



Mission Statement

To support MCC’s efforts to anticipate and address community needs through relationship cultivation and resource stewardship.

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Words from our MCCF President

For the past two years, the Montcalm Community College Foundation (MCCF) has proudly promoted opportunities within Montcalm Community College’s Major Gifts Campaign *“Transforming Lives, Empowering People.”*

Through this campaign, many individuals, families, and organizations have generously invested in the college’s mission to transform lives through quality education. I am proud to share that this campaign has generated nearly \$4 million in new investments so far. This investment has resulted in modernized teaching and learning spaces, expanded student scholarship opportunities, and enhanced student support programming — truly *“Transforming Lives, Empowering People.”*

Therefore, it seems appropriate to choose Transforming Together as the 2023 year-end message theme, because this is exactly what we have done, and what we will continue to do each year, for the good of our students, our workforce and the many communities connected to Montcalm Community College.

Throughout the past year, MCC and the surrounding communities connected through several events. It was wonderful to see so many friends join us on campus. Events such as the annual Scholarship Celebration, the Kenneth J. Smith

Building Open House, and the MCCF Pancake Breakfast provided opportunities for us to celebrate our greater shared purpose. If you have not been on campus recently, you are invited to visit and see the wonderful transformation and updates. Reach out to MCCF Executive Director Lisa Lund to schedule a personal or group tour.

This magazine highlights examples of activities and initiatives that the Montcalm Community College Foundation has supported. The MCCF takes seriously its mission of supporting the college to enhance futures for all and is delighted to share this information with you.

As 2023 moves to a close, you are welcome to consider your legacy in this special, transformative work that will impact future generations in our community. Be part of the Transforming Together experience! Please consider partnering with the MCC Foundation as we work together to continue to transform lives and empower people, creating brighter futures for all.

Jane Anderson Beach
President, MCC Foundation

Endowed Scholarship Funds

The MCC Foundation deeply appreciates the individuals, families, and businesses that have committed to providing lasting support to our students through endowed scholarships.

MCCF Allen & Ellen Kohn Scholarship
 MCCF Allen E. & Janet A. Kohn Scholarship
 MCCF Alumni & Friends Scholarship
 MCCF Anna Hertz-McCoy Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Ardene (Diz) Oswald Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Beatrice & Manfred Doser Memorial Scholarship-Chemistry/Engineering
 MCCF Beatrice & Manfred Doser Memorial Scholarship-Volunteerism
 MCCF Beth Anderson Memorial Current or Returning Student Scholarship
 MCCF Beth Anderson Memorial New Student Scholarship
 MCCF Camille Widdifield Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Clifford J. Bedore Jr. Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Copp Family Scholarship
 MCCF Corewell Health Nursing Scholarship*
 MCCF CW4 Larry L. Lofts Scholarship*
 MCCF David W. Drake Scholarship
 MCCF Don & Emma Goodell Scholarship
 MCCF Donald C. Burns Presidential Scholarship
 MCCF Doris M. Arntz Scholarship
 MCCF Dr. Gordon DeVries/Dr. Thomas Deurloo Scholarship
 MCCF Dr. Stacy Horner Young Presidential Scholarship
 MCCF Duane W. & Georgia A. Bohne Scholarship
 MCCF Edward Reddig Scholarship
 MCCF Erika A. Walters Scholarship
 MCCF Erin Kae Kitchenmaster Scholarship
 MCCF Faber Family Scholarship
 MCCF Family of Michelle Mater Gibson Agricultural Scholarship
 MCCF George & Janet Ravell Family Scholarship
 MCCF Grace Anne Hatto-Adler Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Grace M. Sagendorf Scholarship
 MCCF Harold & Ruth Force Family Scholarship
 MCCF Herbert N. Stoutenburg Scholarship
 MCCF Isabella Bank Scholarship*
 MCCF Jan & Mike McCrackin Family/Harvey Milling Agriculture Scholarship

MCCF Jan & Mike McCrackin Family/
 Irma McCrackin Memorial Nursing Scholarship
 MCCF Josh Fish Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Judy K. DeVolder Nutt Scholarship
 MCCF Karen Hansen Nursing Scholarship
 MCCF Kenneth & Jacalyn Smith Scholarship
 MCCF Kenneth J. & Gail E. Lehman Scholarship
 MCCF Kenric Jones DeLong Service Scholarship: Kenny's Community Cash
 MCCF Kevin Carbonelli Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Leslie K. Morford Scholarship
 MCCF Louise D. Buescher Scholarship
 MCCF Mall Family Foundation Nursing Scholarship*
 MCCF Martin L. Lund Memorial Scholarship*
 MCCF Maureen Burns Scholarship
 MCCF MCC Education Support Personnel Association Scholarship
 MCCF MCC Employee Endowed Scholarship
 MCCF "MCC Made Me" Scholarship*
 MCCF Merrill & Barbara Johnson Scholarship
 MCCF Merry Kim Meyers Agriculture Scholarship
 MCCF Michael J. Seaman Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Mildred Farmer-Angwin Scholarship
 MCCF Montcalm Democrats for Community Scholarship
 MCCF Mr. & Mrs. John Hathaway Scholarship
 MCCF Nancy Fox Scholarship
 MCCF Nancy Steele Allen Edwards Memorial Nursing Scholarship
 MCCF Orville Trebian Scholarship*
 MCCF Patricia Ann Hinrichs Scholarship*
 MCCF Robert E. Campbell Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Robert Ferrentino Presidential Scholarship
 MCCF Roger Higginson Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Ruth Paddock Bedore Transfer Award
 MCCF Stafford Family Scholarship
 MCCF Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship
 MCCF Travis L. Bingaman Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF William & Harriette Cook Scholarship
 MCCF General Scholarship Fund

**Scholarship funds marked with an asterisk (*) have been established since last year's MCCF report.*

Consider giving the gift of legacy this holiday season. Contact us to establish a new endowed scholarship to honor your loved one.

"Transforming Lives, Empowering People"

a *Community* campaign

We Are Transforming Together!

By joining together, we can do even more to transform the lives of students and transform our community. Give online now or contact us for more information on how you can help meet critical needs.



Estate Planning

Find information on planned giving, including sample bequest language, by visiting montcalm.edu/planned-giving.

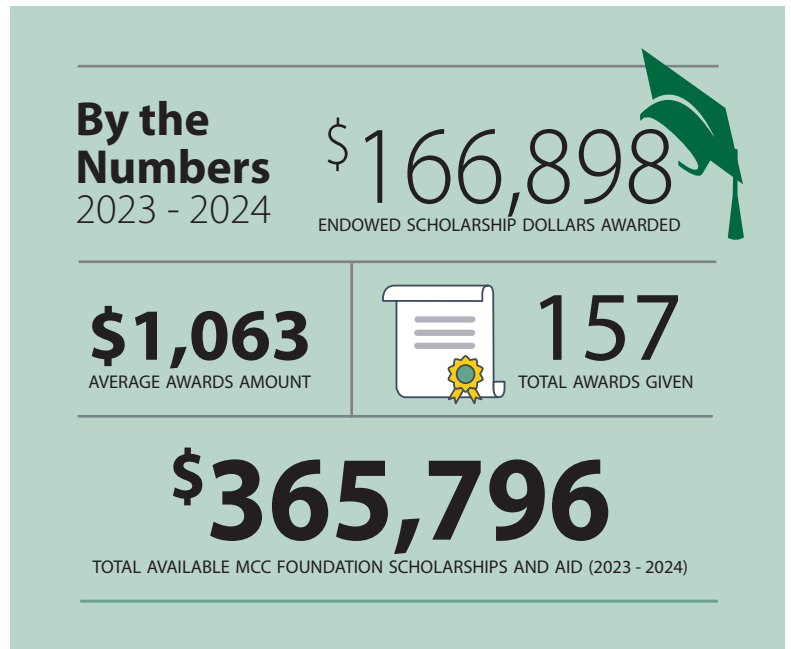
If you have a resolution for 2024 to get your affairs in order, we can help! Join us on April 24, 2024, as MCC offers a "Estate Planning Basics" workshop in partnership with local legal and financial professionals. For more event information and to register, visit montcalm.edu/events.



Christa Baldwin Receives MCC Distinguished Alumni Award

Montcalm Community College awarded its annual Distinguished Alumni Award to Christa Baldwin during MCC's 56th Annual Commencement Ceremony on May 5, 2023.

Read the full story here: montcalm.edu/meet-our-alumni



For more information about the MCC Foundation, please contact us:

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Ash College Community Enhancement Fund Highlights

MCC Express Program Helps Students Navigate and Engage

The MCCF is proud to support the MCC Express Conductor Program which is continuing to expand and gain momentum!

This program pairs a mentor, called a Conductor, with a student to help successfully navigate their MCC college experience. With support of a Michigan College Access Network AmeriCorps Grant which supports two full-time Completion Coach positions, the MCC Express program has grown to include 11 full- and part-time Conductors/Coaches. Conductors reach out to students to answer questions, provide encouragement, provide reminders of key deadlines and share available resources.

“He’s (my MCAN Completion Coach) helped in many ways, by leading me to the right resources I need for figuring out my major, scholarships, financial aid and so much more.”

MCC Student- Ashlea Fuhrman



General Fund Highlights

Unique Project Encourages MCC Students to Achieve Their Dreams

MCCF Making a Difference grants (MAD Grants) inspire innovation in teaching and learning.

MAD Grant: MCC Biology Instructor Dr. Michelle Gibson created the Achieving Your Dreams program.

In her Making a Difference grant proposal, Dr. Gibson requested 2,000 Achieving Your Dreams booklets that are available to students in the MCC library. Students use the booklets to write down their goals and dreams and also earn ink stamps by attending various campus activities.

Dr. Gibson reported that during the 2022-2023 school year, 890 students received booklets. Students who completed their booklets received raffle tickets for each of their stamps and a chance to win gift cards. Ten students won gift cards in a raffle during the college’s Night Against Procrastination event in April. She said it was great because many of the students who attended the event won gift cards.

Dr. Gibson helped create a web page and a short video that shares information about the program. Learn more about this program by visiting montcalm.edu/achieve-your-dreams.



Developing Talent Fund Highlights

New MCC Program Videos Produced

With support from this fund, the college was able to create three new MCC program videos. These videos are tools that can be used to further educate our community about MCC programs of business, psychology and criminal justice. With online accessibility, the videos can be presented in person or links can be shared virtually with businesses, parents and prospective students who are exploring career options.

You can view and share these videos now by visiting montcalm.edu/program-videos.



MCC Nursing Program Trailer Enhancements

MCC students actively serve our community. Because of the MCCF support provided to enhance the MCC nursing program trailer, nursing students have been able to directly interact with people in community at various events, such as health fairs. The trailer's bold branding also creates additional awareness about MCC and draws attention to the many opportunities in health careers.