

Words from our MCCF President



We want to thank you for the generous investments you have entrusted to us and show you the great impact being made.

The MCC Foundation is stewarding your donations to provide meaningful scholarships, modern learning environments and curriculum, and vital programming.

It has been an exciting year for the college. The college's increasing enrollment indicates more students in our communities are taking advantage of educational opportunities. In July, we welcomed Dr. Bradley J. Barrick as MCC's seventh President. Dr. Barrick will work closely with

the Foundation, serving on the MCC Foundation Board, ensuring alignment with the college's mission.

As we move into 2025, the Foundation is excited to further collaborate when the college unveils its new strategic plan.

Together, we can ensure that MCC is best preparing students for the workforce and making their dreams reality. We want our students to **"Believe Big"** and we should too!

Jane Anderson Beach
President, MCC Foundation

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Mission Statement

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

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Scholarship Funds

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

MCCF Allen & Ellen Kohn Scholarship
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 MCCF Erin Kae Kitchenmaster Scholarship
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 MCCF George & Janet Ravell Family Scholarship
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 MCCF Kenneth & Jacalyn Smith Scholarship
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 MCCF Kenric Jones DeLong Service Scholarship: Kenny's Community Cash
 MCCF Kevin Carbonelli Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Leslie K. Morford Scholarship
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 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
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 MCCF Patricia Ann Hinrichs Scholarship
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 MCCF Robert Ferrentino Presidential Scholarship
 MCCF Roger Higginson Memorial Scholarship
 MCCF Ruth Paddock Bedore Transfer Award
 MCCF Sue Ann Aagaard Scholarship*
 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.*

Please contact us to establish a new scholarship to support an interest or honor your loved one.



Believe Big

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.



Make a safe, easy, secure online donation at montcalm.edu/give or scan the QR code. For more information, or to discuss planned giving, please contact Lisa Lund, MCCF Executive Director at lisal@montcalm.edu or (989) 328-1284.

Estate Planning

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

If you have a resolution for 2025 to get your affairs in order, we can help! Join us on April 16, 2025, as MCC offers an "Estate Planning Basics" workshop in partnership with local legal and financial professionals. For more event information and to register, visit montcalm.edu/events.



Emily Petersen Receives MCC Distinguished Alumni Award

Montcalm Community College awarded its annual Distinguished Alumni Award during MCC's 57th Annual Commencement Ceremony on May 3, 2024. Above, MCC Senior Vice President for Administrative Services and COO Connie Stewart, left, presented the award to Esther Hansen, who accepted the award on behalf of her sister, Emily Petersen.



Visit montcalm.edu/meet-our-alumni to read the full story.

By the Numbers
2024 - 2025

\$1,999,250
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AWARDED 

185

STUDENTS AWARDED



197

TOTAL AWARDS GIVEN

\$407,773

TOTAL AVAILABLE MCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID (2024 - 2025)

Ash College Community Enhancement Fund Highlight

MCC Foundation funds played a critical role in launching the innovative Sugar Bush at MCC.

MCC is one of four colleges in Michigan and one of just 27 colleges in the U.S. to run a Sugar Bush operation. During its inaugural season in spring 2024, the Sugar Bush boiled down sap tapped from 10 maple trees on the Sidney campus.



Seth Sutton, MCC Arts and Humanities Instructor and Department Chair, "Sugar Captain" and head of the college's Sugar Council is thrilled to see this dream come to fruition. Sutton has been a part of sugar bush operations most of his life but hasn't had the chance to oversee the process from start to finish until now.

"The Sugar Bush really is a multidisciplinary project. Several of the degrees and programs we offer here can utilize the sugar bush in their course work," said Sutton. "History, anthropology, chemistry, agriculture, business, marketing and environmental sciences are just a handful of the courses that can take advantage of the sugar bush and related operations in their coursework."

In the future, there are plans to run educational programs for K-12 students, offer noncredit courses, create a syrup making co-op and maybe even have a syrup festival.

"We're all excited to see what the future holds for The Sugar Bush at MCC," Sutton said.

Scholarship Highlight

MCCF scholarships are essential to student success.

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MCC Student-Athlete, Tiana Whitacre, is just one of many students who received life changing scholarships this year. Tiana said, "Receiving this scholarship has allowed me to focus more on my studies and playing volleyball, which has been a blessing! The scholarship was able to help relieve some of the financial stress and allow me to enjoy my time at MCC. I am so grateful to have been chosen as a recipient and am very thankful for all of the support from the staff/faculty, fellow students, coaches and community."