

"I would like my daughters to see that any goal can be accomplished."

#### Pamela Velazquez

HCC Foundation Scholarship recipient



#### Mission

HCC Foundation empowers HCC student success through philanthropic support, aligned with key HCC institutional initiatives.

#### Vision

The HCC Foundation will serve as a philanthropic force supporting high quality educational experiences for HCC students of all backgrounds to help them improve the trajectory of their lives.



#### A Message from the HCC Foundation President

Because of you, I have the best job in the world. It is my privilege, each day, to join others in our HCC family in lifting the lives of our students. They come to us from across the city and around the globe for an education and a brighter future.

**YOU** make it possible. Your philanthropic support and commitment literally transform the lives of HCC students.

**YOU** are the reason they can continue their studies in high-demand fields and with the latest equipment, technology and resources—and at times and in innovative learning environments that work best for them—whether in person, online or in combination.

Across this report, you will hear voices of gratitude from our scholarship recipients. Each student tells a uniquely personal story of struggle, perseverance and success, a story of dreams coming true. Together, they form a resounding chorus of appreciation.

You will also see the work—and impressive outcomes—of generous HCC supporters of all kinds, from partnering organizations, business leaders and individual donors to volunteers, events teams, staff members and more.

As a result, in fiscal year 2019, the Houston Community College Foundation provided \$3.6 million in scholarships and grants to Houston Community College for student success.

Finally, I am honored to work alongside a remarkable board of community leaders who volunteer their time on behalf of HCC and student success. Our Foundation's Chairman of the Board David Regenbaum leads by example for HCC students, sharing his talents as entrepreneur-in-residence and, with his wife, Glenda, sponsoring a named scholarship.

The Foundation Board and you, our donors and friends in the community, inspire me each day.

From the bottom of my heart, I offer my gratitude and appreciation for what you make possible for our students and their families with your continuing support.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Schmidt, MBA, CFRE

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President HCC Foundation



Karen L. Schmidt
President
HCC Foundation

# HCC Foundation highlights

## Investing in Houston's workforce

The PetrochemWorks Golf Tournament raises funds to support and build tomorrow's workforce. A joint effort of the East Harris County Manufacturers Association and the Associated **Builders & Contractors and** Construction & Maintenance Education Foundation, the tournament benefits technical student scholarship programs at Lee, San Jacinto and Houston Community College. In 2019, PetrochemWorks awarded in excess of \$60,000 to the HCC Foundation in scholarship support for workforce students.



#### Black History Scholarship Gala a huge success

One of Houston's premier Black History Month events, the 2019 Black History Scholarship Gala raised nearly \$60,000. Proceeds from the evening provide college scholarships to deserving African American students and students of African heritage at HCC.





#### Goldman Sachs

Through an incredible partnership with Goldman Sachs, HCC is helping to build small businesses across the area. The HCC Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program provides business owners with 100 hours of instruction, professional advising, and personalized growth-plans. In its 10 years at HCC, the Goldman Sachs Foundation awarded the College, via the HCC Foundation, approximately \$12 million to offer this program. Of the 755 graduates, 63% have grown their revenue and 46% have hired additional employees. Win wins for all involved, including HCC Foundation Board Members Rep. Christina Morales, Morales Funeral Home, Maria Rios, Nation Waste, and Irsan Tisnabudi, Aria Services.



#### HCCF hosts VIP tours at the new Coleman College tower

HCC Coleman College for Health Sciences welcomed a group of Memorial Hermann VIPs to tour its new tower, including the student learning center and programs. Special thanks to **HCC Foundation Immediate Past** Chairman of the Board Mary Williams and her husband, Will, who serves on the Memorial Hermann board, for inviting this distinguished group to visit HCC's location in the Texas Medical Center. The Health Sciences Center of Excellence is the first community college of its kind in the world-renowned Texas Medical Center.



#### 'All In' goes all out

Each year, employees come together as a family to make a gift in support of student success and faculty professional development at Houston Community College. For many, it's a way of repaying the kindness of strangers for their own successful HCC journeys. The 2019 Family & Staff Campaign raised a record \$154,664, which included donations and proceeds from the annual HCC Faculty Senate's Bedichek-Orman auction, the highlight of the annual giving campaign.



"There were those who made sacrifices so I could attend college. I just want to say thank you by giving to students who may need a helping hand."

#### Rita Oubre

HCC employee

"I believe in the community college mission and I know HCC works!"

#### Saundra Boyd

HCC employee

"I give to keep the dream alive for students and faculty."

#### **David Ross**

HCC employee

Below, HCC Foundation Faculty Liaisons Dr. Mary Lawson and Professor Antrece Baggétt (top left and right, holding check) share news of the 2019 campaign's success at the December HCC Board of Trustees meeting.



#### Ozioma's personal journey

"None of you know me personally, have seen me in action, or know what I'm capable of. None of you know my story or why I'm worthy, but you took a chance and sponsored my attendance to NEW Leadership Texas. Thank you for six days I will never forget."

#### **Ozioma Sydney Eze**

HCC student HCC Foundation Award recipient



HCC student Ozioma Sydney Eze attended New Leadership Texas in June 2019, thanks to an award from the HCC Foundation. The six-day residential summer institute educates college women about the important role that politics plays in their lives and encourages them to become effective leaders in the political arena. Ozioma had the chance to listen to many successful women on why and how they took the path they chose. She sat in on an Austin City Council meeting, served as a mock delegate and visited the Texas State Capitol during this life-changing opportunity to see politics in action.

#### Angela's personal journey



"I am blessed that I have been considered for your generous contribution toward my education."

#### **Angela Lawrence**

HCC student
Billie Bath Perlman Memorial
Endowed Scholarship recipient

HCC Foundation scholarship recipient
Angela Lawrence is familiar with juggling
the demands of a hectic work and
study schedule. And she's doing it all
while staying ahead of the class in her
coursework. Angela is taking classes
at HCC to obtain her Certified Public
Accountant (CPA) certification and
prepare her for the CPA exam. She is
grateful to be named a recipient of a
scholarship from the HCC Foundation to
ease her finances and advance her career.

# HCC Foundation at HCC State of the College

Kinder Institute Founder and HCC Foundation Ambassador Dr. Stephen Klineberg was a featured speaker at the HCC State of the College held in March 2019. Dr. Klineberg told guests, "The community college is the single most important institution of higher education in Houston. This is where we build the future of this city."



# Minority Male Initiative golf tournament

The HCC Minority Male Initiative hosted its annual golf tournament in March 2019 at the Quail Valley Golf Course on behalf of scholarship and program support. The mission of the MMI Program is to increase the completion rate of minority males enrolled in primary, secondary and post-secondary education.



#### Golden Eagle Society Dinner

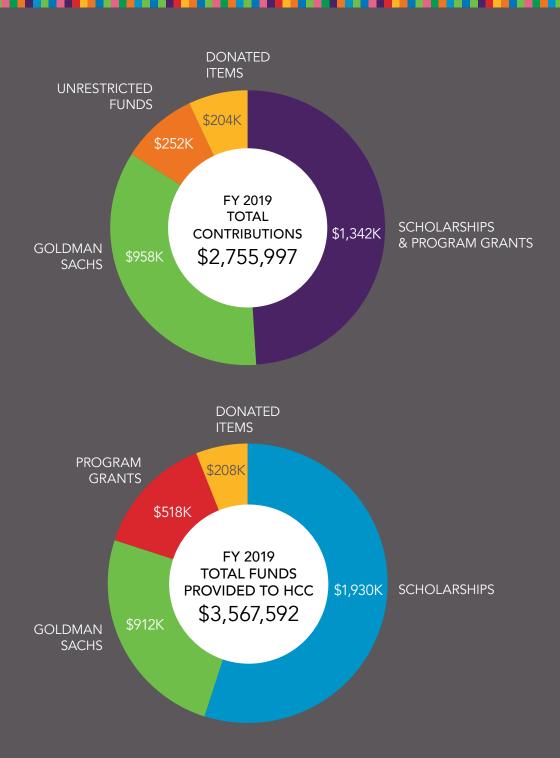
The Golden Eagle Society recognized the generosity of the Houston Community College Foundation's most impactful donors, those who have contributed \$5,000 or more in fiscal year 2019, at a lunch hosted at Hotel Granduca.



It takes a community to bring students' dreams to life. And, oh, what a community we have. Thank you.

The HCC Foundation is truly grateful for the support we received from the community and for all that your contributions make possible for HCC students.

Iln fiscal year 2019, September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019, contributions to the HCC Foundation reached \$2.8 million through annual events, established partnerships, and continuing outreach. The majority of these funds are restricted according to donor intent. In that same fiscal year, the Foundation provided \$3.6 million in scholarships and grants to HCC. (See pie charts, p. 7)



#### Edmond's personal journey

"I've had a lot of struggles and hardships in my life, but I've learned if you continue to work hard and be consistent, you will be successful."

#### **Edmond Brown**

HCC student Black History Scholarship recipient



HCC Petroleum Engineering student Edmond Brown has a jumpstart on a new career thanks to the Black History Scholarship he earned through the HCC Foundation. A New Orleans native who was forced to leave his hometown in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Edmond now calls Houston home and sees Houston Community College as the catalyst to his future. A hard worker by nature, while earning the credentials to pursue a position in petroleum engineering, Brown is also earning the money he'll need to study law one day and pursue his ultimate dream to help underprivileged children.

"Today is a celebration of what we make possible through the Foundation. Our donors turn impossible dreams into achievable goals."

Karen L. Schmidt

President HCC Foundation

# Scholarship Luncheon celebrates students and donors

Each year, the annual Foundation Scholarship Luncheon celebrates the grateful scholarship student recipients and the donors who help make their college dreams possible. The event showcases the impact of private support and the difference it makes in the lives of so many. (continued on p. 9)







THANK YOU!











Among the students recognized at the 2019 luncheon was business entrepreneur Danielle Ellis, salon owner and mother of two. Danielle lost her home to Hurricane Harvey. At the luncheon, she shared how the support she received from a Qatar Harvey Fund Scholarship helped her to return to classes and get a fresh start, in her salon and in her life.

"There are people out there who really care and who are not selfish," says Ellis. "It's just amazing."

Another scholarship recipient, Precious Hopkins, has always had a dream of helping people. Now,

with the support of an HCC Foundation scholarship, she is a step closer to finishing her education and becoming a Registered Nurse.

"I'm very grateful that Houston Community College is allowing me the chance to build and grow from that dream. I promise to continue on that path to complete my goals."

Appreciation for financial help was echoed by the hundreds of students at the luncheon, all of whom received scholarships from the HCC Foundation. With your support, we really are lifting lives.

"We appreciate your generosity to help drive Houston's workforce to new heights. It's because of you that our students are able to create better lives for themselves and their families."

#### Dr. Cesar Maldonado

Chancellor Houston Community College























# Donor recognition

Throughout the year, the HCC Foundation recognizes donors at the HCC Board of Trustees meetings. Here are some of the highlights of donor check presentations in 2019.

#### Student Retention



#### Helping students cross the finish line

Working in collaboration with HCC Student Services and the HCC Financial Aid team, the HCC Foundation provided nearly \$344,000 to Houston Community College for retention scholarships. The scholarships benefited qualifying students identified as needing nine or fewer credits to complete their program to help cover their tuition, fees, and books.

#### FANUC America Corporation



#### Support for HCC Advanced Manufacturing

FANUC America Corporation, the leading supplier of robots, CNC systems and factory automation, presented a gift of certified education robot training (CERT) software and materials totaling \$321,580 to HCC's Southwest College -Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence. This generous gift provides advanced CERT software, a CERT instructor and comprehensive educational packages and toolkits that will help build a strong pipeline of skilled workers for our industry partners.

#### Qatar Harvey Relief Fund



#### Scholarship established to help students impacted by Hurricane Harvey

Through a \$300,000 grant from the State of Qatar, the HCC Foundation is providing scholarships to students forced to put their HCC education on hold as a result of Hurricane Harvey. The funding is made available via a partnership between the Qatar Harvey Fund and the Rebuild Texas Fund for long-term recovery assistance in southeast Texas.

# Barnes & Noble College



#### Opens a new chapter on student success

Barnes & Noble College, an HCC partner for more than two decades, earned recognition for gifts totaling \$165,000 to the HCC Foundation in fiscal year 2019. These gifts include cash and inkind contributions in the form of textbooks and supplies for HCC Honors College students. These Barnes & Noble College book scholarships are a key component to our students' college success and high graduation rates.

# Donor recognition (continued)

# Nitya Capital/Swapnil and Deepika Agarwal



#### Underwrites West Houston Institute video wall

Nitya Capital and Swapnil and Deepika Agarwal were recognized at the HCC Foundation Board meeting in August for their gift of \$92,000 to HCC's West Houston Institute. The gift will underwrite the West Houston Institute video wall to serve as a focal point for the HCC state-of-the-art learning space. Swapnil is a graduate of Hastings High School in Alief ISD, just a few miles from the West Houston Institute. His higher education began at Houston Community College where he started his coursework before self-financing his way through college at the University of Texas.

#### Houston Rodeo



#### Long-standing supporters of HCC

A special thank-you goes out to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for their generous contribution of \$50,000 to the HCC Foundation. These funds will provide scholarship support for HCC students in the Advanced EMT, Paramedic and Law Enforcement Level 2 programs. Joel Cowley, president and CEO of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, presented the check at the April 2019 HCC Board of Trustees meeting.

#### HCC Eastside friends





#### Supporting student success

The HCC Foundation was pleased to recognize two of our eastside partners at the November HCC Board of Trustees meeting. We are grateful to the East End District and the Morales Memorial Foundation, whose combined gift of \$35,000 will change student lives at HCC Southeast College.

#### **HCC** Foundation



#### Opens pathways to success

Houston Community College Foundation provided a gift of \$30,000 to HCC technical workforce students to participate in a weeklong learning experience at bbs/me - Otto-Brenner-Schule, a large vocational college for mechanical and electronic engineering in Hannover, Germany. David Regenbaum, Chairman of the HCC Foundation Board of Directors, presented the check at the HCC Board of Trustees meeting held in May. Regenbaum expressed the Foundation's pride and honor to support HCC technical students' global learning initiatives.

# Donor recognition (continued)

#### Dr. Norma Perez



#### Endowed scholarship honors her parents

HCC Foundation salutes Dr. Norma Perez, HCC vice chancellor of Instructional Services and chief academic officer. Dr. Perez has made personal gifts totaling \$25,000 to establish the Maria and Jose Perez Endowed Scholarship at HCC in honor of her parents who the esteemed HCC leader says taught her to give back. The Foundation announced the scholarship at the June HCC Board of Trustees meeting where Dr. Perez was accompanied by her family.

# Occidental and HCCF board member combine efforts



#### New named scholarship supports HCC Global Energy Center of Excellence

The HCC Foundation recognized Occidental and HCCF Board Member Jeanne Perdue for setting up a named scholarship that and making a combined gift totaling \$20,000 to HCC's Northeast College - Global Energy Center of Excellence. This generous gift, based on a match of Jeanne Perdue's personal donation by her employer, Occidental, enables the school to award Occidental Recruitment Impact Scholarships to students in the AAS degree programs to help pay for their tuition, books and fees.

## Hindu Charities for America



Establishes named scholarship

The HCC Foundation recognized Hindu Charities for America (HC4A) for their gift of \$10,000 to establish a named scholarship at the HCC Board of Trustees meeting in August. The scholarship, to be awarded to 10 students in the amount of \$1,000 each, will provide support for students in their final year of studies at HCC who are pursuing programs leading to an associate degree in an applied science or other vocational program. The scholarship is earmarked for students who meet the criteria at HCC's Stafford or Missouri City campus as first preference, and then HCC campuses in general.

#### Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation



#### HCC Foundation salutes their ongoing support

A gift of \$10,000 received from the Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation will benefit active duty service members as they transition from the military to civilian life.

Dan West, state adjutant and quartermaster for the Texas VFW, presented the check at the May 2019 HCC Board of Trustees meeting.

The Foundation is proud to work with the Texas VFW Foundation to serve veterans in the Houston area.

# Faculty and staff inspirations

#### HOUSTON PROMISE SUMMER BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

\$50,000 in scholarship support for the Houston Promise Summer Bridge program.

#### Requested by Dr. Shantay Grays

Vice Chancellor, Student Services Houston Community College

#### HCC BARBER/STYLIST PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

\$35,000 for 15 HCC students enrolled in the new Cosmetology Barber/Stylist Certificate Level 2 HCC Program.

### Requested by Consumer Arts & Sciences Center of Excellence

Houston Community College

#### HCC COMMITMENT SIGNING DAY

\$17,000 distributed as \$500 scholarships to first-time HCC students at the Commit to Sign Day Celebration event to be used for the 2019-2020 academic year.

#### Requested by R. David Garza

Interim Director, Outreach and Recruitment Houston Community College

#### HCC SWOOP TO THE RESCUE EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIP

\$15,000 to support the HCC emergency funding for students who suffered losses because of Hurricane Harvey.

#### Requested by Bianca Matlock

Director, Financial Aid Operations Houston Community College

#### **HCC FASHION ARCHIVE**

\$5,100 to provide part-time staff to complete the Texas State Libraries & Archives Commissions grant for the digitization of 500 images of rare garments.

#### Requested by Erica Hubbard

Director, Library Services Houston Community College

#### **FOOD SECURITIES**

\$5,000 to help replenish the food pantries at the local colleges and to provide vouchers for hot meals for HCC students and faculty in need of assistance.

#### Requested by Darin Baskin

HCC Faculty Senate Houston Community College

#### **Scholarship and Awards Committee**

The HCC Foundation encourages faculty and staff to explore creative ideas to enhance their teaching and enrich student learning. The HCC Foundation Board of Directors approved partial or complete funding for the following projects through the Scholarship and Awards Committee in fiscal year 2019.

#### **READING CULTURE**

\$4,000 in cash awards for six students to expand their cultural program on all HCC campuses, promoting the value of shared learning and discussion.

#### Requested by Cecelia Bonnor

English Professor HCC Northwest College

#### HCC ONLINE ENGLISH AND ART DIGITAL LITERACY AND DESIGN PROGRAM

\$4,000 to distribute cash awards to students competing in the Digital Literacy Competition and to cover the cost of the marketing materials.

#### Requested by Dr. Margaret Ford-Fisher

President HCC Online College

# HCC ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAM TXCHSE GRADUATES SCHOLARSHIP

\$3,000 distributed as \$1,000 scholarships to three TxCHSE (G.E.D.) graduates for the 2019-2020 academic year.

#### Requested by Dr. Lashondia McNeal

Program Director, Instructional Initiatives

-Adult Basic Education

Houston Community College

#### CHAIR: "A FLAT PACK EXPERIENCE"

\$1,285 to help the Interior Design students with the purchase of birch plywood for their chair design project.

#### Requested by Kevin Hamby

Program Coordinator – Interior Design HCC Central College

#### **NEW LEADERSHIP TEXAS**

\$540 awarded to help sponsor an HCC student to attend the NEW Leadership Texas program at The University of Texas at Austin. (See student spotlight, p. 5)

#### Requested by Donna Rhea

Government Professor HCC Northwest College

#### BLACK GIRLS CODE HOUSTON CHAPTER: WAKANDA BY DESIGN WITH 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

\$365 helped sponsor 10 girls of the Black Girls CODE Houston Chapter attend the Design with 3D Printing Workshop at Houston Community College.

#### Requested by Ravi Brahmbhatt

Director of Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship Houston Community College



# Houston Community College Foundation Statement of financial position

August 31	2019	2018			
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 484,205	\$ 440,775			
Contributions receivable	356,943	452,263			
Prepaids and other current assets	57,313	55,248			
Total current assets	898,461	948,286			
Noncurrent assets					
Investments	4,338,330	5,422,194			
Investments, restricted for endowments	10,219,792	10,166,522			
Total noncurrent assets	\$ 14,558,122	\$ 15,588,716			
Total assets	\$ 15,456,583	\$ 16,537,002			
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Due to related party	\$ 177,103	\$ 287,029			
Total current liabilities	\$ 177,103	287,029			
Commitments and contingencies					
Net assets					
Without donor restrictions	552,523	667,057			
With donor restrictions	14,726,957	15,582,916			
Total net assets	15,279,480	16,249,973			
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 15,456,583	\$ 16,537,002			

# Houston Community College Foundation Statement of activities

For the year ended August 31, 2019			
	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Support and income			
Contributions and donations	\$ 252,126	\$ 2,503,871	\$ 2,755,997
In-kind revenue from the System	1,236,271	-	1,236,271
Investment return, net	170,398	(239,348)	(68,950)
Vending and other income	210,000	-	210,000
Net assets released from restrictions	3,120,482	(3,120,482)	-
Total support and income	4,989,277	(855,959)	4,133,318
Program services			
Scholarships	1,990,433	-	1,990,433
Grant distributions	1,458,917	-	1,458,917
Student service distributions	126,000	-	126,000
Donated Items	358,624		358,624
Other program services	4,500	-	4,500
Total program services	3,938,474	-	3,938,474
Support services			
Fundraising	725,492	-	725,492
Administration	439,845	-	439,845
Total support services	1,165,337	-	1,165,337
Total program and support services	5,103,811	-	5,103,811
Decrease in net assets	(114,534)	(855,959)	(970,493)
Net assets, beginning of year	667,057	15,582,916	16,249,973
Net assets, end of year	\$ 552,523	\$ 14,726,957	\$ 15,279,480



# Donor roll

The HCC Foundation gratefully acknowledges all donor gifts. Your giving is transforming lives. Our donors provide life-changing scholarship funding and help support HCC's ability to offer the latest technology and training to a diverse student body, across HCC's 15 Centers of Excellence and network of campuses and satellite centers.

Listed here are donor contributions of \$250 and more made between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2019, not including pledges.

"I have a dream of becoming an automotive engineer in the future. If it wasn't for scholarships like this one I wouldn't have the money to continue my education."

#### **Cristofer Padilla**

HCC Foundation Scholarship recipient



#### Golden Eagle Society

#### Summa Cum Laude Eagles

\$100,000 and above

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#### **Magna Cum Laude Eagles**

\$50,000-\$99,999

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Howard Galloway

Sheryl George-Jones

Kendrick Gibson

"I'm prepared to work hard, stay focused and determined and not let this opportunity given to me go to waste."

#### **Hussain Ehsan**

HCC Foundation Scholarship recipient



"I appreciate your confidence in me."

#### Nhi Nguyen

HCC Foundation Scholarship recipient

"It is because of you, I get to concentrate more on my studies and decrease the amount of time I work during the week."

#### Lateefah Adedeii

HCC Foundation Scholarship recipient



"My goal is to become a teacher and give back to the community as much as I can."

Lesly Tamez
HCC Foundation



"Your thoughtful dedication is making my dream possible as I am fortunate enough to pursue my major with confidence."

**Tina Pham**HCC Foundation
Scholarship recipient



"Through hard work and honest effort, I will put this scholarship to good use and make something of myself."

Daniel Wall

HCC Foundation
Scholarship recipient



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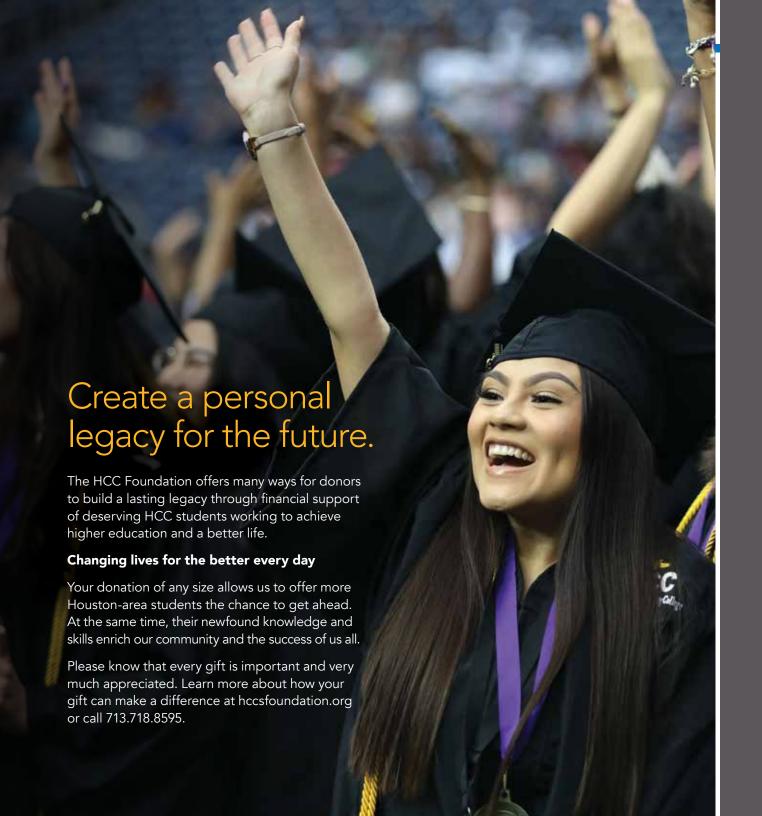
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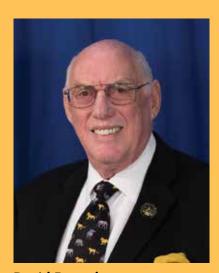


# Leave a legacy for future generations.

It's easier than you think to make a difference that will benefit future generations. Consider making a bequest to the Houston Community College Foundation as part of your estate plans.

By including HCCF in your will, your gift will help future generations of Houston students earn a college degree and achieve their potential.

For more information, contact Karen L. Schmidt, MBA, CFRE, President, HCC Foundation, at 713-718-8595 or via email at karen.schmidt2@hccs.edu.



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#### A Closing Message from the HCC Foundation Chairman of the Board

Dear Fellow Contributors:

On behalf of the HCC Foundation Board, I applaud each of you for your investment in our great community with the gift of education. It's an investment that yields long-term returns. Not only do students and their families reap dividends; our workplaces and our communities benefit, now and for generations to come.

Among the many highlights of my tenure as Chairman of the Board of Directors are the messages I have received from so many scholarship recipients. My wife, Glenda, and I have been humbled by video tributes featuring students who have received a scholarship from the fund we established through the HCC Foundation.

One of the recipients, Mohammadreza Parran, a student studying cybersecurity, said, "This scholarship gave me another reason to be and stay at school. It gave me hope to start again and build my future."

Miguel Angel Garcia, a construction management student, had a similarly touching response. "Thank you for believing in me and being a part of my life. Thank you for making other peoples' dreams come true."

Courtney Collins, an HCC Veterans Affairs employee and online student, stated, "I'm really appreciative that I'm back in school after so many years. This scholarship made it possible."

These life-affirming words of the students carry with them an optimism that far exceeds a dollar figure.

They make me grateful, as I am sure you are, that we are in a position to give in a way that makes a significant impact on the recipients of the HCC scholarships and their families. We are helping to build a better future!

The academic and workforce training HCC provides is vital to our community. As an HCC Entrepreneur in Residence, I am extremely fortunate to see the tremendous impact our efforts are having, along with the tremendous opportunities that are being created.

With your continued support, the HCC Foundation can make education accessible to students of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and aspirations. We can educate more students, put more families on a positive economic trajectory, and change more lives.

In collaboration with our community partners and friends, the HCC Foundation helps provide the philanthropic support that drives the economy of the nation's fourth-largest city and inspires dreams for students like Mohammad, Miguel, and Courtney.

Thank you for sharing our vision for excellence. Thank you for all that you give and for all that you do.

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"Thank you very much for providing for my future."

#### **Nolan Jeffery**

HCC student David & Jean Wiley Foundation Scholarship recipient





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