

HOUSATONIC
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

MISSION

The Housatonic Community College Foundation was created in 1990 by a group of Greater Bridgeport area residents, business and art leaders to assist the college and its students beyond the fundamentals provided by the state. This group sought to help the college grow as a unique educational resource for its students and the community.

The Foundation serves as a vehicle generating funds for Housatonic student scholarships, academic and certificate programs. In addition, funds are raised for student books, exam fees, transportation and emergency assistance.

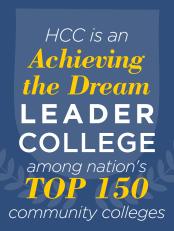
The Foundation also supports the Housatonic Museum of Art and its collection, educational programs and exhibits.

Its staff, Board of Directors and partners remain committed to student success and assuring learning opportunities for all - enriching lives, invigorating our community, and creating meaningful career paths.

75+ DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Part-time, Full-time & Certificate students Faculty Members

16,175 degrees & certificates awarded since 1968



11 SERVICE TOWNS

\$4,444/yr
Full-time student tuition

80% of students are degree seekers

47
Clubs &
Organizations

27
Average
Student Age

OUR STUDENTS:

55% of Color, 51% Female, 66% Part-time

THANK YOU

ou and all of our supporters of the Housatonic Community College Foundation are changing the trajectory of students' lives.

Every gift, every donation helps high-achieving, motivated students in need reach their dream of a college education. During the 2018-2019 academic year, your gifts benefited nearly 1,000 students, allowing them to engage and excel in the classroom, empowering them to build a better future for themselves and their families.

It is no secret that financial access to career and transfer education has become increasingly difficult as state funding diminishes, tuition escalates, and the costs of child care, textbooks, transportation and living expenses make it challenging for many to attend college. With your support, we are so proud that Housatonic Community College remains "an open door" where all individuals have an opportunity to pursue higher education.

Because of your contributions, we are expanding programs and minds. A new STEAM Center of Excellence is underway, we opened a new Ophthalmic Assistant program, and more high school students are earning college credits than ever before.

Thank you, thank you for caring about our students at Housatonic Community College. You are truly transforming lives, and we are grateful to be your partner.

Bruce B. Murray Board President Kristy Jelenik Executive Director



Housatonic Community
College Foundation would like to
recognize outgoing Housatonic
Community College President, Dr. Paul
Broadie II. Under his leadership since 2015,
HCC was named as one of only eight
"Dream Leader" colleges nationwide by
Achieving the Dream, and won a Title III
grant, "The Strengthening Institutions
Program," to strengthen both student
success and retention and to expand
HCC's self-sufficiency in serving
low-income students.

The HCC community is well prepared to continue providing an exemplary learning environment for our students who have the desire to learn, and the determination to build a better life.

We welcome Dr. Thomas Coley, Regional President of Shorline-West, which consists of Housatonic, Gateway and Norwalk Community Colleges.



HCC Foundation Executive Director Kristy Jelenik and Board President Bruce Murray

THANKS TO YOU,

art is enriching the lives of our students, faculty and the greater community.

Housatonic Museum of Art is an important resource both for the college and the region. Although the Burt Chernow Galleries were closed for renovation last year, twenty-two thematic displays under the rubric Object Lessons were installed throughout the campus. Additionally, dedicated spaces within the college were established to showcase the Museum's extensive holdings of African art, Latin American art and Native American art and artifacts.

Highlights from last year include a new web-based series called *Three Questions*, video interviews that feature in-depth conversations with artists and collectors who have contributed work to the Museum's collection. The first set features Ann Chernow, art and wife of the founder of the Museum; Ben Ortiz, an HCC alumnus, curator and collector; and photographers Sean Kernan and Hans Neleman whose work was featured in the photographic display, *Telling Portraits*.

The HMA also received a generous gift of fifty-four works from the Friends of James Daugherty Foundation, Inc., that included drawings and studies by James

Henry Daugherty and his daughter-in-law, Lisa Daugherty. This gift offers our students a wonderful opportunity to learn about this American modernist painter, WPA muralist, children's book author, and illustrator through this rich archive.

Conservation work continued with the restoration of a painting by abstract painter and art theorist, Georges Mathieu and two light constructions by Josef Levi.

The Werth Student Docent Program offered supplemental arts education for 125 middle school students and the opportunity for students to conduct tours for over 400 of their classmates.

To learn more, visit housatonicmuseum.org



THANKS TO YOU, students are building skills, knowledge and experience to acquire in-demand jobs.

Housatonic Community College created an **Ophthalmic Assistant Program** with a generous donor, funded through the HCC Foundation to help train students for in-demand careers as ophthalmic medical personnel.

The program prepares students to become part of an eye-care team. Through lectures, case study and hands-on learning, students come away with entry-level knowledge and skills to assist an ophthalmologist in the diagnosis and care of patients. This nine-month course enables students to be employable upon course completion!

The program is taught by Scott Spector, M.D., the Founder and Medical Director of Spector Eye Care and New Vision Cataract and Laser Center in Connecticut, who founded the program and generously donated the teaching equipment.

To learn more, visit Housatonic.edu/OA.



"I'VE GAINED SO MANY SKILLS
THAT WILL BENEFIT MY CAREER
AND HELP MANY PATIENTS WITH
THEIR NEEDS. AFTER UPDATING
MY RESUME, TWO COMPANIES
FOUND ME AND WERE
INTERESTED IN ME; I WAS ON
THE VERGE OF TEARS.
I'M SO CONFIDENT AND
KNOWLEDGEABLE AFTER
LEARNING FROM DR. SPECTOR."

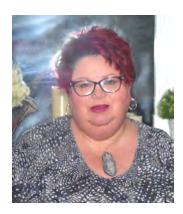
Jennifer Freischlag, Student

THANKS TO YOU, students are achieving their educational dreams.





On Awards Night we proudly acknowledged the success over 80 students, celebrating their academic achievement, passion for coursework, and an all-around spirit of excellence.



"I WAS STARTING AT GROUND ZERO
AND RECEIVED MULTIPLE GENEROUS
HCC SCHOLARSHIPS, ENABLING ME TO
GO TO SCHOOL; WHICH IN TURN
ALLOWED ME TO FIND MY VOICE TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD,
TO PROVIDE FOR MY FAMILY AGAIN
AND BE A ROLE MODEL FOR MY KIDS.
IT HAS TAUGHT ME THAT NO MATTER
HOW DIFFICULT, YOU CAN RISE."

Michelle M Lundstrom 2019 HCC Graduate Associate's Degree in Human Behavorial & Social Science

The Martha Flint Academic Dean's Prize (highest GPA at graduation)
The Dale Ward Student Senate Academic Achievement Award
The Housatonic Foundation Scholars Award
The Academic Dean's Award

THANK YOU for caring about our students and making their educational dreams come true. To learn more about how you can support students at HCC, please contact Kristy Jelenik at KJelenik@housatonic.edu.

YOUR GENEROSITY SUPPORTED 930 STUDENTS, WITH SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS TOTALING \$662,000.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Dr. Janis M. Hadley Scholarship Fund

President Edward J. Liston Scholarship

Allison Foundation Scholarship Fund

Carstensen Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Connecticut Women's Forum Scholarship Fund

Elizabeth M. Pfriem Scholarship

Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation Scholarship

HCC's Family Economic Security Program (FESP)

Karen D. Torres Memorial Scholarship

Kim Thibodeau Chiaraluce Scholarship

Klein Family Foundation Fund

Manufacturing Association of Southern Connecticut Inc.

(MASC) Scholarship Fund

Marguerite Sullivan Dunigan Scholarship Fund

Near and Far Aid Scholarship

The Bryant Family Scholarship

The Eileen A. and Margaret J. Delaney Memorial Foundation

The Ernest & Joan Trefz Foundation Scholarship

The Gene Haas Scholarship

The Mellen Foundation Scholarship

The Mercy Learning Center

"Mothers Advantage" Scholarship

William H. Pitt III Foundation Scholarship

AWARD FUNDS

Betty Mackey Mentorship Award

Burt Chernow Award

Dale Ward Award

David Susskind Award

Dr. Joyce Gerber Early Childhood Education Award

Elizabeth Lombardi Doane Honors Project Award

Jane Mahoney Memorial Award

Lillian M. Andersen Award

Martha Flint Academic Dean's Prize

Mary Eady Book Fund Award

Mildred J. Klebe Award

Paul Doane Award

Peter Ulisse Literature Award

Thomas George Award

Victor Swain Award

THANKS TO YOU, we are building a stronger community of economically secure families.

The Family Economic Security Program (FESP)

completed its fourth year as an exemplary model program for student retention and achievement.

FESP provides critical opportunities for students to achieve educational and wage-sustaining career advancement. Students are successful because of FESP's holistic support that includes academic advising, mentoring, financial and career coaching, summer classes and camperships for student's children, as well as assistance with tuition and emergency aid.

Over the last four years, 413 students have benefited from FESP. These students are retaining at a 30% higher rate compared to other students at the College! To date, 182 students have graduated and transferred to four year institutions. And, the FESP model has been adopted at Gateway Community College!

The program's impact has been possible through an innovative partnership between Housatonic Community College, the Housatonic Community College Foundation, Fairfield County's Community Foundation and its Fund for Women & Girls. Generous donors continue to ensure that this program and its students thrive.

Learn more about FESP here: housatonic.edu/fesp



FESP student Trang Ho in the middle with FESP career and academic coaches. Trang Ho graduated in the spring 2019 with an Associates Degree in Accounting. She is now attending Sacred Heart University and is majoring in Accounting.



The American Manufacturing Hall of Fame (AMHoF) inducted The Class of 2018 at its Fifth Annual Induction Ceremony. Four Connecticut companies were the latest to join: Cheney Brothers (Manchester), Farrel-Pomini (Ansonia), Handy & Harman (Fairfield), Timex Group USA (Middlebury). With the the Class of 2018, twenty-five companies are now a part of the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame also honored Robert J. Klancko, Partner, Klancko & Klancko. At this special event, over \$35,000 was raised for student scholarships.

THANKS TO YOU, students are ready to enter a career in manufacturing.

The Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center, now in its 7th year, celebrated 56 graduates. The College Connections Program, a partnership with Bridgeport Public Schools and Bassick High School, began its sixth year, and the Introduction To Manufacturing Overview program entered its fourth year of preparing students to enroll in the AMTC certificate.

In May a new Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center opened at Derby High School. A first of its kind in Connecticut, this program provides an introduction to advanced manufacturing and offers HCC college credits.

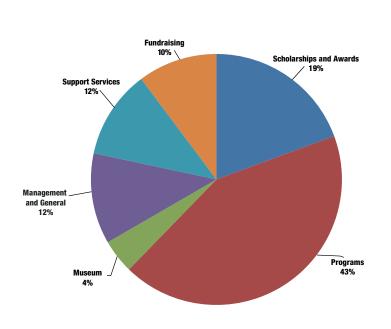
Through HCC's AMTC, more and more students are gaining access to education and workforce development training for in-demand jobs in the manufacturing sector in our state. This is a premier program on the HCC campus, helping to keep manufacturing jobs in Connecticut.

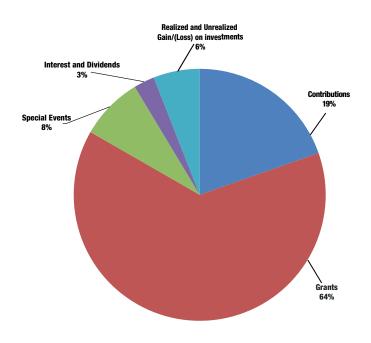
FINANCIALS

	2018	2019	
Total Revenue and Support	1,926,690	1,421,804	
Total Expenses	1,557,174	1,880,491	
Net Assets, Ending	\$2,173,186	\$1,714,499	

2019 Revenue & Support

2019 Expenses







Members of the 2019-2020 Board of Directors with HCC President and the Foundation's Executive Director.

We remain incredibly grateful to our 2018-2019 departing members including Vincencia Adusei, Lynne Bannister, Bruce R. Ennis, Cesar Garcia, and John T. Kahler.

2019-2020		
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OUR YEAR In Philanthropy



Your support plays a critical role in student success. Scholarships, grants and awards make the dream of a college education possible, and a brighter future within reach. Here are a few giving highlights from the past year.

SFall



Hundreds of students, faculty, family and friends gathered at our 3rd annual STEAMFest, a two-day event to celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.



Attendees at the Housatonic Museum of Art's fall fundraiser, 'A Night At The Museum: Bringing Art To Life' enjoyed a fun and casual event filled with food, music, an art-inspired scavenger hunt, fortune tellers, and more. The event raised over \$25,000 to support museum programming and the collection.

™ Winter



On Fairfield County's Giving Day, the HCC Foundation broke records, raising over \$20,000 to support our students. Thank you! This vital funding creates a meaningful difference in students' lives, at times determining whether they will enroll in classes or attend college at all.

• The Pitney Bowes Foundation and Sikorsky-A Lockheed Martin Company awarded grants to advance literacy and education through the creation of a STEAM Center of Excellence. This innovative learning initiative builds upon our robust STEAM program by providing access to models and project space that prepares students for practical exams.

Spring

• A stronger focus has been placed on recruiting women into the Manufacturing Program and other vocational programs, thanks to generous grants from The Bank of America Charitable Foundation and Santa Family Fund.



Long-time donor of HCC Bob Scinto met with high-achieving HCC students to celebrate their success as 'Scinto Scholars.' The scholarship was established to reward 20 students with exceptionally high GPAs for their commitment to academic excellence.

• The Housatonic Community College Alumni Association created Project Prom 2K19, a campaign that collected gently worn formalwear for over 50 financially disadvantaged teens attending prom!

THANK YOU for your support.

The success of our students is greatly boosted by you and all of our generous donors and partners. Thank you for making a significant and direct impact on the lives of our students and our community.

\$200,000 and above

The Allison Foundation Fairfield County's Community Foundation

\$100,000 - \$199,000

Anonymous

\$50,000-\$99,999

Werth Family Foundation

\$20,000 - \$49,999

Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc. The Frederick A. DeLuca Family Foundation Sikorsky-A Lockheed Martin Company William H. Pitt Foundation

\$10,000 - \$19,999

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Near & Far Aid Association, Inc.

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\$5,000 - \$9,999

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\$1,000 - \$2,499

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"We are proud to support the Housatonic Community College STEAM Center of Excellence, that will provide training



- Woody Woodyard, Vice President, Communications, Sikorsky.

"Giving back to the community is something Patriot Bank prides itself on. Helping support the education of young and talented members of our community will have a lasting impact."

- Frederick Staudmyer, Patriot Bank Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer.

"At Key, one of our philanthropic focus areas is providing students with opportunities to prepare for fulfilling careers through access to high-quality education and support for their academic success," said **KeyBank Market President Jeff L. Hubbard.** "HCC's Family Economic Security Program is positively impacting student success and graduation rates, and we are proud to support it."

*Housatonic Community College Staff & Faculty

We make every effort to maintain an accurate list. If you find an error, please contact Leila Coko: LCoko@hcc.commnet.edu or call 203-332-5114.

WAYS TO GIVE

Whether you want to inspire an HCC student, honor or remember a loved one or support an academic program, the HCC Foundation is here to help make your giving experience enjoyable and meaningful. You can make a difference in many ways.

ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP - You can honor or memorialize a loved one with a namedscholarship, or nurture a tradition of philanthropy among your family by creating a scholarship to benefit HCC students.

GIVE STOCK - Gifts of appreciated stock may offer substantial tax advantages. The HCC Foundation accepts direct transfers of securities. For more information on stock or security transfers, please contact Kristy Jelenik at KJelenik@Housatonic.edu or 203-332-5078.

MAKE AN ANNUAL GIFT - Your donation can be received via our secure online donation page at http://www.housatonic.edu/donations or you can mail a check, payable to HCC Foundation, and send to: HCC Foundation, 900 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

CONSIDER A BEQUEST - You can elect to remember HCC with a bequest in your will which may also have estate tax planning benefits. Through a bequest, we can help you build your legacy and achieve your charitable goals. And if you let us know of your intentions, we will include you in our legacy society.

MAKE A CORPORATE MATCHING GIFT - Many employers offer matching gifts that will increase the value and impact of your gift. Contact your human resources department to learn if your company participates.

GIVE THROUGH YOUR DONOR ADVISED FUND - If you have a donor advised fund with a commercial bank, investment firm or community foundation, you can recommend a grant award to the HCC Foundation.

COME TO CAMPUS - You can volunteer your time on campus during student and community activities such as STEAMfest and scholarship review. Experience first-hand the thriving campus and student community of HCC!





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Kristy Jelenik, HCC Foundation's Executive Director, welcomes your call or email to answer questions and provide help. KJelenik@Housatonic.edu or 203.332.5078.



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