



**IMPACT
ACHIEVEMENT
EMPOWERMENT
TRANSPARENCY
CONFIDENCE
LEGACY**



**BROWARD COLLEGE
FOUNDATION**

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



A new logo for a new era.

The Broward College Foundation's new logo represents this new era and its positive shift focusing on achievement and empowerment. The icon is made up of two diamonds: one, a graduation cap representing students, and the other, the foundation that stands behind and supports the students. By overlapping the two, the foundation diamond becomes an arrow facing to the right, a powerful signifier of forward progress and moving the tassel to represent graduation.

A MESSAGE FROM
BROWARD COLLEGE PRESIDENT

GREGORY ADAM HAILE, ESQ.

Thank you for your personal commitment to and advocacy of Broward College and our students. As you review the stories and statistics in this report, you will discover how impactful your generosity has been.

Your contributions are a tangible demonstration that you share in our belief that education is key to one's economic prosperity, and when we help students succeed, that success transforms them and their families, while enhancing our county.

We have an ambitious and perhaps audacious goal at Broward College: we want to raise the educational attainment levels and provide outstanding workforce training across our county. Your continuing engagement and philanthropic investment ensure we can deliver on this aspirational objective.

Together we serve our students, and in turn, our community. I'm grateful for all you do for Broward College. Being able to walk arm in arm in service with you makes the difference.

- PRESIDENT GREGORY ADAM HAILE, ESQ.

**Thank you for being a part of
the foundation that supports
Broward College students.
We celebrate your generosity
and invite you to continue with
us into this new era.**

Board of Trustees

The Broward College District Board of Trustees brings together five community leaders with diverse backgrounds who provide dedicated leadership to the College and its activities.



GLORIA M. FERNANDEZ
CHAIR



DAVID R. MAYMON
VICE CHAIR



DR. RAJENDRA GUPTA

Our beloved Trustee Dr. Rajendra Prasad Gupta passed away October 5th. He served passionately on the BOT from 2015-2018 and will be missed dearly.



MATT CALDWELL
TRUSTEE



MIKE RUMP
TRUSTEE



A MESSAGE FROM PAMELA STEPHANY

CHAIR OF THE BROWARD COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I am honored to be one of the volunteers from our community who serve on the Broward College Foundation Board of Directors, a dedicated group of individuals who believe in the mission of Broward College. We are entrusted with the oversight and stewardship of gifts contributed by philanthropic individuals, foundations, and corporations.

I am grateful for your support of the College and its students, faculty and staff.

Thanks to affordable tuition, your funding goes further at Broward College, and because of your support, each day we are able to assist more and more individuals as they work toward the degrees and certifications that will qualify them to take their place in the local workforce in jobs that are meaningful, fulfilling and pay family-supporting wages.

*Thank you for all you have done to turn the dreams of our students into realities. Your support has impacted lives and allows them to become **Empowered by Broward**.*

BROWARD COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Broward College provides quality education and makes a huge impact in so many industries, like information technology, aviation, and health care. I've personally sent my employees back to Broward College to complete their bachelor's degrees."

- JEAN B. SEAVER

"The Broward College Foundation has been there to step in for students where other entities have not been able to. We can really make a difference."

- JOHN A. BENZ

"To speak with students is to hear firsthand the incredible impact that the Broward College Foundation is having to help shape their lives and careers. It's very inspiring."

- CRAIG L. FARLIE

"I love getting to know the potential and hunger that exists in our students - to not only learn about their goals, but to also see how [Broward College] impacts their lives."

- CAPTAIN BARRINGTON A. IRVING

"I am very excited about where the College currently is. It's exciting to be on an amazing path and knowing that we are working toward taking it to the next level."

- DEV R. MOTWANI

PAMELA STEPHANY, CHAIR • GREGORY R. TAIT, IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR
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Your funding goes *further*

At most colleges, your gift would only help one of these students.

Because of your generosity...

More than
\$4MM
was disbursed for
scholarships

5,290
students received
financial support

1,038
students received
the State matched
First Generation
in College
Scholarship
support

Trust will transform our community

66%

WHO GAVE TO US BEFORE, GAVE TO US AGAIN. THE U.S.
AVERAGE IS ONLY 43%. WE GO THE EXTRA MILE.

LAURA CLAVIJO

ALUMNA

BROWARD COLLEGE PREPARED HER FOR THE NEXT STEP

Laura proved to be an exemplary student while at Broward College. In addition to meriting an American Dream Scholarship, she was in the Robert "Bob" Elmore Honors College and served as President of the Honors Student Committee. Scholarship support helped Laura graduate from Broward College with honors.

She now attends Florida Atlantic University and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Biological Science. Her goal is to attend graduate school to become either a physician's assistant or medical doctor.



"Laura is a remarkable young woman. It's always so rewarding to see the caliber of students who can truly benefit from financial assistance in their pursuit of education. As a long-time supporter of Broward College, I feel good knowing my family's contributions can go so far to help so many grateful students like Laura."

– Ann Porterfield, creator of the Porterfield Family American Dream Scholarship and member of the Broward College Foundation Board of Directors

**SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU MAKE SUCCESS
STORIES LIKE LAURA'S POSSIBLE.**

Visit the Alumni & Friends Network at
www.broward.edu/alumni



DAN TAN

FACULTY/STAFF GIVING

DAN TAN THE LIBRARY MAN, IF HE CAN'T FIND IT NO ONE CAN!

"Growing up, I learned from my parents that it is better to give than to receive," shares Broward College Faculty Librarian Dan Tan. "Contributing to scholarships at Broward College is an opportunity to give back and invest in the future leaders who want to attend college but can't afford it."

Dan has consistently given to Broward College for twenty years. "I'm motivated and inspired to help the next generation of students write their success stories," shares Dan. He currently supports the American Dream Scholarship.

ENDOWED TEACHING CHAIR

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The College President and members of the Endowed Teaching Chair selection committee surprised this year's recipients by dropping in on their classes and announcing the awards in front of their cheering students. Among those celebrating this significant moment in academic excellence were, Barbara Wells, a member of the selection committee; George Weaver, representing the Emil Buehler Trust and its ETC; Nancy O'Donnell-Wilson, BCF Executive Director, and Helen Weaver.

GERTRUDE E. SKELLY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY

Contributing anonymously to local charitable causes throughout the years, Gertrude E. Skelly established the Gertrude E. Skelly Charitable Foundation in 1991. She believed that in establishing a foundation, she was continuing in the tradition of her parents, who also had strong interests in education, medicine, healthcare, and providing for those in need. Broward College continues to be amongst their top organizations for philanthropic support.

We are thankful that the trustees have once again invested \$15,000 to support the Gertrude E. Skelly Memorial Nursing American Dream Scholarship. Their cumulative giving is approaching \$500,000!

Below, Mac (nephew of Gertrude Skelly) and Patti Skelly are pictured with a Skelly Scholar and her proud mother at the May 2018 Nursing Candlelight Ceremony.



JERRY TAYLOR & NANCY BRYANT FOUNDATION

TRANSFORMATIONAL GIVING

This year, the Jerry Taylor & Nancy Bryant Foundation gifted \$1.9 million to support aviation and avionics education at Broward College's Emil Buehler Aviation Institute.

The gift establishes the Taylor-Bryant Avionics Honors Scholarship, which will be awarded annually to five students from Miramar High School's Aviation Science Magnet program, supports the expansion of a new hangar, where an avionics line lab will be housed, and funds further development of a bachelor's degree program in aerospace science and an associate degree in avionics. The intention of the gift is to ignite student enthusiasm for the study of aviation and create a pathway to propel them to success.

"This gift has already been rewarding for us. We have a whole different admiration and respect for what goes on at Broward College and what is happening here and what you've done and what you continue to do. Looking forward, maybe 2022 or '23, when we look at the results of this program we can all just say, 'Wow! Look what we've done!'"

- NANCY BRYANT

AMERICAN DREAM SCHOLARSHIPS ARE WORKING

Three years ago, the Broward College Foundation launched an intensive study to identify the students who would benefit the most from scholarship support. They discovered an often-overlooked population.

Students who:

- maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher,
- have completed 75 percent of their degree program,
- have financial need, but receive little or no federal grant assistance because they work full- or part-time.

These students have more “adult” responsibilities than “traditional” students and have a high likelihood of falling behind or dropping out when faced with an unexpected financial emergency.

To address this need, the Foundation refocused its American Dream Scholarship criteria and made it the signature fundraising initiative. Since the revision:



1,465

AMERICAN DREAM SCHOLARSHIPS
HAVE BEEN AWARDED

1,044

STUDENTS MERITING THESE
SCHOLARSHIPS WHO HAVE
GRADUATED

71.3%

HAVE GRADUATED AS OF SUMMER 2018
(MANY WITH MULTIPLE CREDENTIALS!)
... and the rest remain on course

**Nearly half of
these students
are the first in
their family to
attend college!**



GIFTS TO THIS SCHOLARSHIP ARE MATCHED DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR
BY PHILANTHROPIC INDIVIDUALS KNOWN AS THE “DREAM MAKERS”

WE KNOW OUR AMERICAN DREAM SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE IS WORKING BECAUSE OUR STUDENTS ARE TELLING US IT'S WORKING!

To the "Dream Makers," Please know you have been a beacon of hope in my life and one of the brightest lights in a year that has been riddled with tragedy and hardships. Everyone at Broward College has shown a genuine interest in seeing students like me succeed in life by helping us grow and complete our respective degrees. This has been instrumental to my success as I've had to work two jobs while pursuing my degree to pay for school and support my family. This has led me to feel passionately about pursuing a degree in education so I may also help others reach their full potential.

There are not enough letters in the alphabet to adequately express my appreciation of your contribution toward my education.
Thank you!

- MICHAEL V.

Being active duty military in the U.S. Marine Corps and deploying while still pursuing my education has been one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of my life. Being the first in my family to attend college has been one of the driving factors for me to push myself to succeed. Currently, one of my greatest obstacles is to finish my education, and I am taking that challenge head on. I will continue to strive for success in life and am honored to know that the completion of my associate degree is due to the American Dream Scholarship and donors like you. Throughout my six years with the military, I have seen plenty of suffering, and I am determined to strive for a better life for myself, my family, and our community.

Thank you for investing in my future by helping me complete my education. I have seen the world and now it's my turn to invest in making it a better place.

- DENNYS B.

GOLF CLASSIC BENEFITING THE FIRST GENERATION IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The sun beamed almost as brightly as the smiles radiating from the scholarship recipients who volunteered at the Cigna/Broward College 31st Annual Golf Classic. "We always have a beautiful day of golf," said Broward College Foundation board member Lloyd F. Rhodes, who served as chair of the committee that planned the event, "but it doesn't compare to the tournament's impact on the lives of students who receive these scholarships."

The Golf Classic netted \$86,277, and the proceeds will be matched by the state of Florida and support the First Generation in College Scholarship.

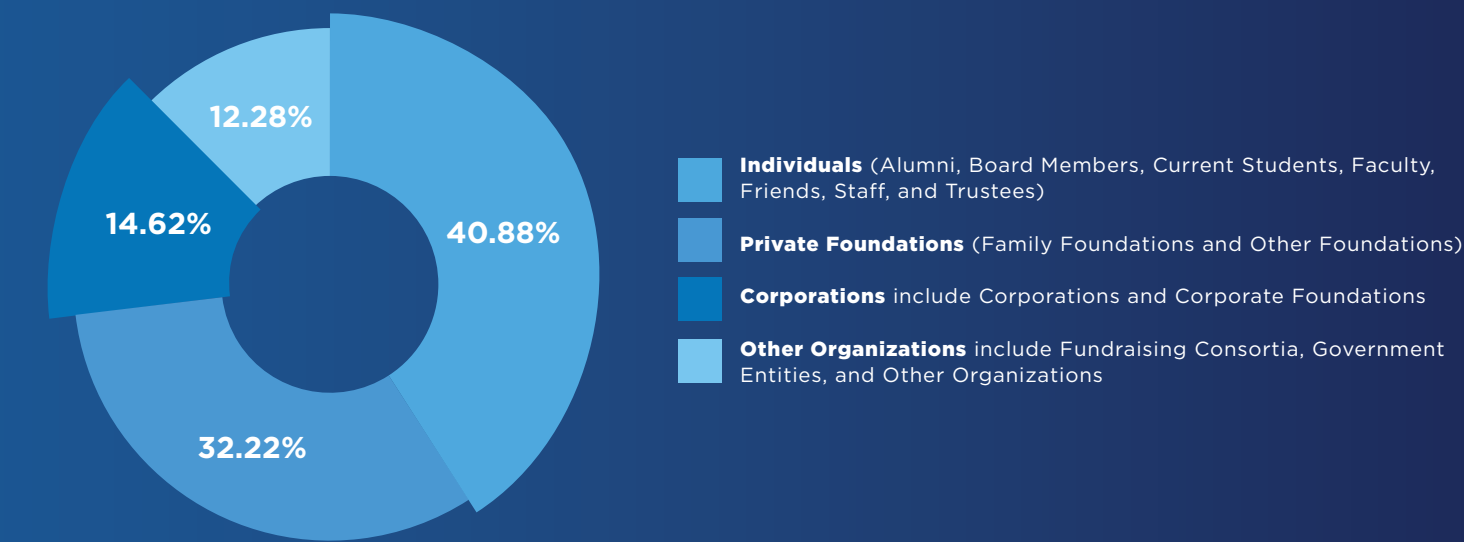
We are extremely thankful for our generous corporate and individual sponsors who understand that the success of our students not only influences individual lives but also makes significant economic impact in our community – proof that an investment in student success always doubles its return.



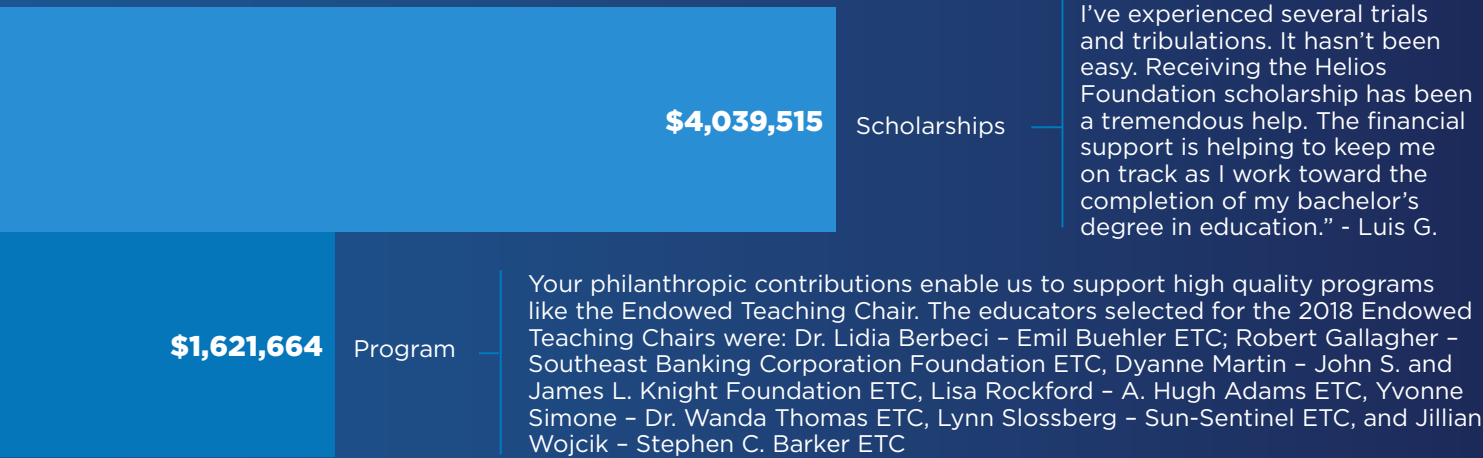
Presented by Cigna, the success of Broward College's annual Golf Classic is due, in large part, to our partnerships with philanthropic corporations such as: Fastrack MCI, Lunacon Construction Group, MEP Structural Engineering & Inspections, Whitlock, CSPI Technology Solutions, and Workday; Platinum Sponsors: Crestron Electronics and the Rhodes Insurance Group; Gold Sponsors: ACR Artex, ANF Group, Barefoot Financial, Delta Dental Insurance, Lenovo United States/Intel, Peak 10, James B. Pirtle Construction Company, Ricoh USA, SGM Engineering, Siemens, Signature Consultants, Stiles Corporation, and Sunshine Cleaning Systems; and Bronze Sponsors: Advanced Roofing, Humana, Kaufman Lynn Construction, Rogers, Morris & Ziegler LLP, Cindy Schutt PR, and Valic Financial Advisors.

PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT

It Takes a Village: Empowering our Community Through Philanthropic Individuals and Organizations

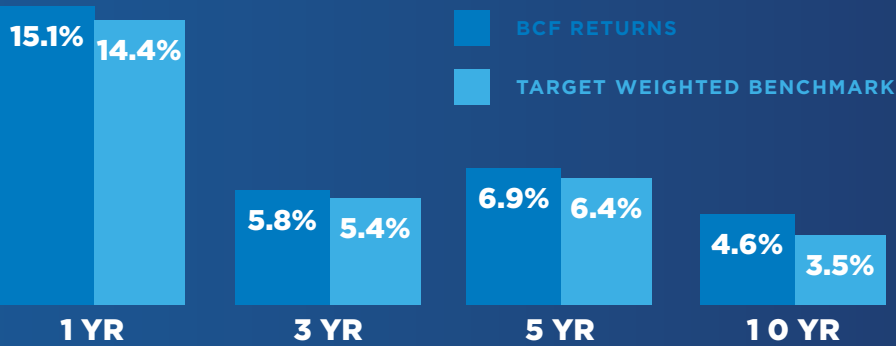


Foundation Support to the College for the Year Ending 12/31/17 - \$5,661,179



“We have had a very good year. Matter of fact, we’ve had good one-year, three-year, five-year, and ten-year numbers at the Foundation. We have outperformed the benchmark during every period. It is important that we beat the index but it is also important that we always do it in the most prudent and appropriate way given the Foundation’s goals and objectives...Thank you for putting your faith and trust in us.” - Gregory E. McGowan, BCF Board Member

Endowment Returns as of 12/31/17



ENDOWMENT MARKET
VALUE AT 12/31/17

\$65,959,695

NET ASSETS

\$81,371,391

LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY



“I loved Broward College and teaching far too much to walk away.”
- Dr. Alex Wells

Mary and Alex Wells

When you include the Broward College Foundation in your financial and estate planning, you ensure your legacy of providing opportunity to students who are determined to change their lives through the pursuit of higher education.

Alex Wells was a member of Broward College’s aviation faculty for 20 years before retiring in 1998. He even served as chair of that department for a portion of his tenure.

In the mid-1980s, aviation schools had only two or three textbooks to incorporate into their curriculums. Alex turned that situation into a life-changing opportunity. He wrote or contributed to nine aviation textbooks. He made enough

money from writing that he could have stopped teaching altogether several years before he retired. But he said, “I loved Broward College and teaching far too much to walk away.”

Alex and his wife Mary announced their intention to leave a legacy gift to Broward College to support students who plan to go into aviation as a career. It’s where Alex got his start, and they want to help others achieve their dreams as well.

Many individuals choose to honor the memory of loved ones by supporting our students through scholarships. During the past year, the following new memorial scholarships were established at Broward College:

- GINNY LORING AMERICAN DREAM NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
- JULIE POWELL ROZMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC
- NNAMDI RICHARD LOUIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- SUE EDELSTEIN MEMORIAL AMERICAN DREAM SCHOLARSHIP FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY
- WANDA KEYES MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

The Broward College Foundation recognizes those individuals who have indicated they will include Broward College in their estate plans with [membership in the Heritage Society](#).
For more information, call 954-201-7414



We believe every person who is determined to change their life through the pursuit of higher education should be afforded that opportunity.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE
THIS A REALITY AT BROWARD COLLEGE**