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Annual Report
2023-2024

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President's Message

Congratulations on being selected as a recipient of a Coconino Community College Foundation Scholarship! This prestigious recognition highlights your academic achievements and dedication to your community. It's truly a moment to celebrate with pride alongside your family, friends, and those who have supported you. You've earned it!

We are deeply grateful for the generous support from our donors, whose contributions make these scholarships possible year after year. Our Foundation receives backing from businesses and community members who believe in the power of education and the bright futures of students like you. Please make sure to share your thanks to these incredible donors. Their commitment helps sustain the scholarships that pave the way for your academic success.

The communities we serve across Coconino County—whether in Page, Tuba City, Williams, or Flagstaff—play a vital role in fostering this support. Their belief in the mission of Coconino Community College continues to inspire us all.

Earning this scholarship is more than a reflection of your past efforts; it's an investment in your future. Your hard work, dedication, and passion for learning have brought you this far, and we have no doubt they will take you even further. You've demonstrated that you have what it takes to make a meaningful impact in the world, and we're excited to see where your journey leads.

CCC is proud to be a place where students of all backgrounds can pursue their educational goals, enhance their lives, and reach for their dreams. This scholarship signifies the belief that our college and its supporters have in your ability to thrive. We know you'll continue to excel and make your mark, and we look forward to all that you'll achieve.

Take a moment to reflect on all you've accomplished and look ahead to the many possibilities that await. Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved honor as a CCC Foundation Scholarship recipient.

To your continued success,



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'E' followed by a series of loops and a final 'H'.

Eric Heiser, PhD
President & CEO
Coconino Community College

Foundation Board President and Vice President's Message

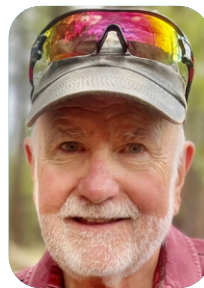
Students First, what a special event. This title captures the mission and focus of Coconino Community College. It is the students that we serve. It is their needs that come first.

But of course, for this to happen it takes a huge number of cast members. Faculty, staff, volunteers, donors, sponsors, and Board Members. It takes vision, dedication, and commitment from all to give the students what they need. And it takes dedication and commitment from the students to complete their education.

A huge thank you for everyone's part in our student's success.

For its part, the Coconino Community College Foundation, through the generous support of our donors, is thrilled to have awarded \$160,000 to 106 students this year.

And most important, we are so terribly proud of the over 548 number of students that have achieved graduation and made a huge advancement towards their goals. Congratulations!



Brian Blue
CCC Foundation President

Welcome to another wonderful Students First event! I look forward to this event every year because it's the perfect chance to celebrate our students' accomplishments and to thank our donors and community partners.

As many of you already know, our students often face extraordinary challenges to make it to class each day. Long commutes, work schedules, and family obligations can make it difficult to reach the end of the week, let alone an entire academic semester.

To better support our students with life's unforeseen challenges, the Foundation has launched a Student Emergency Support Fund. This fund is available to students who need non-tuition-based support to ensure that they can continue coming to class uninterrupted. Since classes have started, we have already fulfilled nearly 40 requests that have ranged from help with rent, to book purchases, to help with transportation.

Please consider donating to this fund today. Your contribution will allow us to support the evolving needs of our students in a timely manner and will greatly increase their chances of success and degree completion. Our work is not possible without our donors and community partners; thank you for believing in CCC and the transformative power of education.

And thank you all for being a part of today's celebration. We look forward to another fantastic academic year and to being an instrumental part of our students' academic journeys at CCC.



Dianna Sanchez
Vice President of Advancement
& Strategic Initiatives
Foundation and College Events

Foundation and Event Fundraising Highlights



Students First: Celebrating CCC Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Last year's Students First breakfast welcomed nearly 300 scholarship recipients, donors, and community partners to celebrate CCC's students and their accomplishments. Each scholarship recipient was recognized, and several brave students shared their stories about how CCC has been instrumental in their journey towards degree attainment. Special thanks to Purina, Coconino County, APS, and Foothills Bank for being our very first CCC Champion Sponsors. These businesses were generous enough to provide a significant one-time donation to help support the Foundation's efforts year-round! We look forward to continuing this new sponsorship initiative to better support the ever-changing needs of our students.

Athletics at CCC: The Flagstaff Marathon

Last year's sold-out Flagstaff Marathon welcomed runners from around the world who came together to support CCC's cross country Comets. Even though the event took place in November, we had gorgeous weather, enthusiastic spectators, and a bouncy house for the kids. Raising nearly \$70,000 last year, the Flagstaff Marathon helps support the cost of CCC men's and women's cross country teams. A special thank you to our title sponsor for three years in a row, Cambium Wealth and Legacy Strategies. Cambium's generosity makes this event possible, and we couldn't do it without them – thank you for supporting athletics at CCC!

No Foolin' Around: Page Golf Tournament

Nearly 200 golfers participated in the second annual No Foolin' Around Page Golf Tournament, raising almost \$15,000 for our Page campus and programs. The day was filled with fun games and challenges, delicious food, and lots of support for CCC. This year's proceeds helped support Page student scholarships, and even purchased a diaper changing station to help accommodate our students with young children.

Art, Food, and Community: Palette to Palate

The 19th annual Palette to Palate welcomed a diverse range of restaurants, artists, and entertainment to raise funds for the fine arts at CCC. Raising nearly \$40,000, proceeds from Palette to Palate support fine arts scholarships and the purchase of art materials and supplies. The ceramics department recently purchased and constructed a soda kiln with Palette to Palate funds, providing students with a unique and innovative ceramic firing method. We hope you can join us for the 20th anniversary of Palette to Palate on April 25th – it's going to be fantastic!

Foundation Scholarship Recipients 2024-2025

Antelope Point Marina Endowed
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Summer Upshaw

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CCC2NAU President's Endowed
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Chance Couillard Memorial
Guadalupe Montelongo

City of Williams, AZ Scholarship
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Gabriel Proctor Memorial
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Foundation Scholarship Recipients 2024-2025

NARBHA Scholars

Ana Rosero Ortega
Jenna Mason-Wright

Raising Cane's Community Scholarship

Diana Paniagua Brito

Students First

LeeAnn Frisby
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Northern Coconino County - Page

Patricia Collins

Re-Boot

Bryanne Morgan

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Sonya Baker
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Sarah Clark
Julio Quezada
Danika Secody

Palette to Palate Visual Arts Majors

Ava Trent

Scarves for Scholarships

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Theresa Givens - Soroptimist

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Veteran's Scholarship

Elmer Quinto

Step-Up Scholarship

Levett Pugh

Raymond Educational Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Analia Grubb

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CCC2NAU Raymond Educational Foundation Scholarship Recipients

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Joel Lebaron Velazco

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Statements of Financial Position
as of June 30, 2024 and 2023

| | | 2024 | 2023 (Restated) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| ASSETS | CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | \$2,237,590 | \$347,595 |
| | PREPAID EXPENSES | \$767 | \$4,646 |
| | CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE - | - | - |
| | TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | \$2,238,357 | \$352,241 |
| | INVESTMENTS AT MARKET | \$2,379,075 | \$2,062,587 |
| | TOTAL LONG TERM ASSETS | \$2,379,075 | \$2,062,587 |
| | TOTAL ASSETS | \$4,617,433 | \$2,414,828 |
| LIABILITIES | CCC COLLEGE PAYABLE | \$0 | \$14,002 |
| | ACCOUNTS PAYABLE | \$108,541 | \$173 |
| | REFUNDABLE ADVANCES/DEFERRED REVENUE | \$782,315 | \$33,432 |
| | TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | \$890,856 | \$47,987 |
| NET ASSETS | NET ASSETS W/O DONOR RESTRICTIONS | \$936,398 | \$907,454 |
| | NET ASSETS W/ DONOR RESTRICTIONS | \$2,681,152 | \$1,459,387 |
| | TOTAL NET ASSETS | \$3,617,550 | \$2,366,841 |
| | TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$4,617,433 | \$2,414,828 |
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Ways to Give

Making a gift to the Coconino Community College Foundation is far more than a simple contribution. Your generosity provides funding for key priorities that will shape the future of our institution and profoundly and positively impact future graduates and the communities and the professions they will serve.

There are many ways to give to the CCC Foundation. Visit www.coconino.edu/foundation for more details.

Leave A Legacy

The Coconino Community College Foundation **Plateau Society** is for those who leave a gift through planned giving such as family trusts, wills, insurance policies and other financial instruments.



Alondra Martinez Alvarez

Alondra, who is currently pursuing a business degree, hopes to help her father with his business while also exploring the possibility of starting her own venture, potentially in areas she loves, like makeup, hair, and fashion. Alondra first learned about Coconino Community College (CCC) when CCC advisors visited her previous school, introducing her to the CCC2NAU program. She values CCC's small, tight-knit community, which offers students the chance to connect easily and build relationships before transferring to a larger university like NAU. Receiving a scholarship from CCC has eased the financial stress of her education, allowing her to concentrate on her studies. She appreciates the accessible support and resources available at CCC, which have played an important role in her academic journey and pursuit of her career goals.





Julio Quezada

Julio has over ten years of healthcare experience as a certified medical assistant and pharmacy technician. Currently in his second year of CCC's nursing program, he's also pursuing BSN classes online.

Julio's dedication to community health began at North Country Healthcare, and he now works as a Behavioral Health Technician at the Guidance Center.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, he administered vaccines at Fort Tuthill, conducted home visits for diabetes management, and led obesity prevention programs in local schools. He also managed a mobile healthcare unit that provided essential services to the homeless.

Driven by a passion for making an impact, Julio plans to specialize in behavioral health nursing. Despite his demanding full-time job, he is committed to advancing his education and raising his four daughters, aged 12, 13, 15, and 17, demonstrating remarkable dedication in both his professional and personal life.

Support the CCC Student Emergency Fund

This year, the Foundation aims to raise \$65,000 to establish a student emergency support fund. This fund will provide students with non-tuition-based support to help them reach degree/certificate completion. Students can request up to \$500 each academic year to receive support for items such as textbooks, rent, medical needs, and childcare. Since the beginning of the semester, the Foundation has assisted nearly 50 students with a variety of requests. The need is clear, and this fund will only be possible through generous donations and community partnerships.

Thanks to the HS Lopez Foundation, the Foundation will receive a \$22,000 matching grant to support this fund. So far, the Foundation has raised \$12,500 towards securing this generous match. Please donate today to help us raise the remaining \$9,500 to secure this match. One hundred percent of your contribution will go to supporting our students and will give the Foundation the critical flexibility to support our students' diverse needs as they arise.

Text ccccares to 50155 today to support our students and double your contribution. Your support is vital to our students' successes and goal attainment. Thank you for your commitment to our students and their dreams!

The mission of the Coconino Community College (CCC) Foundation is to promote the purpose and goals of CCC and to enhance the opportunities of Coconino County residents.

The vision of the CCC Foundation is to be a self-sustaining entity that provides support and leadership through community relations, advocacy and fundraising for CCC.

The CCC Foundation was founded in 1993 under Arizona law as a non-profit corporation. It is fiscally and organizationally separate from the College with its own Board of Directors. Its purpose is to receive private gifts, bequests and donations and to help secure funds or property submitted to the Foundation. The Foundation Board of Directors is composed of selected community leaders from Coconino County.

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