

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA FOUNDATION

Scholarship Impact Report

2024 – 2025

The Community College of Philadelphia Foundation awards scholarships that help students earn associate degrees, certificates, and workforce credentials.

These funds support learners from all backgrounds—whether they're high school students, recent graduates, working professionals, or adults returning to college—empowering them to achieve their goals at every stage of their educational journey.



At Community College of Philadelphia, I found more than just classrooms. I found community: professors who believed in me, classmates who reminded me I wasn't alone, a campus where people from different backgrounds come together with one goal, to build a better future.

I became a leader, I helped others, even while still figuring things out myself. This is what CCP gave us. The power to rise no matter where we started.

Fatoumata Sacko
Scholarship recipient
2025 Commencement student speaker

THE IMPACT OF GENEROSITY

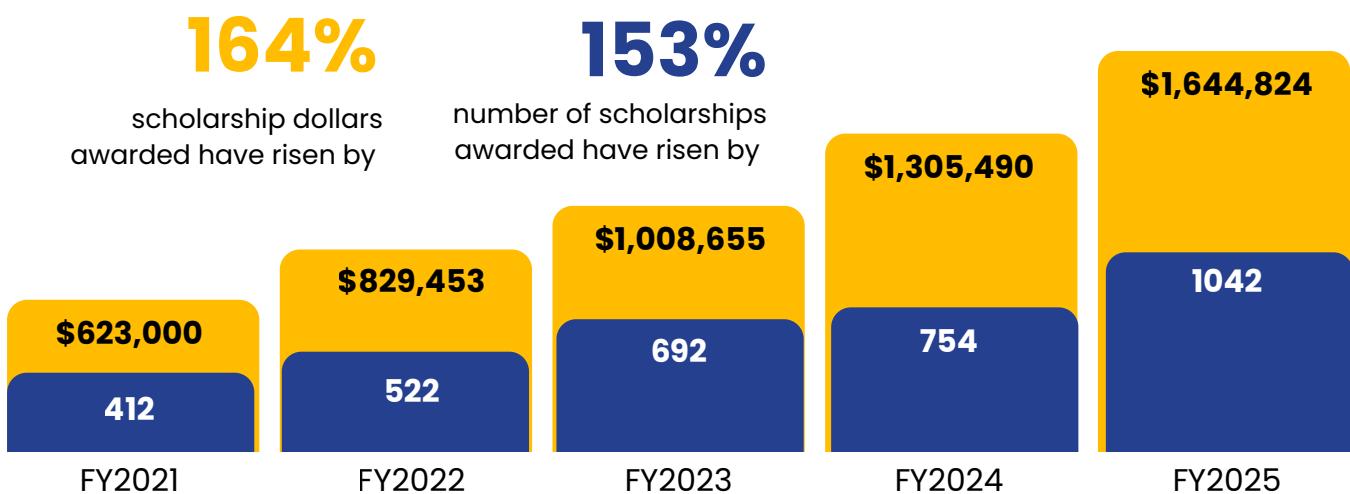


My connection to Community College of Philadelphia (CCP) began with my first course in 1968, eventually leading to my PhD nearly twenty years later, and this initial experience at CCP set the stage for my educational journey.

Without a committed faculty and administration that is both affordable, adaptable, and geographically available, many Philadelphians might think advancing their education is too difficult in light of other responsibilities. CCP can be a lifeline for someone who has many competing priorities: job, family, transportation, and time.

Dr. Monica McGrath
Author, Educator, Career Coach and Leadership Consultant

Since 2021



The **Black & Gold Gala**, the primary fundraising event focused on student scholarships, had another strong year in 2025, raising \$635,000, and has raised over \$4.2 million since 2018.



SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT 2024-2025

Foundation scholarship
recipients are
MORE THAN

THREE TIMES

as likely to graduate
compared to all other students

\$1,644,824

Total Awarded in 2024-2025

1,042

students received scholarship funding,
which is a **38% Increase from last year**

\$1,579

Average scholarship amount awarded

Retention and Persistence:

87%

of CCP scholarship students graduated or returned for Fall 2024



**"The sky is really the limit.
Just to be in an environment
like this, it's so inspiring,
and it's so uplifting, and
it's just really encouraging."**

—Julianna D.
Scholarship Recipient

2015

AVERAGE HIGH
SCHOOL
GRADUATION YEAR

48%

FIRST-
GENERATION
COLLEGE
STUDENTS

19%

ARE SINGLE
PARENTS

IN THEIR WORDS



Leticia Almeida-Roque (Engineering Technology, Single mother)

"A scholarship reduces the financial stress of college and lets me focus on studies instead of constantly worrying about tuition and books. It also reminds me that others believe in my goals."

Faith Mutsambiri (Nursing)

"As an international student, tuition is very expensive; I value every scholarship because it's also meaningful to my family back home."

Madelynn Lamartine (Nursing)

Mother of three

first-generation college student

"Without scholarships I wouldn't be able to complete college. It helps with school supplies and bills and made me feel someone believed in me."

Edna Perrusquia (Nursing)

"Every bit of financial support makes a difference—it helps me cover tuition, pay rent, buy books, and stay focused on school. More than anything, it motivates me to keep going and reminds me that others believe in my future."

Martin Kunyenje (Nursing)

"Coming from a very poor country, this scholarship has been essential for me to continue my studies at CCP and gives me hope to reach my goals."

Arthur L. Jenkins (Creative Writing)

"Scholarships help me stay in school by easing financial burdens so I can focus on completing my education; as a self-pay student, they're a world of relief."

My Lam (Computer Science)

"A scholarship eases the financial burden of studying abroad, helps me focus on my studies, and motivates me because it shows others believe in my potential."



NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

40TH ANNIVERSARY FUND (HONORS)	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA (LGBTQ) SCHOLARSHIP
A. MICHAEL HEARN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA SCHOLARSHIP
AACC MICROSOFT CYBER SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP	FLORENCE FISHMAN AWARD
AAS SCHOLARSHIP (BE)	FOX ROTHSCHILD PARALEGAL PATH TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP
ACCOUNTING ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT	FRANKFORD DAY NURSERY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
ALLEN T. AND DOROTHY H. BONNELL NURSING ENDOWMENT	FRANZELLA BUCHANAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION
ALMARIN PHILLIPS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	FSI SCHOLARSHIP
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN-LANSDALE BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP	GERTRUDE BAKER TRUST SCHOLARSHIP
ANDRA AND ARTHUR SEIDNER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP	GILROY AND LILLIAN ROBERTS ART SCHOLARSHIP
ANDRA AND ARTHUR SEIDNER ESL SCHOLARSHIP	GOLDSCHLAGER FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
ANDRA AND ARTHUR SEIDNER RETURNING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP	GOLDSMITH-IRBY SCHOLARSHIP
ANN SILVERMAN FUTURE PHILADELPHIAN SCHOLARSHIP	GRATEFUL ALUMNA SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING STUDENTS
ANNA I. AND NICHOLAS D. VADINO, JR., ESQS. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	HAL LANE CHESLER
ANNE AND ANDREW ABEL WRITING AWARDS	HAROLD E. KOHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
ANNE MARIE MAYNARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	HASSEL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
ANNE P. RITTER SCHOLARSHIP	HAYWARD L. BELL SCHOLARSHIP
ANNETTE B. MAGARGEE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP	HILDA & PRESTON DAVIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP IN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
ANTHONY ROQUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ART MAJORS	HRP SCHOLARS PROGRAM
ANTHONY ROQUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC MAJORS	I AM MORE SCHOLARSHIP
ARLENE YOUCUM AND RICHARD KREMNICK SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT	IBC FND HEALTHCARE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
ARRONSON-LAVINE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS	IBX NURSES FOR TOMORROW
BERKMAN/SEIDL FUND FOR PBAD NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS	INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS FOUNDATION SERVICE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
BHHS AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
BHHS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN SERVICE PRACTICE	ITSERVE ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP
BHHS OVERCOMERS AWARD	JAMES P DISKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
BIOLOGY AWARDS	JAMES PETERS SCHOLARSHIP
BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP	JANE G. PEPPER SCHOLARSHIP
BOO AND LOO SCHOLARSHIP FUND	JEFFREY SHAFRIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
CHRISTINA ZERVOUDIS MUSIC PRIZE	JOHN C. BOGLE PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP
CLEMENTINE LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING STUDENTS	JOHN R. JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	JUDITH STARK AWARDS
COX-SHAFTER CHEMISTRY AWARD	KATHRYN J. ENGBRETSON SCHOLARSHIP
CULINARY, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP	LEROY SKINNER SCHOLARSHIP
DANIEL FRENKEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	MADELYNE BALDWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING STUDENTS
DAPHNE NICHOLS HERBERT AND ADELE MAGNER MEMORIAL AWARD	MAGGIE HAWKINS-POWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP
DAVID A. SCHU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	MARA/MID-ATLANTIC RETAILERS ASSOCIATION TOP TECH AWARD
DAVID CALLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING STUDENTS	MARCDavid FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
DENNIS, JOSEPH AND FREDA LAPIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	MARK L. WALDMAN SCHOLARSHIP
DIANE AND GEORGE DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP	MARY WELDON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING STUDENTS
DON KOLTiska ACADEMIC AWARD	MATH DEPARTMENT AWARD
DON KOLTiska SCHOLARSHIP	MAX EIRICH AWARDS
DONALD SLAVIN SCHOLARSHIP	MICHAEL STANTON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING STUDENTS
DORIS WEISS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ART MAJORS	MIRELE AND MELVIN STEINIG MEMORIAL FUND
DR. EDWARD ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP (BUSINESS PROGRAMS)	MOSI SCHOLARSHIP
DR. JOSE LEBRON SCHOLARSHIP	MURIEL SHAPP AWARD
DR. LYNNETTE HAMMOND MCNEAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT	NBCU ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP
DR. SONIA K. OCHROCH SCHOLARSHIP	NURSING EDUCATION RESOURCE FUND (CAROL MARSH ACADEMIC AWARD)
DR. THOMAS W. LANGFITT ENDOWMENT FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIP	OLSON FAMILY FUND FOR VETERANS
EDITH V. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	P.A.L. SCHOLARSHIP
ENERGY TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP	PARALEGAL STUDIES AWARD
EUGENE AND SARA LIPOWITZ MUSIC AWARD	PECO SCHOLARSHIP FOR STEM MAJORS
FIELD SCHOLARSHIP	PEPSICO FOUNDATION UPLIFT SCHOLARSHIP



NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS Conti.

Philadelphia Federal Credit Union Scholarship
Philadelphia Phoenix Fund
Pierce Family Scholarship
Piscopo Family Endowment
Quest for the Best
R. D. Robertson Award for Excellence in Engineering or Science
Randolph Family Scholarship
Robert Simonson ESL Graduation Award
Ruth Holmes Bacon Award of Excellence (Education-Early Childhood birth-4th Grade)
Ruth Holmes Bacon Minority Student Fellowship
Ryan L. Thorne Technical Achievement Scholarship
Sandra Lynn Barnett Scholarship Award
Savithri Gopalakrishnan Scholarship
Scholarship for Human Services
Strong Men, Strong Lives, Strong Futures Scholarship

Temple Nursing Alumni Association Scholarship
Terri Lynne Lokoff Scholarship
The Michael Anthony Goodman Scholarship for Work-Study Students
Thelma Rebecca Dyer Caswell Scholarship
Theresa Vuong Flynn Memorial Scholarship
Thomas R. and Cathryn Scott Mathematics Award
Thomas W. Langfitt, Jr. Memorial Award
Tracey Smith Memorial Scholarship
United Concordia Dental Scholarship
Virginia Moffit Sherman Scholarship
Vision Benefits of America Opportunity Scholarship (HSVM Majors)
W.W. Smith Charitable Trust Scholars Program
Wanamaker Finish Line Scholarship
Wells Fargo Scholars Program

WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Edward Horn Memorial Scholarship
Sidewater Scholarship Fund
Wanamaker Scholars Program
Wismer Pharmacy Tech Scholarship
Davis Foundation Welding
Gene Haas CNC Scholarship
Boo and Loo Scholarship
Berkman Workforce Scholarships
PepsiCo UpLift Scholarship
Fulton Forward Scholarship
TD Bank Scholarship
Edgar Thomas Memorial Scholarship
CATC NMTC Scholarship
Helen Groome Beatty Trust
Chappell Culpeper Foundation Scholarship



“[The scholarships I received] give me extra motivation to succeed because I feel you guys are depending on me now. Giving me scholarship support shows that you believe in me.”

— Kamal R.
Scholarship Recipient
Jack Kent Cooke
Undergraduate Transfer
Scholarship Recipient

Named Academic Scholarships: **667 awards distributing \$1,060,716**
Named Workforce Scholarships: **259 awards distributing \$484,108**
Discretionary Academic Scholarships: **116 awards distributing \$100,000**

148 INDIVIDUAL NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

133 For Credit Scholarships
15 Workforce

SELECTED KEY FACTS AND STATISTICS

Educational Impact

The largest public institution of higher education in Philadelphia and the sixth largest in Pennsylvania. The College has served more than 685,000 individuals since it began operation.

More than three-quarters of graduates in transfer programs continue on to four-year institutions.

Student Body Enrollment

(for 2023-2024 academic year):

- ~ 8,101 full-time equivalent students.
- ~ 17,536 students enrolled in credit classes.

Student Characteristics

57% 24 or younger, and the median age is 23

Women (68%) / Men (32%)

74% minority students

65% transfer/liberal arts programs

20% career programs

13% continuing education coursework

Academic Offerings

100+ degree and certificate programs

Business, Entrepreneurship and Law; Creative Arts; Design, Construction and Transportation; Education and Human Services; Health Care; Liberal Arts and Communications; and Science and Technology.

Faculty and Staff

288 Full-time Faculty

682 Part-time Faculty

799 Administrative and support staff

Financial Aid

Approximately 83% of full-time students and 73% of all students receive some type of financial aid.

Funding

Operating Costs are shared among the students, donors, city, and the Commonwealth. Capital costs are funded by the city and the Commonwealth.

Locations

Main Campus

Career and Advanced Technology Center

Northeast Regional Center

West Regional Center



IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS 2025: TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY

Thanks to your unwavering support, the Community College of Philadelphia Foundation continues to enhance and enrich the educational experiences of our students. Your generosity transforms lives, strengthens families, and enriches our city. Here are the remarkable achievements made possible by your partnership.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDRAISING ACHIEVEMENTS

- \$4 million raised for student success initiatives from private funders
- Black & Gold Gala netted over \$400,000
- Annual Giving (gifts under \$10,000) grew 43%
- (Public) Over \$10 million raised for gym renovations, teaching programs, and STEM camps

EXPANDING OUR DONOR COMMUNITY

- 351 first-time donors welcomed (36% increase from FY24)
- 428 consecutive donors for five years running
- 212 donors returned after giving gaps (23% increase)

DIRECT STUDENT IMPACT

Scholarship Excellence

- 1,042 scholarships awarded totaling \$1,644,824
- 258 workforce scholarships (309% increase from 63 in FY24)
- Over \$1 million in faculty and program support

Emergency Student Support

- \$491,000 in emergency funds provided (41% increase from FY24)
- 2,006 awards were given (44% increase from FY24)
- Supported books, transportation, rent, food, and critical needs

* Note: all numbers are unaudited



“Before I got here, I struggled with confidence and believing in myself, and I know when I leave, that won’t be the problem anymore.”

—Amin B.
Scholarship Recipient



THANK YOU!

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