 he was SCC's Distinguished Alumni Award recipient for the Milford Campus. He died Dec. 30, 2019, after a long battle with cancer. He was 68.

The Foundation has several opportunities in which you can invest:

1) Annual Scholarship: These scholarships are awarded based on yearly donations. To remain active, these scholarships need to be funded each year or maintain the minimum award amount set in the scholarship criteria; minimum of $5,000 is required to establish an endowed scholarship, which would generate approximately $1,000; $20,000 donation would generate approximately $500, and a $50,000 donation would generate approximately $2,500.

2) Endowed Scholarship: These scholarships create a permanent fund in which contributions are invested to ensure the scholarship retains its value in perpetuity. Scholarships are awarded from the interest accrued while the principal is never touched. The current payout rate is 5%.

3) Establish an annual or endowed fund for a specific program of study. For example: Giving $1,000 annually to improve a specific program at SCC such as the Computer Information Technology program.
Thank you for the generous scholarship. I will be starting the Physical Therapist Assistant program. I have worked really hard to get into this program and cannot wait to start this next chapter in my life. With the help of this scholarship, I am able to focus on my goals ahead. — Tia K.
Thank you, 2020-2021 Donors

I have worked at four other colleges and universities and in private business. The environment, culture and genuine consideration for all SCC personnel and students far exceeds anything that I experienced at these other organizations. What is tremendously encouraging is that respect is truly valued here. – Bob Z.

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These past two years with the pandemic have been hard on everyone, including my family and me, even financially. Not only am I very appreciative of this award, but also the people that have helped me get to where I am today. I am enrolled this fall on my path towards my Associates degree for Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Technician. I cannot wait to see what opportunities are in my future!

– Brayden R.
The mission of the Southeast Community College Educational Foundation is to support the vitality and growth of SCC and to benefit the students, staff and communities it serves through the development and wise use of financial resources.

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I am humbled and grateful for the generous funds you have taken the time to raise. Your acts of leadership and willingness to pay it forward will allow me to pursue a degree as a Physical Therapist Assistant. I will not forget your acts of kindness or the impact you have had on my ability to pursue my dreams. Again, thank you for the financial opportunity you have provided me! – Destinee H.

SCC Locations

Beatrice Campus
4771 W. Scott Road
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402-228-3468  |  800-233-5027

Lincoln Campus
8800 O St.
Lincoln, NE  68520-1299
402-471-3333  |  800-642-4075

Milford Campus
600 State St.
Milford, NE  68405-8498
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