The Stark State Foundation is committed to providing resources to help Stark State College accomplish its mission of providing accessible, quality associate degree programs, training and lifelong education in a diverse and supportive learning environment. The Stark State Foundation exists to bridge the gap between the needs and resources of Stark State College. Stark State College Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

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It seems like only yesterday that I was getting my start at Stark State College, and yet it was 50 years ago that I earned my electrical engineering degree. I am, as ever, inspired by the forward thinking and responsive nature of the College to the needs of Stark County students and businesses. Stark State provides a bridge for students to better jobs and opportunities. It has been my great honor and pleasure to serve as president for the Foundation of my alma mater, a significant source of financial support for students at Stark State College.

With the help of our many generous donors, 2014-2015 was a banner year in which the Foundation fundraising efforts more than doubled the annual goal. Each dollar given by our donors will directly benefit students attending Stark State College through scholarships, programs and services.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Foundation’s Board of Directors, each of whom gave of themselves in exceeding our goals this past year, our executive director, Joanne Lally Eberhart, and the very effective Foundation staff. My greatest thanks goes to you, our valued donors, who make a difference in so many students’ lives.

As I close this chapter of my leadership, I am confident that the Foundation’s new president, Patty Wackerly, will continue to move the Foundation to new levels of support.

George Lemon
President, Stark State College Foundation

Thanks to you, the Stark State College Foundation has had a tremendous year. Together we have generated funding for scholarships and special projects that will benefit our students and community for years to come. Through generous gifts and grants, we have far exceeded our original goal of $500,000 – by more than double! Many exciting projects came to fruition. Our new Downtown Canton Satellite Center opened this spring, with six newly named spaces that recognize major contributions. The Stark State Fund, our annual fundraising campaign, exceeded expectations and during this fiscal year, established 12 new endowed scholarships.

I would like to thank our Foundation Board of Directors and especially last year’s board president, George Lemon, along with Donor Development Committee Chair Ron Wilkof for leading the way in this goal-breaking year. It has been a great pleasure working with so many talented individuals. I look forward to the exciting work ahead, and I am sure that with the financial background and vision of our incoming president, Patty Wackerly, the Foundation will continue to grow and serve the needs of the students of Stark State College and our community. Thank you for your gift.

Joanne Lally Eberhart
Executive Director, Stark State College Foundation
Revenue and support
Funding sources for Stark State College Foundation

- 51% Grants
- 14% Individuals
- 16% Foundations
- 2% Corporations
- 17% In-kind Gifts

$1,280,430.09
2014-15 total

Grants received
- Great Lakes Higher Education
- Silk Foundation for Workforce Development Software
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- GAR Foundation for College Credit Plus Summit County
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Thanks to you, more and more students are coming to Stark State knowing that not only are they going to receive a great education, but that they will most likely, if they work hard, not have the burden of paying for it.

Nicholas Harrison
petroleum industrial process operations major
I am a first generation college student about to graduate with an associate degree in chemistry and biology. I will then attend NEOMED for the next four years to earn my doctor of pharmacy degree. I want to give back to the community the same way that you have and help more students follow their educational dreams.
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Scholarships create life-changing opportunities for many deserving students. On April 24, 2015, our 41st annual Scholars and Benefactors Luncheon was held, celebrating the success of our students and the generosity of their scholarship benefactors.

Newly established endowed scholarships

Endowments created during the 2014-15 fiscal year establish an enduring legacy and create opportunities which change lives.

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Your endowment donations will have twice the impact – the federal government will match endowment donations through the Accelerated Pathway to Completion, Title III Grant.

When I stepped for the first time into the United States from Nicaragua two years ago, I never imagined I would be where I am. Thank you for helping me to follow my dream, and my hope is that you can continue to help students like me.

Juan Castillo
3-D animation and computer engineering
Investing in Stark State College has a significant and long-lasting impact, as most of our graduates will live and work in the area, contributing to the economic development of the region.

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Dear Donors,

Thank you for your generous support of our students through scholarships and other gifts. You are key stakeholders in Stark State College – an institution that is vital to the economic well-being of our community and region.

Our College works hard to provide students with high-quality education at the lowest tuition in the region. Despite our low tuition, many students need the financial assistance your gifts provide. Your support enables students to complete certificates and degrees, go to work in high-growth, high-demand fields and pursue bachelor's degrees. Because our graduates fill critical workforce needs, your support also helps to keep regional businesses and the regional economy strong.

Stark State is one of the largest of Ohio's 23 community and technical colleges and nationally ranked among the fastest-growing community colleges. More importantly, we are a national leader in student success and completion through our Gates Foundation-funded Completion by Design partnership. We are working hard to provide access with success to students of all ages and backgrounds. Our diverse students share the common goal of advancing their lives and their families’ lives through quality education that leads to gainful employment and in-demand careers.

On behalf of our dedicated and hardworking Board of Trustees, faculty and staff, and our deserving students, I am deeply grateful for your generosity and support. Thanks to you, Stark State College continues to “change lives and build futures” for students and our community.

Para M. Jones, PhD
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Culinary arts will be a focus of Foundation funding for the 2015-16 academic year. A refurbished facility and first-rate program will prepare students for a competitive market and a growing industry in Stark County.