

YOUR GIFTS LIFT THUNDERBIRDS

2021-22 Donor Impact Report

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MESA
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Friends,

Every Mesa Community College student's story is different. They come to us with talent, resilience, great work ethics, a service orientation and aspirations to be the very best. However, many face financial gaps when trying to pay for their college education.

Our donor support helps bridge these financial gaps and opens the door for talented students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to pursue their educational aspirations. It is your investment in our students' futures that empowers them with the confidence that they too can succeed.

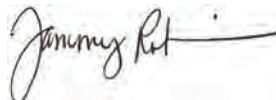
Because of our generous donors, more than 1,000 MCC students received scholarship support last academic year, which is an increase of 29% over the prior year. With donor support, MCC students can focus on what is most important - getting an education. Not only will our students have more time to focus on their studies,

but they will also gain real-world experience through internships, and experience first-hand the impact of philanthropy.

Our 2021-2022 Impact Report shows the life-changing power of our Thunderbird culture of philanthropy.

Thank you for your continued support of Mesa Community College and for helping pave the way for our students to reach their fullest potential. If you are not part of our network already then please take a moment to join in making a gift by visiting mesacc.edu/give-online.

With deep gratitude,



Tammy Robinson, Ed.D.
College President



Christos J. Chronis, MLSt
Chief Philanthropy Officer

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Thanks

Our students thrive with your support as they persevere in the face of adversity and challenges.

FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022

by the Numbers



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\$1,256,371

TOTAL DONATIONS, GRANTS & GIFTS IN KIND

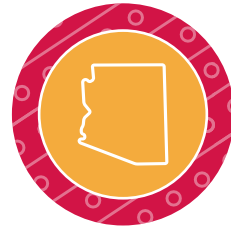
The Maricopa County Community College District Foundation (MCCCDF) is the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization designated by the Maricopa County Community College District to receive and manage gifts on behalf of its 10 colleges.



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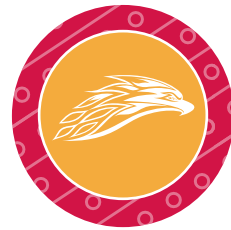
Receiving this scholarship means so much to me...Your award helped me stay out of debt and maintain my financial stability. As a Native American woman in civil engineering, I have opportunities to bring changes to my people, and others who do not have access to clean and/or running water. My perspective is unique. It has taken me a long time to discover my value in this field. Your award means you believe in me and see my value in the engineering world. This support reinforces my belief that I am on the right path.”

-Celeste



\$862,358

FROM DONORS ACROSS ARIZONA



\$58,026

RAISED BY FACULTY AND STAFF

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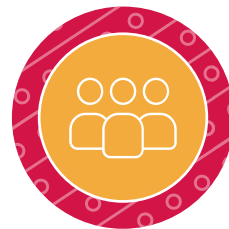
Thank you so much for this opportunity. I attend Mesa Community College where I am majoring in exercise science. I want to become a personal trainer and have my own fitness business to help others in need get fit, stay healthy, feel good and have more confidence in themselves. This scholarship will really, and I mean really help my mom and me. My mom and I are trying our best to pay for schooling and it is pretty tough on us, but my mom always wants what's best for me. Thank you!"

-Yotuel



\$1,800,000

PLANNED GIFTS



915

**TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS
DOUBLED OVER LAST YEAR**

YOUR GIVING
Counts

**Your gifts made a profound difference
in the lives of our students that
experience financial hardship.**

\$649,830

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AWARDED INCREASED BY 38%

1028

NUMBER OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED INCREASED BY 29%

\$632

AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



“Your generous support has been a huge help to me in achieving my nursing license and providing me an opportunity to help and serve my community. I have been working while in school for most of my adult life and throughout the past two semesters of the nursing program...I take education very seriously and I am passionate about my career. I feel my education has been a worthy investment. Thank you so much for your generosity!”

-Hannah

“I love learning new things in college and having a goal in mind. I can fully see myself being a teacher in the next couple years and since it's something I have always wanted, I couldn't be more excited. Thank you so much for making my dreams more possible. This has encouraged me so much and made my stress dwindle immensely.”

-Reygan

