

RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT



**Anonymous Healthcare Scholarship –
OLIVIA ANKNEY**

I am absolutely honored to receive this scholarship. I love being able to help people to the best of my ability and being a healthcare provider definitely fits my way of life. I am truly grateful for this scholarship's support in helping me achieve my career goal.



**Alvin J Diamond
Memorial Scholarship – MADISON BLAND**

I am delighted and honored to receive this award. I am majoring in elementary education with the hope of becoming a kindergarten teacher. While at SVCC I have been involved in cross country and track, qualifying for cross country nationals in 2021. Thank you for helping me achieve my goals.



**Jerry Weston Mathis
Memorial Scholarship – CADE TESSMAN**

Thank you for selecting me as the recipient for this scholarship. I am a communications major, with plans to transfer to Anderson University to complete my Bachelor's degree. This scholarship has lightened my financial burden allowing me to focus on my studies.



**Bob Beelendorf Memorial
Endowment Scholarship – KASSIE LONG**

I am honored to receive this scholarship. My goal is to finish my general education requirements and transfer to Northern Illinois University to complete my Bachelor of Science in accountancy. This scholarship will help with my educational costs and assist in making my future career intentions a reality.



**Gertrude E Puels Endowment –
BRODY NAFTZGER**

I am honored to have been selected as the recipient of this scholarship. I will use these funds towards my tuition in the Multicraft Technology program. Through your generous support, it is possible for me to achieve my educational and career goals.

Thank you

We are grateful for the generosity of the many donors, like you, who believe that Sauk Valley Community College is worthy of their investment. Every gift contributes to the people, programs, and places at Sauk. On behalf of the Sauk Valley College Foundation Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of Sauk Valley Community College.

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Impact Mission

The SVCC Impact Program will harness the collective power of Sauk Valley partners and communities to create an effective, supportive, sustainable path for students to pursue a college education and achieve career success through lifelong learning, public service and economic advancement.

Thank you

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Endowment Financial Report & Year in Review

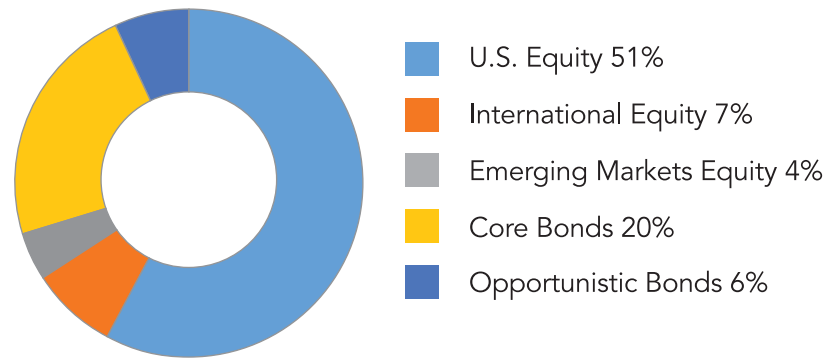
July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022

Thank you

ENDOWMENT OVERVIEW

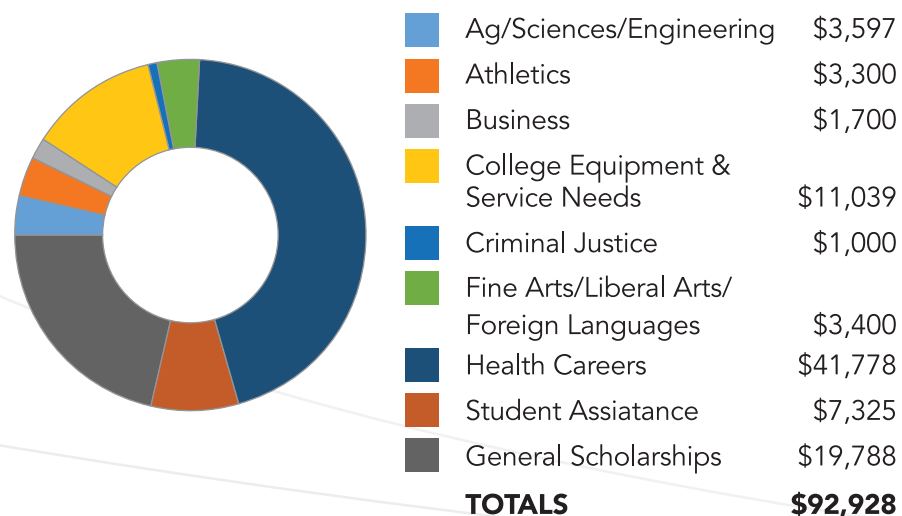
The Foundation Investment portfolio continues to be diversified across a variety of asset classes. This diversification assists us in preserving the real purchasing power of the principal invested and provides a stable source of perpetual financial support for our students and the college, even in times of market downturns.

ASSET ALLOCATION as of June 30, 2022



The Foundation currently has 61 endowed funds that donors have designated for particular purposes such as scholarships, program support and capital improvements. To effectively manage these funds, the Foundation combines the assets into an endowment pool with each endowment fund owning shares in the pool. The Foundation follows a distribution policy based on a rate of 3% of a 3-year rolling average of the market value of the endowments as measured on December 31 of each year.

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS ending June 30, 2022



SVCC IMPACT PROGRAM UPDATE

In October 2018, the Foundation approved a major gift fundraising campaign to create a permanent endowment to encourage every graduating high school senior in the Sauk Valley district the opportunity to pursue higher education. Over the next two years, the Foundation worked diligently with external leaders and the Impact team to develop a program that would benefit students, area residents and businesses throughout the Sauk Valley.

Throughout this development process, the need for students to **EARN** their tuition was key to the Impact Program. In order to **EARN** their tuition, students are required to complete a total of 100 hours of community service (25 hours per year) while in high school as well as an additional 25 hours per year while attending SVCC. Currently, over 100 nonprofit organizations have signed up to become a Volunteer Partner with us, which in turn provides volunteer opportunities for our students. This volunteer component of the program is essential for the students and the organizations they serve.

In June of 2021, with the help of a \$1 million gift from an anonymous donor, a pilot Impact Program was launched for students in the Fulton and Prophetstown school districts. Of the 80 students registered, 67% completed their first 25 volunteer hours and progressed within the program by June 30, 2022.

In April of 2022, the Impact Program was opened to all eighth-grade students within the Sauk Valley Community College district. By the close of enrollment on September 1, 2022 more than 772 high school freshmen and sophomores had enrolled from all 18 schools within the College district, and had already completed over 3,965 volunteer hours.

We are grateful for the generosity of those donors who have already provided contributions and pledges towards the SVCC Impact Program. With only four years before the first Impact students begin classes at SVCC, the Foundation will continue to devote its efforts to secure and steward resources that support the continued growth of the Impact Program.

To learn more about the SVCC Impact Program, please visit svcc.edu/impact. If you would like to contribute or learn how you can transfer your current endowment into the Impact Program endowment while retaining your original scholarship criteria and identity, please contact Dr. Lori Cortez at lori.a.cortez@svcc.edu.

FOUNDATION YEAR IN REVIEW

Days of Giving: The Foundation held this fundraising event May 2-3, raising over \$17,000 to supplement scholarships for new and returning students; provide financial assistance to students needing help with external expenses; and provide financial assistance with essential upgrades and support to College Programs.

SVCC and Whiteside Area Career Center Partner for Automotive Program: This seven-week program provided students with a solid foundation and skills to enter the automotive industry. As an incentive, the Foundation provided ten toolkits and tool boxes (worth up to \$500 each) to each student who completed the course.

SVCC Animal Science Lab Matching Funds Campaign: The Lee and Whiteside County Farm Bureau Foundations launched a \$10,000 matching funds campaign to expand the SVCC Animal Science labs to enhance the hands-on learning opportunities for students. In addition, the science labs will offer collaboration training sessions to county farm bureaus, area vet clinics, county 4-H groups, and others in need of training.

ALUMNI AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 2022 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY –



Distinguished Alumni Award – Matt Prescott, AS Business

Since 2000, Matt has been involved in and expanded his family's restaurant business. He learned at an early age the importance of serving the community, providing funds to various nonprofits and schools through his Candlelight Give Back program. He continues to support the community by donating space, time, and energy to events and organizations throughout the Sauk Valley.



Alumni Achievement Award – Matthew Lenox, 2015 AS Science, Bachelors of Science, Illinois State University

Matthew is passionate about his role as Marketing and Business Services Director for the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and Main Street. Matthew is an active participant in the Sauk Valley community.



Rising Star Award – Meg Frank, Current Student SVCC

Meg's dedication to her education and work ethic are astonishing. Meg took the initiative to get ahead on her college career by enrolling in the Sauk Academy program while a senior at Rock Falls High School, allowing her to complete her first year of college while simultaneously graduating from high school.