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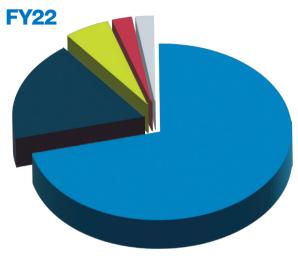
\$928,355 total scholarship dollars available

doesn't include College donated funds

average scholarship per student

587 gifts

ANNUAL REPORT



- \$918,702 foundations and grants
- \$236,483 individuals
- \$68,967 in-kind
- \$32,043 corporations
- \$28,313 planned gifts

\$1.284.508 FY22 total funds raised

As part of changing lives and building futures.

all gifts to the Stark State College Foundation go directly to support student needs. Individuals, corporations, foundations and service organizations can invest in the Foundation – and SSC students – by

- // providing funds for scholarships that can be named in recognition of individuals or a business or organization
- **// establishing a memorial gift** to honor the memory of a friend or loved one
- // donating special equipment to enhance student education in a particular degree program
- naming Stark State as a beneficiary in a will, trust, insurance policy or annuity.



Your gift is vital to our vision of training a robust local workforce. You are the heart of a critical endeavor that benefits our students, their families and, ultimately, our community.

complete list of 2021-22 Foundation donors:

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For more than 30 years, the Stark State College Foundation, has been a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation. Our mission is to open doors to relationships and resources that support the success of our students, partners and communities. Our vision is that all students have access to the resources they need to achieve their academic and career goals.

YOUR DONATIONS IN ACTION



Briana Fry business management-human resources

"The James and Alice Stephens Scholarship means a lot to me. It feels good to be recognized for the hard work I've put into my studies. Especially with this being the first time I'm fully completing a degree, it's an honor and I'm very appreciative."





Marc Hall automotive technology

"While Stark State is affordable, my wife and I just bought a house and then my job slowed down and our financial situation has been tough, to say the least. When I learned I received the R.C. and Patricia A. Miller Scholarship, I was through the roof. I couldn't be more grateful. Without it, I probably would have had to drop out of school. Now, I can graduate."



Addison Loy dental hygiene

"The dental hygiene program is very time-consuming and I haven't been able to work as many hours at my job, so the **Ruth Hess-Williams Health Sciences Scholarship** has helped take some of that burden off my shoulders. This scholarship has helped me continue to pay for school and graduate debt-free. I appreciate it so much."

SSC Emergency Funding

\$40,500 in emergency funding awarded to **88 students** in FY22.

Community college students face financial challenges many students at traditional, four-year institutions never see.

Most Stark State students juggle a work schedule in addition to attending classes.

They have families to care for while fitting in labs and study time.

They do their best to keep their households afloat ... and when life throws them an unexpected curveball, they struggle to stay in school.

Our students are striving to create a better life for themselves and their families with economic security and a career that instills pride.

You can help them reach those goals.

"I have a lot of money due for board exams this month and am already behind on one \$550 deposit for my national exam. I don't want this to put me behind and set back graduation. I'm struggling to pay my rent and utilities at the moment and don't want to have to choose between my education and my household bills."

"I was working two jobs while in school at Stark State to earn my CDL license when I had a bad fall, tearing a ligament in my leg and dislocating my patella. I have been unable to pay my bills and have been struggling to find funds to even travel to therapy, school and doctor appointments."