

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 Community College of Philadelphia Foundation exists solely to enhance and enrich the educational experiences of the Community College of Philadelphia community by creating partnerships in support of the College's comprehensive mission.

THE IMPACT OF GENEROSITY

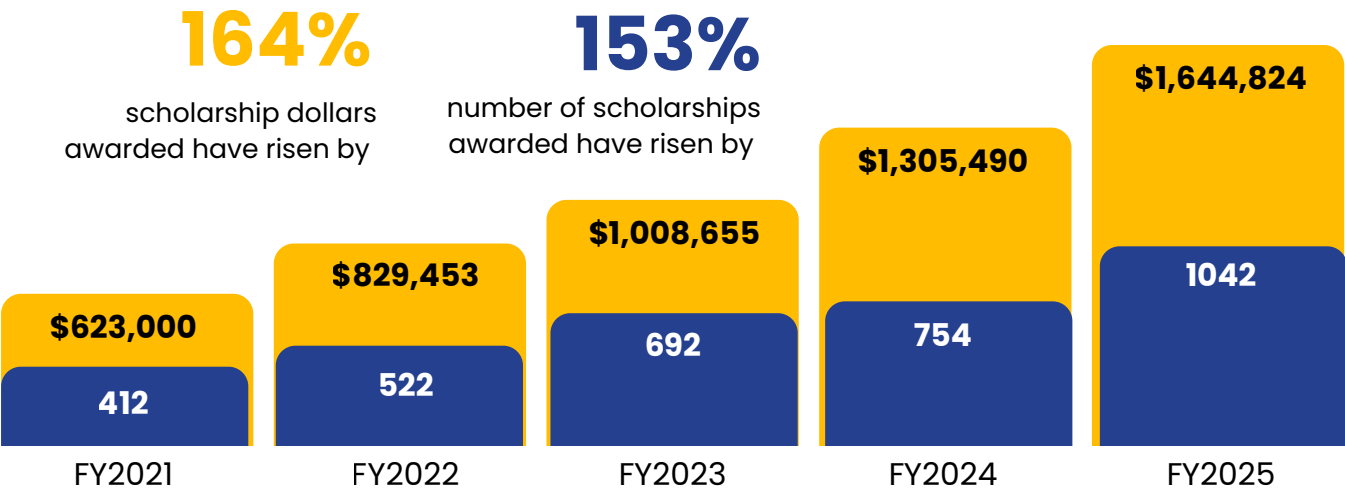


My connection to Community College of Philadelphia (CCP) began with my first course in 1968, eventually leading to my PhD nearly twenty years later, and this initial experience at CCP set the stage for my educational journey.

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**



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