

Thank You for Investing in Houston's Future by Supporting HCC Student's Success

2020 Gratitude Report



HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOUNDATION



"I graduated the HCC Fire Academy second in my class, and now I am working with the same dedication in my EMT courses. I hope to carry this dedication into being a public servant of the country and community that invested so much in me."

Kerlin Yasmin Castillo
Anne McCormick Sullivan Firefighter Scholarship



"I thank the donors of this scholarship and hope and pray that I am able to pay back this uncommon benevolence by excelling in my remaining classes and replicating same in my future academic pursuits. I intend to use this scholarship to pay part of the tuition for the Fall 2019 semester, giving me an opportunity to buy some of my required textbooks."

Muinat Konyinsola Oyewuwo
J.B. Whiteley Scholarship



"The finances from this scholarship are life saving. Without this scholarship I would not be able to even think about going to school. I truly thank you for your generosity."

Luther H. Green
Music Doing Good PLC Scholarship

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.

Invest in Houston's Future by Helping HCC Students Climb the Ladder of Success.

As the President of the HCC Foundation, I want to open our 2020 Gratitude Report by saying, simply, thank you.

In a year where we all learned to navigate a new normal, we are ever more grateful for our dedicated supporters.

Each of you who gives so generously on behalf of our students is making a difference. Together, we make life-changing dreams come true on a daily basis!

The results in performance and persistence reflect this impact. Our scholarship recipients achieve an average GPA nearly a half-point higher than the College-wide average GPA, and they are completing more courses. Our scholarship students also persist at notably higher rates than the overall HCC average and are twice as likely to move on to completion. These positive results are made possible with the support that our friends and donors in the community provide.

And this past year, when our students had to pivot to virtual learning and faced new challenges as a result of COVID-19, our neighbors, friends and HCC family rallied to provide support to the HCC Foundation Emergency Fund to provide aid for technology, tuition and basic needs.

You will read more on the Foundation's efforts to address support for immediate need along with our ongoing efforts to provide scholarships for HCC students in the pages of this report, as well as highlights of the dedicated community partners and funders who provide program and student support.

In fiscal year 2020, the HCC Foundation provided \$4 million in scholarships and grants to Houston Community College for student success. These dollars equate to thousands of individual lives transformed by your generosity. The impact is reflected best in the grateful words our scholarship recipients convey.

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I want to salute and applaud HCC Foundation Board Chair David Regenbaum and the entire HCC Foundation Board of Directors for their dedication to change the trajectory of students' and their families for the better to support the economic development of Houston. I am humbled and honored to earn their commitment on behalf of HCC students.

In closing, I want to acknowledge the wonderful, capable, and dedicated HCC Foundation staff. For each of us, it is more than a job, it is our calling.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support for HCC Student success. Thank you for joining me on this journey to transform lives for Houston's students.

Sincerely,



Karen L. Schmidt, MBA, CFRE
President
HCC Foundation



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Schneider National Keeps HCC Truck-Driving Students Rolling

In April 2020, Schneider National Inc. presented four Freightliner Cascadia trucks, totaling \$197,600, to the HCC Automotive Center of Excellence. This generous in-kind donation enables HCC's Truck Driving program to teach and train more entry-level drivers on trucks reflective of current technologies and the trucking industry.



Fashion Program Receives Prized Collection of Japanese Artifacts and Textiles

Local fashion enthusiast and textile collector Carol Lane-Saber made a generous in-kind donation comprising original designs, antique Japanese textiles, book collections and designer clothing valued at \$160,832 to the HCC Consumer Arts and Sciences Center of Excellence's Fashion Design Program in spring 2020.

Carol's expansive array of objects and artifacts unique to the Japanese culture features lost hand-sewing and fabric-dyeing techniques along with significant fashion subject matter. Her antique textile collection, spanning more than 400 years, introduces the fine art of delicate Japanese tie-dyeing techniques and surface design.

This invaluable source of knowledge and instruction will benefit our students for generations to come.



BP America Fuels Student Success

In February 2020, BP America made a \$75,000 gift to the Global Energy Center of Excellence. The gift enabled the center to provide resources that support the HCC Process Technology program's development of a dual credit curriculum for area high school students. The company made an additional \$75,000 gift in December 2020.



The Chef Hugo Ortega Endowment: Paying it Forward

Famed Houston chef Hugo Ortega, his wife Tracy Vaught and daughter Sophia Ortega donated \$100,400 to the HCC Foundation for student scholarships, establishing the Chef Hugo Ortega Endowment. The Culinary Arts Building lobby has been named in his honor; a proper celebration of the generous gift will take place at a future date.

One of the most famous graduates of the HCC program, Ortega worked his way from dishwasher to owner of four successful Houston restaurants. In 2017, he won the James Beard Foundation Award for Best Chef: Southwest, one of the highest honors in the culinary industry.



CHEF
HUGO ORTEGA
CULINARY LOBBY

“We hope that Hugo’s story will inspire future students to keep pursuing their dreams and to believe that anything is possible if they work very hard and don’t give up. This will ensure that Hugo is now forever a part of HCC.”

Tracy Vaught

Owner, H-Town Restaurant Group

Glenda & David Regenbaum Center for Entrepreneurship and Wells Fargo Spark Small Business Success Stories

The Small Business Success Series was created with the vision to respond to demand in each of our Centers of Excellence for knowledge to start and grow small businesses. The belief is that between five and ten percent of HCC students would rather open their own business than work in a traditional a job. The belief that this educational opportunity must be focused, interactive, and immediately applicable in order to best serve our audience. It is based on the belief that entrepreneurs want practical 'how-to' information, not theoretical management processes. It also focuses on the student's business idea and not on generic case studies.

Wells Fargo has been a true partner in implementation of the Small Business Success Series, not only investing significant funds in curriculum development and instruction, but also through the generous investment of time by their employees who participate actively in the series by

serving as panelists and subject matter experts.

THE CENTER'S NEW NAME

In April 2020, Glenda and David Regenbaum generously donated \$100,000 to support entrepreneurial initiatives to help educate and nurture the growth of small businesses. In recognition, HCC renamed its Center for Entrepreneurship on the Hayes campus the Glenda & David Regenbaum Center for Entrepreneurship at Northwest College.

After a long, successful career, David Regenbaum joined HCC in 2015. Now HCC Foundation Board Chair, he leads training in the HCC Business Plan Competition, and designed and teaches the HCC Small Business Success Program. Also active in the community, Glenda serves on the Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Board of Directors and is a volunteer at Jewish Family Services.



“My wife and I have been entrepreneurs all of our lives, and we are now living the American Dream. The Centers for Entrepreneurship provide the opportunity for others to enjoy the American Dream.”

Glenda & David Regenbaum





“Thank you for your investment in students like myself and in our education. You are allowing me to focus on the most important aspect of school, learning. I will not fail you nor the community, nor myself. I hope that one day I will also be able to help a student achieve their goals, like you have helped me.”

Marisol Leon

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Public Safety Institute
Center of Excellence Scholarship



“I know I have a lot more to offer this world.”

Brandon Cain

Black History Scholarship



“As a first-generation Asian American, I was brought up through the values of perseverance and finishing what you start by my family. They taught me early on that obtaining the “American Dream” takes hard work and determination.”

Austin Lam

PetroChem Works Scholarship



“The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ and Houston Community College share a deep passion for education, and we are proud to help HCC students achieve their goals of becoming first responders. The Public Safety Center of Excellence plays a critical role in educating these dedicated individuals who serve and protect our community during emergency situations. It is an honor to continue our support of this program.”

Chris Boleman, Ph.D.
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
President and CEO





Rodeo Scholarship Support: A Strong Partnership Grows

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, a longtime HCC partner, provided more than \$82,000 in scholarship support for HCC students in fiscal year 2020. Support included for non-traditional students in their pursuit of associate degrees or certifications in an approved technical field and for students in the Advanced EMT and Paramedic programs and in Firefighter, Police Academy and Law Enforcement Level 2 programs in HCC's Public Safety Center of Excellence.



Classic Thunderbird Donation Inspires Automotive Students

In spring 2020, vintage car enthusiast Norman K. Wilhelm donated a 1955 Ford Thunderbird to the HCC Automotive Center of Excellence's Automotive Program. Vintage Thunderbirds of Houston, a car enthusiast group that also supports HCC through scholarships, facilitated the donation.

The classic T-Bird, provides HCC automotive students a hands-on study in vintage car engineering and restoration. Norman also hopes the new class project sparks some of the same enthusiasm he's had for cars his entire life.



"I have a dream of becoming an automotive engineer. Providing me with this scholarship tremendously helps my parents and me. I am so thankful for your kindness and desire to help out teenagers in the community with blessings like this."

Cristofer Padilla
Vintage Thunderbirds of Houston
Scholarship

2020 Gold Gala: A Virtual Success

At this year's Gold Gala, the HCC Foundation recognized Renee and Alan Helfman and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo as our Crystal Eagle honorees for their significant contributions to the community, including HCC. The Foundation also extends appreciation to Gold Gala co-chairs Jessica and Ryan McCauley and Donna and Roy Montalbano, and to all 2020 Gold Gala sponsors, whose gifts benefit HCC student success.

Although COVID-19 prohibited the scheduled in-person event in May, the HCC Foundation declared the 2020 Gold Gala a success and is moving forward with 2022 gala plans when we can safely gather again.



HCC Foundation Ambassador Alan Helfman and his son, Blake, on behalf of River Oaks Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, where Alan is president, donated a Dodge Caravan valued at over \$28,000. HCC Foundation Board Chair David Regenbaum (center) and 2020 Gold Gala Co-Chair Ryan McCauley gratefully accepted the gift on behalf of HCC.



"In the short term, I plan on participating in organizations such as the Society of Women Engineers, National Society of Black Engineers and the Student Government Association. In the long term, I plan to enter a STEM occupation that allows me to provide for my family."

Alanna Combs

David & Jean Wiley Foundation Scholarship



"Your kindness has allowed me to get one massive step closer to my goal of giving back to the community by serving in the capacity of public safety servant."

Justin Johnson

HCC Fire Academy Scholarship



"This scholarship really helped take a burden off my back financially. I truly thank the donors for their generous contribution to my education."

Ashley Somoza

David & Jean Wiley Foundation Scholarship

Saluting Our 2020 Gold Gala Leadership and Sponsors!



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Jessica & Ryan McCauley and Donna & Roy Montalbano

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Renee & Alan Helfman



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Black History Committee Events Support African American Scholarship

The HCC Black History Committee held its signature event, the Black History Scholarship Gala, in February 2020. The event featured Robin Givens and Lynn Whitfield as the keynote speakers. In August, the group held a high-energy virtual Scholarship Breakfast Showcase, hosted by Cadence Bank, that raised more than \$32,825 in support of student scholarships.

The committee, an Affinity Group of the HCC Foundation and sub-committee of the HCC Foundation Board Fundraising Committee, works year-round to secure college scholarships for African American students attending HCC. In the fall, two veteran HCC employees, Fheryl Prestage and Donnell Cooper, were named as group co-leaders.



Hispanic Scholarship Council Virtual Breakfast

The Hispanic Scholarship Council took their fundraising efforts online in November 2020, hosting its first virtual breakfast. The online fundraiser raised over \$13,000 on behalf of scholarship support for HCC students as the program showcased past-year scholarship recipients and the impact on their studies.

The Hispanic Scholarship Council annually awards scholarships to deserving students through the HCC Foundation. The Hispanic Scholarship Council is an Affinity Group of the HCC Foundation and a sub-committee of the HCC Foundation Board Fundraising Committee.



“Education is the key that unlocks a lifetime of opportunities and clears the path to achievement. With encouragement and support, our student success stories can be limitless.”

HCC Trustee Eva Loredo
Founding Member, Hispanic Scholarship Council

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Generates Jobs and Growth

In partnership with HCC since 2010, Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses has helped inspire local entrepreneurs to grow their businesses and, in turn, offered immense opportunities to create jobs and generate economic growth throughout the Greater Houston area—this year, via virtual programming.

Over the last decade, Goldman Sachs has provided more than \$10 million in support of the program at HCC.

Alumni are routinely recognized on the national and local level for their contributions to the Greater Houston area’s economic development. In 2020, 15 of them made the Inc. 5000 Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America list for their proven track records.

HCC Foundation board members and ambassadors also count among Goldman Sachs alumni, including The Honorable Christina Morales, Felix & Angela Morales Memorial Foundation; Maria Rios, CEO, Nation Waste; and Irsan Tisnabudi, principal, Courage Investment.

10,000+ NATIONAL AND 781 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS GRADUATES

Results	Achieve revenue growth	Create jobs
at 6 months	67%	47%
at 18 months	72%	53%
at 30 months	75%	56%



“I am one step closer to achieving my lifelong goal of becoming a healthcare professional, and it would not have been possible without such a scholarship.”

Cecil Chazhikat
Harriet & Joe Foster Foundation YMCA Scholarship

Chevron and PBK Enable The New Texas Pipeline Program at Alief ISD

STEM education is vital to developing Houston’s future workforce and for our region to thrive in the global marketplace. To support low income and underrepresented students and set them on a path to success in technical and STEM careers, the Northwest College of HCC and Alief ISD joined forces to develop The New Texas Pipeline Program.

Key to this effort is the expansion of our successful HCC IDEAS Academy program into high schools throughout Alief ISD, made possible through the support of Chevron and PBK. The IDEAS Academy helps students develop the mindsets and skillsets of innovators, designers and entrepreneurs, empowering them to prosper in a digital and global 21st century society. IDEAS stands for Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurship integrated into the Arts and Sciences. Through individual coursework and real-world design challenges, students learn to connect the dots to recognize opportunities; use idea-generation techniques; prototype concepts using digital tools and launch their ideas in the world.



Swoop to the Rescue

The Swoop to the Rescue Emergency Aid fund provides HCC and the HCC Foundation another vital resource in support of student success. Established in 2017 in response to Hurricane Harvey's widespread devastation, Swoop to the Rescue grants help students meet unexpected expenses related to their basic needs such as food, housing and utilities so they can continue their studies. The COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 magnified the need for such funding during a disaster.

As students became victims of the pandemic's economic fallout, HCC used and expended the Swoop to the Rescue's dedicated funds to help. Once the CARES Act passed and established the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), HCC addressed students' emergency needs using these federal dollars. Within weeks, HEERF funds were depleted, and Swoop to the Rescue became, once again, the go-to resource for students in need, providing almost \$1 million in grants for basic needs and emergency technology from March through May of 2020.

Faculty & Staff Campaign Supports HCC from Within

The 2020 Faculty & Staff Campaign pivoted to a virtual platform and raised more than \$130,000 in support of student scholarships and programs. The annual fall campaign gives HCC employees an opportunity to make a personal philanthropic gift benefiting HCC students. Faculty and staff members gave generously to support student aid, including emergency assistance and scholarships. The more than \$21,000 raised includes funds raised at November's Bedichek-Orman Virtual Auction, the campaign's capstone event, which was held virtually.

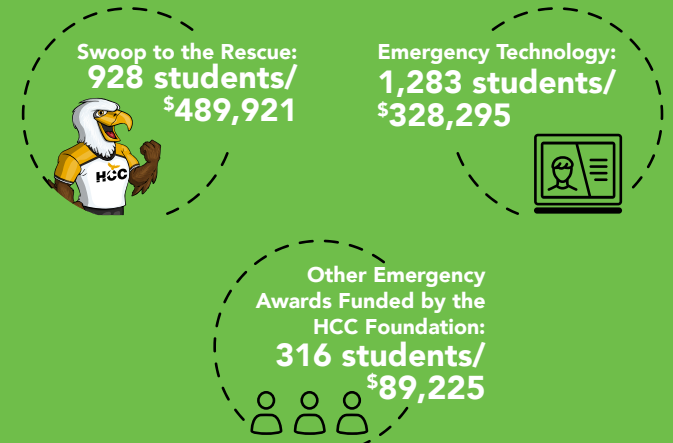
HCC Foundation Faculty Liaisons Professor Antrece Baggétt and Dr. Mary Lawson deserve special thanks for their leadership of the 2020 campaign.



COVID-19 EMERGENCY STUDENT FUNDING FROM HCC AND THE HCC FOUNDATION



How Funding Breaks Out:



(Data as of 5/20/20. These figures exclude CARES Act (HEERF), Federal SEOG, and State TEOG emergency funding.)



“What I love most about singing in a choir is hearing my music theory and interval training come to life and make beautiful music.”

Shannon Zamora

Mary Thomas Marshall Choir Endowed Scholarship



“Your generosity will open a new door for my family, and I will have a legacy to pass down to my kids.”

Marco Garza

PetroChem Works Scholarship



“I am very honored and appreciative to be the recipient of this award. Thanks a lot for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my goals. ”

Joanna Lee

Kay King Scholarship

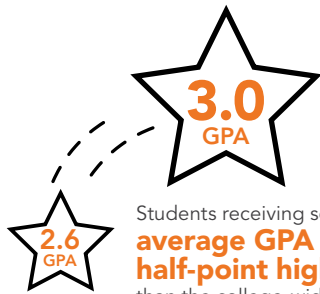


“Thank you so much for your generosity. I love the creativity of interior design and plan to pursue a career in hospitality design.”

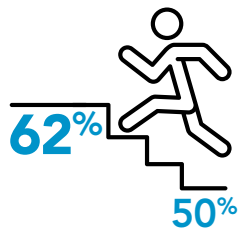
Naomi Sims

Honorary Bob G. Bibb Fashion and Interior Design Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Students receiving scholarships have an **average GPA nearly a half-point higher** than the college-wide average GPA



Scholarship students tend to **persist at notably higher rates** than the overall HCC average (62% as compared to 50% for fall-to-fall enrollment).



"I am a single parent of four children. I have a daughter who was born with spina bifida and she is paralyzed from the waist down. By awarding me, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus on my education."

Alethia Williams
Dr. Charles Cook Scholarship



"I am currently a paramedic student at HCC Northeast. I am also currently employed as a firefighter for the Houston Fire Department. Having this scholarship is an incredible help."

Danyal Syed
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo PSI
COE Scholarship

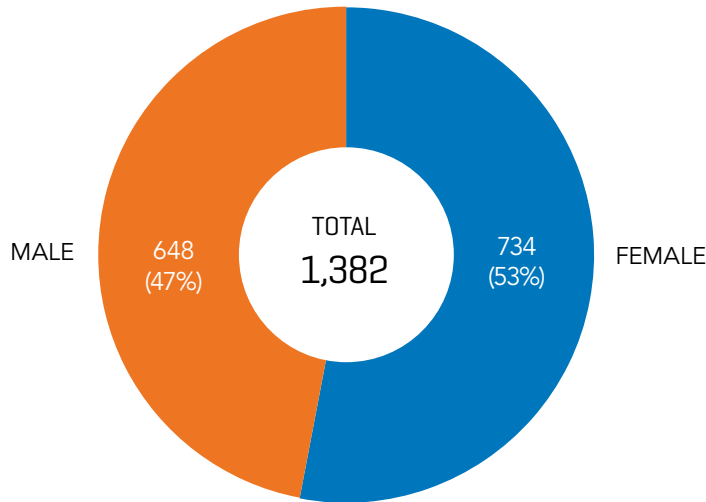
HCC SCHOLARSHIP PHILOSOPHY:

At HCC, we help students enter the doors of higher education which is the first step on their road to economic mobility. We do this by closing the funding gap between Federal and State Grants and a family's ability to pay for the direct cost of attendance.

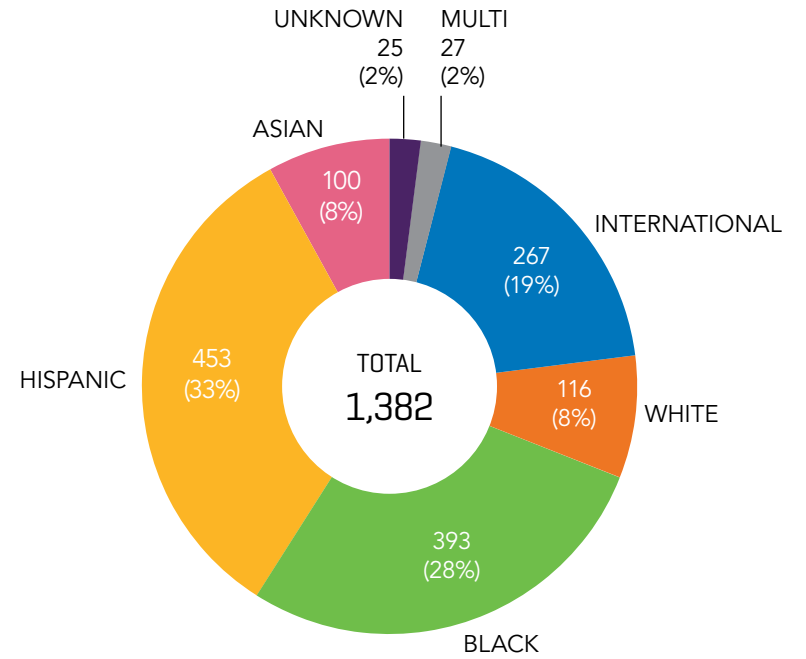


HCCF Scholarship Demographics Align with HCC's Diversity and Inclusion Values

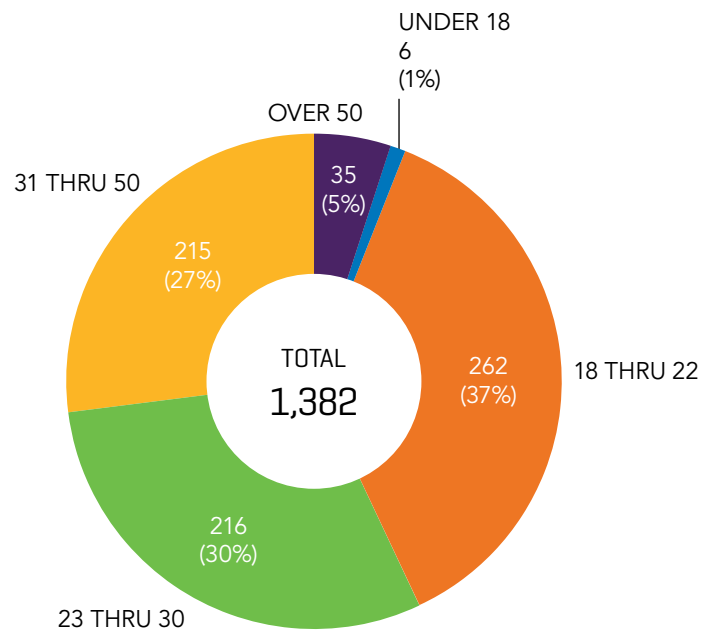
Students Awarded by Gender



Students Awarded by Ethnic Background



Students Awarded by Age



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, notably through the Scholarship and Grants Committee, in fiscal year 2020 (September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020).



HCC COVID-19 PPE Program

\$30,000 to support the front-line medical professionals in need of personal protective equipment (PPE) to keep them safe from infection during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Requested by Dr. Kurt Ewen
Chief of Staff and Vice Chancellor, Strategy, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness
Houston Community College



Gallery Furniture Workforce Scholarship

\$25,000 in scholarship support for HCC students. Inspired by Houston business icon and philanthropist James McIngvale.

Requested by Dr. Michael Webster
Associate Vice Chancellor,
Workforce Instruction
Houston Community College



Swoop to the Rescue for International Students

\$20,000 to support international student success by providing emergency funding to cover unexpected financial crises faced by HCC's international students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Requested by Dr. Chassity Holliman-Douglas
Associate Vice Chancellor, Special Programs and Success
Houston Community College



Alief Community Learning Program

\$14,000 to support the newly developed short-term Career & Technical (Workforce) Education program at the Alief Center for Advanced Careers. This articulation makes the program unique for both HCC and the surrounding community.

Requested by Dr. Rima Adil
Dean, Student Success
HCC Northwest College



“This scholarship will help not only me, but also my family. We are in the middle of a pandemic right now which affected my mom’s job. Financially, it has been hard, however with this scholarship, I will be able to pay for my books this semester.”

Kristen Bayer
Volunteers of America Scholarship



Texas Affordable Baccalaureate (TAB) Grant Program

\$13,337 to support students enrolled in the Texas Affordable Baccalaureate Grant program, which helps offset their tuition costs from Spring 2020 through Fall 2021.

Requested by Evelyn Burgos
Faculty Coordinator for the TAB Grant
HCC Business Center of Excellence



HCC IDEAS Pitch Competition

\$5,000 to support the program competitions, which support HCC students making an impact on the world. Winners of the competition were awarded laptops.

Requested by Ravi Brahmabhatt
Director of Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship
HCC Southwest College



Reading Culture Scholarship

\$4,000 awards for six students to expand their cultural program on all HCC campuses, promoting the value of shared learning and discussion. HCC's Reading Culture was initiated by the national program Bridging Cultures, developed by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Humanities promotes understanding and mutual respect for people with diverse histories, cultures and perspectives, both here and abroad.

Requested by Cecilia Bonnor
Professor, English
HCC Northwest College

HCC students are living their dreams. Many thanks to you.

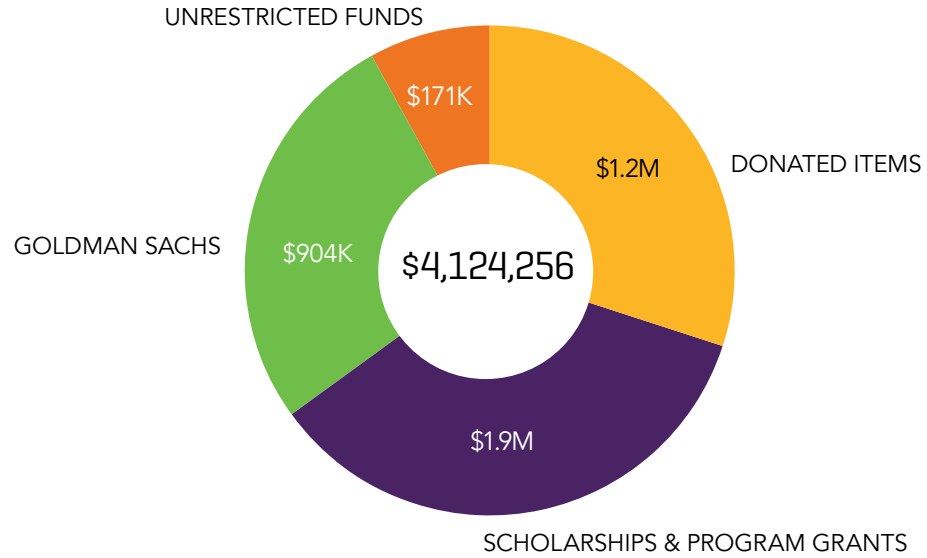
The HCC Foundation is truly grateful for the support we received from the community and for all that your contributions make possible for HCC students.

In fiscal year 2020, September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020, contributions to the HCC Foundation reached \$4.1 million through annual events, established partnerships, and continuing outreach. Most of these funds are restricted according to donor intent. In the same fiscal year, the Foundation provided \$3.9 million in scholarships and grants to HCC.

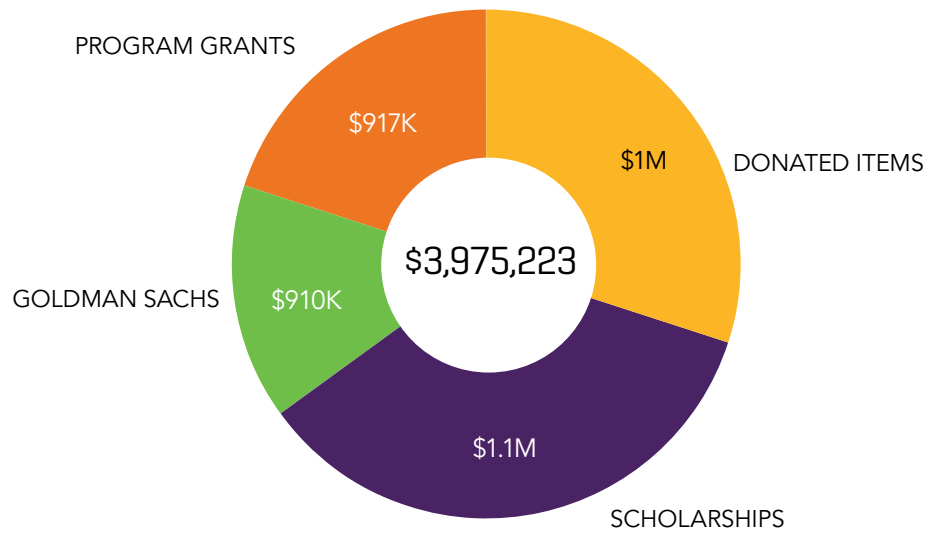
(See pie charts on following page.)



FY 2020 Total Contributions



FY 2020 Funds Provided to HCC



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

August 31	2020	2019
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 447,202	\$ 484,205
Contributions receivable	379,714	356,943
Prepays and other current assets	124,725	57,313
Total current assets	951,641	898,461
Noncurrent Assets		
Contributions receivable, net of current	42,062	-
Investments	4,748,894	4,338,330
Investments, restricted for endowments	\$ 10,499,140	\$ 10,219,7922
Total noncurrent assets	15,290,096	14,558,122
Total Assets	\$16,241,737	\$15,456,583
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 21,982	\$0
Due to related party	149,148	177,103
Total current liabilities	171,130	177,103
Commitments and Contingencies		
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	414,398	552,523
With donor restrictions	15,656,209	14,726,957
Total net assets	16,070,607	15,279,480
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 16,241,737	\$ 15,456,583

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended August 31, 2020			
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and Income			
Contributions and donations	\$ 170,745	\$ 3,953,511	\$ 4,124,256
In-kind revenue from the System	1,403,949	-	1,403,949
Investment return, net	148,672	906,757	1,055,429
Vending and other income	122,500	-	122,500
Net assets released from restrictions	3,931,016	(3,931,016)	-
Total support and income	5,776,882	929,252	6,706,134
Program Services			
Scholarships	1,192,733	-	1,192,733
Grant distributions	1,922,399	-	1,922,399
Student service distributions	84,000	-	84,000
Donated Items	1,197,275	-	1,197,275
Total program services	4,396,407	-	4,396,407
Support Services			
Fundraising	1,017,979	-	1,017,979
Administration	500,621	-	500,621
Total support services	1,518,600	-	1,518,600
Total program and support services	5,915,007	-	5,915,007
Change in net assets	(138,125)	929,252	791,127
Net assets, beginning of year	552,523	14,726,957	15,279,480
Net assets, end of year	\$ 414,398	\$ 15,656,209	\$ 16,070,607

Golden Eagle Society

The HCC Foundation gratefully acknowledges all donor gifts. Your giving transforms 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. In a year of change, our donors helped HCC students navigate a new normal for online learning.

Listed here are donor contributions of \$250 and more made between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE EAGLES

\$100,000 and above

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 FANUC America Corporation - Robotics
 Goldman Sachs Foundation
 Glenda & David Regenbaum
 Carol L. Saber
 Schneider National, Inc.
 Tracy Vaught & Hugo Ortega
 David and Jean Wiley Foundation

MAGNA CUM LAUDE EAGLES

\$50,000-\$99,999

Anonymous
 Barnes & Noble College Booksellers
 BP America, Inc.
 Chevron
Mary Murrin
 Communities Foundation of Texas
 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust
 MeTEOR Education
 Verizon
 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. / Foundation

DEAN'S LIST EAGLES

\$25,000-\$49,999

Renee & Alan Helfman/River Oaks Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram
 LiftFund
 Macmillan
 National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship
 Network Box USA LLC
 PBK, Inc.
Roy Montalbano
 Petrochem Works
 PVF Roundtable
 Volunteers of America Texas

HEAD OF THE CLASS EAGLES

\$10,000-\$24,999

Academy for Lifelong Learning
 Arena Foundation
 Wren M. Bump
 Cadence Bancorp LLC

Capital One, N.A.
 CenterPoint Energy
Tracy Janda
 Chancellor Excellence Fund
 East End District
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 Northern Trust Bank of Texas
Ryan McCauley
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SOARING EAGLES

\$5,000-\$9,999

Assistance League of Houston
 Allegiance Bank Texas
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Soaring Eagles Continued

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David Regenbaum
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A Closing Message from the HCC Foundation Board Chair

Dear Fellow Contributors:

On behalf of the HCC Foundation Board, I extend our heartfelt gratitude for your philanthropic support of Houston Community College students – Houston’s students.

HCC helps students enter the doors of higher education which is the first step on their road to economic mobility. Every year, the HCC Foundation opens the doors for many of these students to embark on their educational journey at HCC with scholarship support received from our generous donors.

Your investment in our students with the gift of education is one that continues to pay it forward, benefiting families and future generations. Your giving sows seeds of sustainability and offers students the prospect of better jobs and brighter futures which begin with the myriad of career pathways at HCC.

As Entrepreneur-in-Residence at HCC Northwest, I see innovation come to life and new businesses launch from ideas sparked in HCC classrooms. As a member of HCC’s entrepreneurial faculty, I am honored that HCC was named the Entrepreneurial College of the Year in 2020 by the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship. HCC’s leadership role in entrepreneurship is example of HCC’s interconnectedness with Houston’s economy. This connectedness underscores how an investment in HCC students is also an investment in Houston.

My wife, Glenda, and I had the opportunity to make a legacy investment at HCC this past year and name the College’s Entrepreneurship Center housed at

HCC Northwest. Our shared commitment to inspiring innovation is commensurate with our passion to remove financial barriers and provide access to HCC’s educational excellence for all students. Thank you for joining us on this journey with your giving.

As Board Chair for the HCC Foundation, I have the privilege to experience the life-changing impact of giving to the Foundation, including the scholarship that Glenda and I established. Our students’ words of gratitude express best the impact of a scholarship received from the Foundation.

Taylor Munday, a sonography student, shares, “With this scholarship, I will rest assured that I will have the means to attend school this fall without such a heavy financial burden. Especially during this time of uncertainty with the current pandemic crisis.”

In a year where everything felt far from normal and finances were strained beyond measure, scholarships became even more essential for HCC students - students like Taylor, who seek a step up the ladder of economic mobility.

Thank you for your investment in Houston’s future, and for the trust you have placed in the HCC Foundation to help students take that first step up the ladder. Your support is meaningful and makes all the difference.

Sincerely,

David Regenbaum
Board Chair
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“You are the reason our students are successful. Thank you for investing in their future with the gift of education.”



*“I would like my daughters
to see that any goal can
be accomplished if they
want it to.”*

Pamela Velazquez '20
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*Pictured from left: HCC Chancellor Dr. Cesar Maldonado, Wiley Scholar Pamela Velazquez,
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