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I appreciate the assistance in starting a new path. Thank you for believing in me. With so many changes and so much uncertainty, it is so nice to see the kindness in the world shine through. Thank you for being this encouraging source of positivity. People like you make it easier to believe in the good that is yet to come.

Tara C., STLCC-Wildwood
Spring 2023 Scholarship Recipient

Growing up in a household where I will be the first in my family to attend college, getting a good college education and being able to graduate has always been a dream of mine. This financial support is incredibly helpful and will allow me to attend St. Louis Community College and to be able to graduate with an associate degree in Business Administration.

Carl B., STLCC-Forest Park
Fall 2022 Scholarship Recipient

Kristen Peterson, Photographer
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I am beyond excited about starting my new journey into the field of accounting! This scholarship will provide me with the opportunity to gain employment that will allow me to take care of my family and stop living paycheck to paycheck.

Alnita S., STLCC-Meramec
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FY2023 SUPPORT FOR THE STLCC FOUNDATION

Foundation Donors
- 63% Corporation & Foundation
- 30% Friends & Community Partners
- 4% Alumni
- 3% Current & Retired Staff

Revenue Statistics
- 44% Grants
- 24% Events
- 17% Scholarship Support
- 15% Greatest Need

STLCC FOUNDATION AT-A-GLANCE (FY2023)

- $13.3m In Assets
- $12.2m Endowment
- 1,000+ Active Alumni
- 3,750 Individual Gifts
- 1,288 Donors Annually
- 100 Dedicated Volunteers
- $2,095,709 Raised

CREATE A LASTING LEGACY

For over 60 years STLCC has been a staple in the St. Louis community and will continue to serve the region for many more years to come. As an advocate of the STLCC Foundation, you can create a lasting legacy and support the success of STLCC students for many generations to come. Contact us to learn more about our planned giving opportunities.

- ONE OUT OF EVERY 34 jobs in the St. Louis area is supported by the activities of STLCC and its students
- STLCC’s annual IMPACT on St. Louis is $2.5 billion
- For every $1 INVESTED into their STLCC education, students gain $4.70 increase in future income over their working careers. Taxpayers gain $2.80 in added tax revenue and public sector savings. Society gains $10.80 in added state revenue and social savings.

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Throughout the year the STLCC Foundation hosts engaging events, including major fundraisers and on-campus activities. In February, the STLCC Foundation partners with the STLCC Culinary Department to offer a premier dining experience during the Falling in Love in Five Courses Gala, hosted at the Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis. Each September, over 200 golfers participate in the annual Tee for Tuition Golf Tournament. Also in the fall, the STLCC-Meramec campus hosts alumni, students and friends for the Peterson Photography Lecture Series. Through these events, the STLCC Foundation is creating awareness of the College and enhancing the sustainability and success of STLCC programs and scholarship funds.
The St. Louis Community College Foundation solicits private financial support to further the mission of St. Louis Community College. St. Louis Community College expands minds and changes lives every day. We create accessible, dynamic learning environments focused on the needs of our diverse communities.

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