



Black Hawk College

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Report to the Community
FY2021



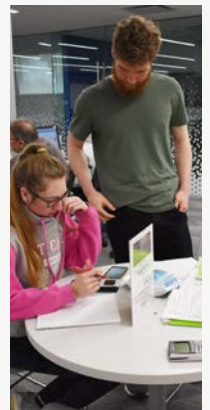
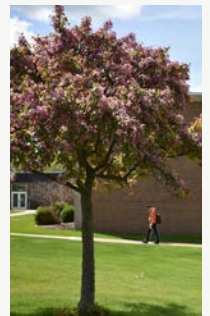
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Providing opportunities for students and the entire region

The Black Hawk College Foundation helps facilitate the growth and development of the Quad-Cities campus. We work with students to provide vital scholarship support, assist donors with their philanthropic goals, and provide funding for program development or facilities enhancement, we are committed to securing resources all in the interest of education.

Serving more than 30,000 individuals annually—the mission of Black Hawk College is to foster life-long learning for everyone. Whether working toward a transfer degree, refreshing basic skills, or enhancing workforce development, Black Hawk College provides excellence in education, while congruently creating space for individuals to reach for their fullest potential.



The Black Hawk College Foundation Board of Directors provide oversight, as well as direction to enhance our mission and objectives, as well as the service we provide to the College—and the entire region.

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WELCOME

A Message from Greg Ryckaert, Board Chair



It has been a pleasure working with the Black Hawk College Foundation Board throughout 2021. A special thank you to Foundation director, Zenaida Landeros, and everyone involved in developing our Strategic Plan. This plan will help grow the Foundation for many years to come. We continue to provide meaningful work because we know that this enables us to not only fulfill our mission but invest in our Quad Cities community.

Here are some highlights of the year:

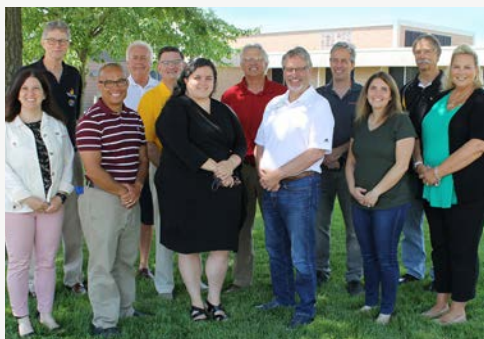
- We provided more than \$25,000 in technology grants to the college. This funding supported access to technology for students in the form of laptop and router loans in response to the increased need of technology during the sudden shift to virtual courses during the pandemic.
- We empowered 161 unduplicated students with scholarships with an average award of more than \$800 per recipient. Many thanks to our generous donors who continue to invest in our students.
- We established four new scholarships this fiscal year, and you can read about them in the following pages.
- Emergency funding was granted to 14 deserving students in a time of need to support their educational pursuit. Unrestricted funds allow us to allocate funds to special projects like these.
- The Foundation remains in a position of continued strength financially. Driven by the desire to support more students and have more of an impact on students during the pandemic, the board decided to increase the amount of scholarship funds awarded for the coming year.

I look forward to the future of the Black Hawk College Foundation—one which includes implementing items in our Strategic Plan. We are planning several events that will involve reconnecting with donors and alumni. Join us as we embark on a new year but with the same spirit of working with our community, empowering our students and growing our beloved foundation.

Thank you all for your service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg A. Ryckaert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Ryckaert
Black Hawk College Foundation
Board Chair



A Message from Zenaida Landeros Executive Director



I am honored to introduce the Black Hawk College Foundation FY21 Annual Report and Strategic Plan. The Black Hawk College Foundation had quite a year, and much of it centered on continuing to cultivate support for our students and the College, especially during the pandemic.

In this report, you will learn about how generous our donors are and the impact their gifts will have on our students. You will also find our strategic plan. We wanted to provide clarity and direction to focus the Foundation's efforts over the next two to five years. The strategic plan will allow us to build on our capabilities of today and strengths of tomorrow creating a roadmap to guide us into becoming an even more productive foundation. My thanks go out to all those who contributed their invaluable comments.

I would like to thank my Board of Directors and Trustee Doug Strand for their time and effort to create this strategic plan and for their support throughout the year. Their dedication toward the Foundation is admirable and leads the Foundation to the future.

Finally, I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to Black Hawk College President Tim Wynes for spending essential quality time with us during the strategic planning session. The ability of the College and the Foundation to work side-by-side is crucial to achieving our vision:

"To build a culture of giving that supports student learning and enhances the position of Black Hawk College by optimizing the Foundation's contributions through a sense of community, empowerment and growth."

We are excited to share the impact our work of this past fiscal year and unveil our strategic plan. We invite you to join us in celebrating our successes and look forward to working with the community to fulfill our vision and support Black Hawk College.

Yours in service,

Zenaida Landeros, EMNA
Black Hawk College Foundation
Executive Director

BY THE NUMBERS



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Scholarships Created

161

Scholarship Recipients



232

Scholarship Awards

\$130,935

Total Scholarship Awards



14

Students Granted
Emergency Funding

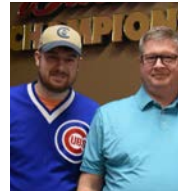
\$813

Average Scholarship Award



\$25,139

Technology Grants to the College



CELEBRATING 75 YEARS 1946-2021



Seventy-five years sounds like a long time. But, ask someone who has lived that long and they will tell you it passes in the blink of an eye. It's true as well for an institution that is one of the foundations of the region—Black Hawk College.

Some institutions brag about the number of potential students they exclude from their ranks. That's not us. We judge our success by the students who persist, achieve their goals, complete their education, and find their career. Our students come from all backgrounds and every walk of life. As an open access college, a college of the community we serve, we welcome everyone who desires to better themselves and the world around them.

For three quarters of a century, we have invited the recent high school graduate, the veteran, the immigrant learning English with a desire to attend a university, and the adult with a job and a family who can see a path to a better life through higher education to come to Black Hawk College and achieve their dreams.

These are not easy paths—nothing worthwhile ever is. But in 2021, with the support of generous donors and dedicated employees, we stand ready to serve our community now and for the next 75 years.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Wynnes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President Tim Wynnes, J.D.

In conjunction with the 75th Anniversary, Black Hawk College employees, retirees, alumni, board of directors, trustees and community members have raised more than \$13,000 to establish the BHC Forever Scholarship. This endowment will support our students for another 75 years and beyond. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please contact the BHC Foundation.

FINANCIALS

Our predominate focus remains steadfast in cultivating support for our students and Black Hawk College, especially with the challenges presented during the pandemic.

Revenue

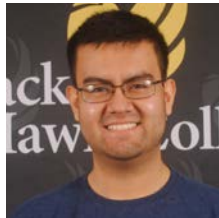
Total Contributions	\$129,580
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Trusts	\$ 54,975
Investment Income	\$117,199
Other Income/Miscellaneous	\$34,282
Net Unrealized and Realized Gain on Investments	\$988,568
Total Revenue	\$1,324,604

Expenses

Scholarships	\$141,122
Scholarships—Villas	\$11,860
Student Emergency Grants	\$6,367
Grants to College	\$49,830
Management & General	\$74,825
Fundraising & Special Events	\$ 47,066
Total Expenses	\$331,070

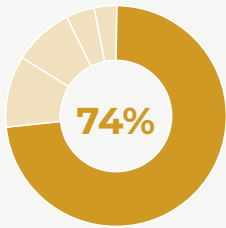
Net Assets For the fiscal year 2021

Unrestricted Net Assets	
Undesignated	\$299,883
Board-designated Endowment	\$53,383
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$6,919,048
Total Net Assets	\$7,672,314

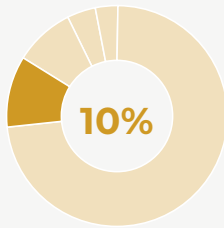


We are pleased to share the financial impact of our efforts and look forward to fulfilling our vision for the region we serve, and our support of Black Hawk College.

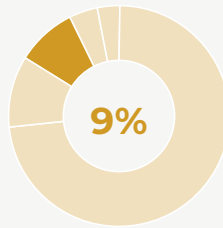
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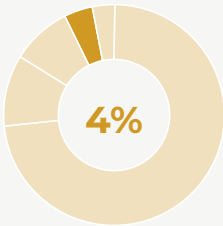
Gain on Investments



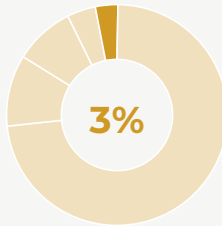
Contributions



Investment Income

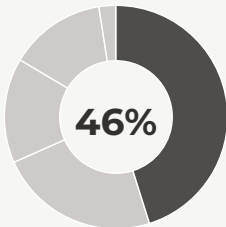


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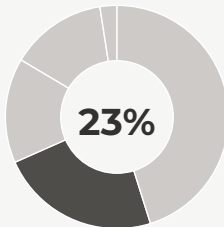


Other Income

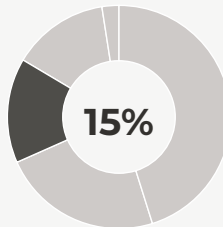
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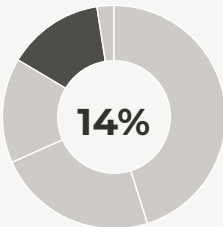
Scholarships



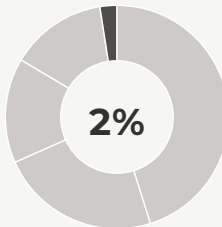
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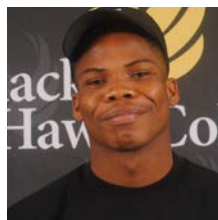
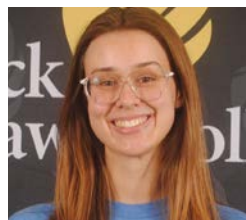
Grants to College



Fundraising



Student Emergency Grants



STORIES

Vital Grants—Helping Students Succeed



The Black Hawk College Foundation has received three grants totaling \$21,250 for the Bridge to Technology Assistance Program which provided funding for students needing a computer and/or internet access for their classes when the College converted courses to online.

The grant money allowed the college to purchase laptops and routers with internet service that were loaned to more than 140 students for the Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 semesters. The grant funds will allow the program to continue and expand to help other students.

“Through these grants, we are able to empower students to continue pursuing their educational goals,” said Zenaida Landeros, executive director of the BHC Quad-Cities Foundation. She went on to say, “we extend our gratitude to The Quad Cities Community Foundation, The Moline Foundation, and United Way of the Quad Cities—they made the continuation of learning possible for many students.”

Family honors the life of their father—Bob Murphy

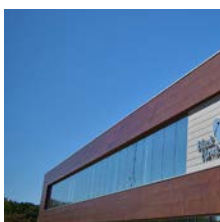
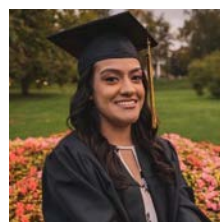


Bob Murphy served in the U.S. Air Force for four years then worked in a tire factory for 19 years. At age 42, he decided to do something different—he enrolled at Black Hawk College. For two years, Murphy commuted from Savanna, Illinois, to attend classes at the Quad-Cities Campus and work as a machinist at the Rock Island

Arsenal. He balanced school, apprentice work, volunteer firefighting and family.

Murphy earned a Machinist Apprentice Certificate from Black Hawk College. “He was so proud of his accomplishment and we, his family, were just as proud,” Campbell said. “We thought one of the best ways we could honor our Dad and continue to encourage others in their paths would be to lighten the financial burden of a nontraditional student in the same position our Dad was in,” she said.

“I think many of us can relate to working toward a nontraditional path for our and our family’s success,” said Zenaida Landeros, executive director of the BHC Foundation. This annual scholarship is awarded to non traditional students pursuing a new skill.



*Stories creating possibilities.
Stories making a difference.*

Former speech instructor creates new scholarship



Dr. Diana Corley Schnapp taught speech at Black Hawk College for 22 years and touched the lives of hundreds of students. “The best part of my experience was getting to work with the wide variety of students,” she said. She went on to add, “I owe much to my experience at Black Hawk,” she said. “The colleges and universities with which I

worked after leaving Black Hawk have only begun to do things that BHC was doing years ago.”

Now she hopes to touch the lives of even more Black Hawk College students with the new Dr. Diana Corley Schnapp Endowed Scholarship. “Because Black Hawk serves a broad range of students with differing social, educational, cultural and financial backgrounds, it makes possible the chance for people who could not attend four-year schools to begin their education and perhaps go on to other higher degrees beyond the associate,” she said.

“I owe much to my experience at Black Hawk,” she said. “The colleges and universities with which I worked after leaving Black Hawk have only begun to do things that BHC was doing years ago.”

“Creating opportunities like these has a life-changing impact on students,” said Zenaida Landeros, executive director of the Black Hawk College Foundation.

The first Dr. Diana Corley Schnapp Scholarship will be awarded in 2023.

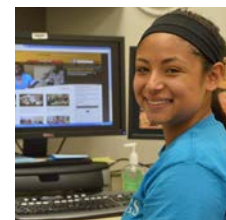
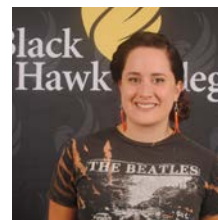
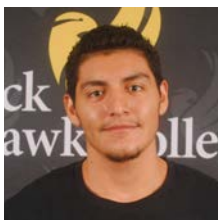
Retired professor creates scholarship for Jazz students



For nearly three decades, Dr. Edgar Crocket, an acclaimed trumpeter, and his students played numerous venues and events throughout the Quad Cities area—they also aside the proceeds from these events to create a scholarship for students majoring in music who are also enrolled in the BHC Jazz Ensemble.

“We wanted to help students while helping to build the jazz program at Black Hawk College,” Dr. Edgar Crocket said. “Since it is an endowment, we hope the scholarship will assist students for generations.”

The first scholarship will be awarded in 2023. The Foundation has three scholarships for students who are majoring in music but this is the first scholarship specifically for jazz musicians.



**Read more about the Black Hawk College Foundation
at our website: blackhawkcollegefoundation.org.
Find us online on most social media platforms.**

New scholarship for students with disabilities



Biology professor Dr. Xixuan Collins and her husband created an endowed scholarship fund through the Black Hawk College Foundation at the Quad-Cities Campus. Once fully endowed, the ABC All-Star Scholarship will be awarded to students with disabilities.

“Having a child with disabilities has taught me so much about the challenges students with disabilities face each and every day,” she said. The Collins’ 12-year-old son, Ari, was diagnosed with autism and ADHD at age 7.

Their new scholarship will help empower more students to continue pursuing their educational goals, said Zenaida Landeros, executive director of the Black Hawk College Foundation.

“It invests not only in our diverse student population but helps to continue fostering an inclusive space within our Black Hawk College community,” she said.

BHC celebrates 75 years, creates new memories



Black Hawk College proudly celebrates our past and our future. What started as Moline Community College in 1946 is now a college with two campuses and six satellite locations. Much has changed over the last 75 years, but one constant has been the dedication of BHC faculty and staff to deliver high-quality instruction and a great student experience.

“Thank you to Black Hawk College for the lessons you have instilled and the memories you have so graciously offered,” said student Aubrie Mazingo. Alumni Paul Rumler and Alejandra Martinez spoke about their experiences as BHC students.

“As we celebrate the first 75 years of Black Hawk College, we honor the memory of those who are no longer with us, we celebrate the extraordinary service of all those who keep this show on the road... we delight in the prospects we cannot even imagine that lie ahead,” Dorothy Beck said. Beck wrote a book about the college for its 50th anniversary in 1996.



STRATEGIC PLAN

Mission

We cultivate community support for Black Hawk College.

Operating Principles

- *We know meaningful work enables a culture of giving.*
- *We lead with integrity, respect and goodwill.*
- *We are conscientious stewards of the Foundation's resources.*
- *We are inclusive and transparent in our decision-making.*

Vision

We will build a culture of giving that supports student learning and enhances the position of Black Hawk College by optimizing the Foundation's contributions through a sense of community, empowerment and growth.

Goals

- **Community:** *We will engage with our community to maximize awareness and celebrate our successes.*
- **Empowerment:** *We will continually advance our resources to optimize scholarship and grant opportunities.*
- **Growth:** *We will create and maintain sustainability so that our Foundation operations and board can thrive.*

DONORS

\$20,000+

Lowell N. Johnson Charitable Foundation

Quad Cities Community Foundation

\$15,000+

Dr. C. Edgar Crockett

Dr. Diana K. Corley Schnapp Trust

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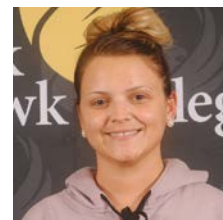
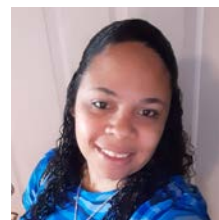


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