

**REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
FY22**



Black Hawk College
FOUNDATION

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The Black Hawk College Foundation Board of Directors provide oversight and 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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We are pleased to present the Black Hawk College Foundation FY22 Annual Report.

The Foundation has focused on building 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 of our work this past fiscal year. We invite you to join us in celebrating our successes and look forward to working with the community to fulfill our vision and support our beloved Black Hawk College community. Highlights of the year include:

Community: We created three new scholarships this fiscal year. We are so thankful to our community which continues to stay engaged with the Foundation and our students.

Empowerment: We empowered 169 unduplicated students by providing them with scholarships averaging more than \$975 per recipient.

Growth: Your gift today provides student success, innovation and educational excellence for tomorrow. Because of this we were able to award \$164,800 in scholarships.

We extend our gratitude and appreciation to the Black Hawk College Foundation Board of Directors for their countless hours of dedication. Their dedication toward the Foundation is admirable and leads the Foundation to the future. Thank you to Board Trustee Liason Doug Strand for being an advocate for our mission. A special thank you to Black Hawk College President Tim Wynes for spending valuable time and steering us to fulfill our vision.

On the following pages, you will learn how our donors inspire students, honor loved ones, and support our academic programs. The Black Hawk College Foundation is here to help make your vital gift impactful and meaningful.

With gratitude,

Greg Ryckaert
Black Hawk College Foundation
Board Chair

Zenaida Landeros, EMNA
Black Hawk College Foundation
Executive Director

FINANCIALS FY22

We remain steadfast in cultivating support for our students and Black Hawk College.

REVENUE

Total Contributions	\$167,783
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Trusts	\$(195,276)
Investment Income	\$140,105
Other Income/Miscellaneous	\$18,377
Net Unrealized and Realized Gain on Investments	\$(915,174)
Total Revenue	\$(784,185)

EXPENSES

Scholarships	\$146,173
Scholarships—Villas	\$13,154
Student Emergency Grants	\$6,020
Grants to College	\$78,197
Management & General	\$6,436
Fundraising & Special Events	\$19,962
Total Expenses	\$269,942

NET ASSETS *For the fiscal year 2022*

Unrestricted Net Assets	
Undesignated	\$319,112
Board-designated Endowment	\$394,014
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	5,905,061
Total Net Assets	\$6,618,187

By the numbers

New Scholarships Created

3

Unduplicated Scholarship Recipients

169

Average Scholarship Award

\$975

Total Scholarship Dollars Awarded

\$164,800

Emergency Grants for Students

32

DONOR APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Black Hawk College Foundation donors and supporters gathered for a Donor Appreciation Reception at the Quad-Cities Campus in April.

Guests enjoyed entertainment provided by the Black Hawk College Jazz Ensemble and heard updates on the Foundation's upcoming events, including the Scholarship Recognition Banquet and Employee Appreciation Night.



SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION BANQUET



In September, we hosted our annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet, which brings together students and scholarship creators in a celebration of success and giving.

It was a wonderful evening that provided students the opportunity to say "thank you" in person to donors for their generosity and for donors to meet scholarship recipients. Donors and students shared experiences and stories.

The Black Hawk College Jazz Ensemble provided entertainment.



PEOPLE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

BHC ALUMN DONATES TO BHC PTA PROGRAM



When Steve Shuman's father passed away in 2021, the Black Hawk College alum received an unexpected inheritance. Steve decided that he wanted "to do something good with it. Someone else can benefit from something I inherited," he said.

Steve graduated from the BHC Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program in 2008, and even though he left the Quad Cities in 2014, he kept in touch with Dianne Abels, his former professor and current PTA program director.

Now living in Tennessee, he called Diane and asked if the program needed anything. She told him that one of the hospital beds in their simulated patient care room was on its last leg. Steve and his wife, Leslie, decided to donate \$10,000 to the Black Hawk College Foundation for the PTA program. They left it up to Abels to choose the best way to use the funds to benefit the college and PTA students.

"We are so appreciative of the Shumans' gift," Abels said. "This will positively impact student learning experiences for years to come."

BHC Foundation executive director Zenaida Landeros is grateful for alumni who want to give back. "It's so wonderful that Steve and Leslie want to invest in the college and enhance the lives of our students," she said.

For Steve Shuman, it's about coming full circle. "I had a great experience at Black Hawk College," he said. "I wanted to pay it forward."

LEADERCAST MAKES A \$10,000 DONATION



A new Leaders in Business Scholarship has been established thanks to a \$10,000 donation to the Black Hawk College Foundation. Leadercast Quad Cities registrations and sponsorships generated the donation.

Leadercast is the world's premier leadership development conference. Black Hawk College began hosting the simulcast in 2018. More than 70 BHC students in leadership positions have participated in Leadercast in addition to many Black Hawk College employees and more than 100 area business leaders and community members.

The new endowed scholarship will be available to business majors at the Quad-Cities Campus. The first scholarship was awarded in Fall 2022.

RETIRED BHC DEAN DONATES \$20,000



Less than six months after retiring, Glenda Nicke returned to Black Hawk College to donate \$20,000 to help struggling students.

During her 44 years at the college, she worked in numerous departments and "consistently encountered students who were challenged in finding ways to pay for further education," Nicke said. Some were prevented from qualifying for traditional forms of financial aid by circumstances beyond their control, such as parents who refused to file tax returns or undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children (often referred to as "Dreamers").

"Others were paying for past mistakes such as defaulted loans or poor academic records on their first try for postsecondary education," she said. A number wanted to take noncredit or short-term programs that don't qualify for financial aid, such as welding or CNA. "This scholarship will assist students who face those barriers as well as other unique circumstances," Nicke said.

"I have seen the struggle firsthand with students who want to pursue their education, but money may be a significant barrier in this pursuit," said Renée Gillis-Arnold, Adult Education career advisor.

"Glenda's gift will empower many students in our community," said Zenaida Landeros, executive director of the Black Hawk College Foundation. "She has built a legacy here at the college."

NEW CAR SHOW CREATES SCHOLARSHIP



Organizers of the Hot Roddin' for Scholars Car Show donated \$4,000 to the Black Hawk College Foundation to create a scholarship for students with financial need.

The annual scholarship will be awarded for the first time in Fall 2023 and will benefit several students each year.

"There are people that can't afford things they want to do, such as going to college, and they just don't have the means to do it," said donor Stephanie Genova with the Coal Valley Days Board. "Clearly, there's a need in our community," she said.

Coal Valley Days is a summer festival that raises money for local charities. The new Hot Roddin' for Scholars car show is an addition to the group's annual July event.

"We are honored that this community has invested in our Black Hawk College students. It's amazing to see the support," said Zenaida Landeros, executive director of the Foundation. "These scholarship funds will make a huge difference for those who have financial barriers to education and will have an immense impact on the lives of our students," added Landeros.

ESL PROGRAM RECEIVES \$10,000 GIFT



Ann O'Leary, director of Adult Education, stopped by the Black Hawk College Foundation offices to learn of an anonymous donation to support the college's Adult Education ESL (English as a Second Language) program.

The program helps non-English speaking students build and attain language skills using an integrated approach to learning. The skills of listening, speaking, grammar, reading and writing are taught, as well as general aspects of American culture and civics. New students are tested to ensure placement accuracy.

The Black Hawk College ESL program program is for residents of the Black Hawk College district who are non-English-speaking adults, 17 years of age or older.

HELPING FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS SUCCEED



Sixteen TRIO students will be better prepared to start classes thanks to a \$2,384 mini-grant from the Black Hawk College Quad-Cities Foundation.

The TRIO Student Support Services program at the Quad-Cities campus serves first-generation students, low-income students and students with a documented disability who plan to transfer to pursue a four-year degree.

"These groups tend to have lower graduation and retention rates," said Lisa Hansen, director of tutoring and TRIO Student Support Services.

College Experience and Success (CES 100) can help students prepare for college classes. Hansen applied for a mini-grant to cover the cost of tuition for 16 new TRIO students to take the one-hour class. "The hope is this class will ramp up the skills they need to complete their degrees at Black Hawk College then continue on at a four-year college/university to finish their bachelor's degree," Hansen said.

"The CES course has assisted me in many ways," she said. "Many of the skills I learned in class, I still use today." While the Foundation is known for providing scholarships to students, it also helps support innovative projects that encourage student success through the mini-grants program.

"The TRIO staff, students and I would like to extend our deepest thanks to the BHC Quad-Cities Foundation for this tuition mini-grant," Hansen said. "We greatly appreciate the continued gracious support of the TRIO program."

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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.

SAVE THE DATE

BLACK & GOLD *Celebration*

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023
6:00 P.M.

BEND XPO | EAST MOLINE



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GUEST SPEAKER
& BHC ALUMNI
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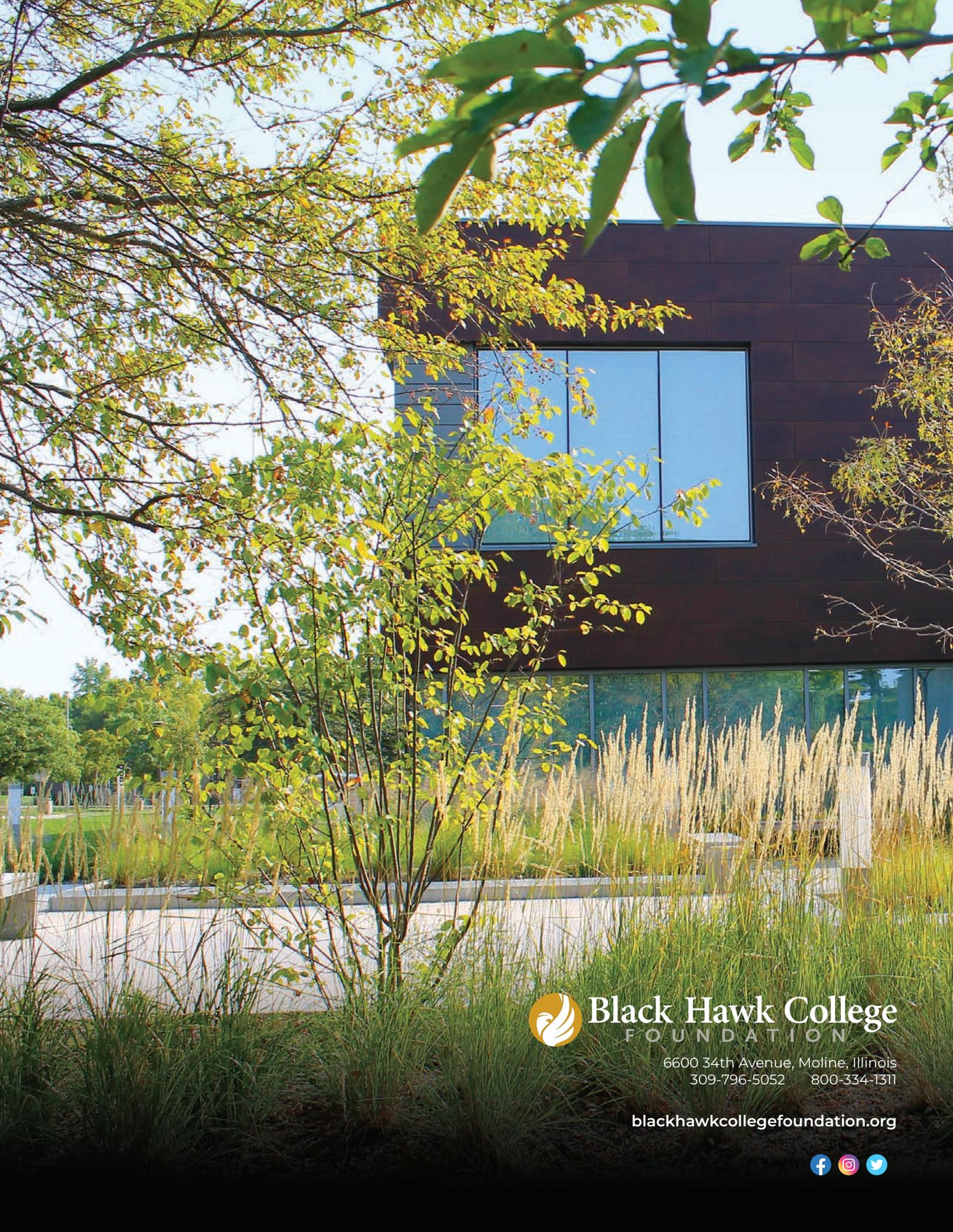
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