



INSPIRING A SPARK OF HOPE

Anoka Technical College 2011 Foundation Update

FROM OUR FOUNDATION PRESIDENT



It is that time of the year again. The crisp days of fall foliage of bright reds, oranges and yellows have become just a memory as the winter air chills the night to a whisper. And just as the seasons change, so have the needs of our current and incoming students due to an ever challenging and changing economy.

Many families are faced with daily living challenges due to the lack of available jobs. Corporate downsizing, relocation of jobs overseas and computerization have all affected job availability as well as a lack of funds for education as those funds are needed to provide for day-to-day living expenses. Now, more than ever, education plays such an important part in our lives. Many have discovered that without further education beyond high school, doors are not open to them. And some have discovered that those once secure jobs are now no longer secure and advancement no longer available to them without furthering their education. And THAT is where you have made a difference.

Enrollment at Anoka Technical College has increased over the past few years and because of your generosity, higher education has become a reachable achievement for thousands of students. Anoka Tech has provided HOPE and the means to produce highly skilled and success-driven individuals and you have aided significantly to make those accomplishments possible. More and more students are requiring financial scholarship assistance to further their education. More and more students and their families are needing crisis grants to provide the most basic of necessities so they too, can reach their educational and improved living goals.

Last year 119 students benefited from scholarship funds in the amount of \$102,050. And, 60 students have taken advantage of \$16,149 in crisis grants. Our graduation rate has increased to 87% for those students receiving scholarships. This is, indeed, a wonderful accomplishment on YOUR part. Please accept a heartfelt thank you from me as the President of the Anoka Technical College Foundation Board of Directors and from those students and their families who will lead more enriching and successful lives due to your generous support. After all, each and every one of us is responsible for each other's success! That is what makes us a community.

I thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sharon Jones
Anoka Technical College Foundation President
Vice President, Federal Premium

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Albert Bailey Memorial Scholarship

Bonnie Bloyer
Jennifer Wolff

American Welding Society Scholarship

Michael Knaus

Anoka Chamber Leadership Scholarship

Michael Bay

Anoka Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Jamielee Kiefert

Anoka Lions Club Scholarship

Laura Nevison

Anoka Rotary Club Scholarship

Rachel Schulz

Edmund Babcock Part-time Scholarship

Angela Bennett
Tami Carlson
Linda Davis
Susan Gibson
Jessica Greene
Chisuta Kalapa
Tammy Mathwig
Shari Ridge
Heather Russel
Rebecca Wilson

The Bank of Elk River Scholarship

Robert Bouten
Chuck Entleutner

Bank of the West Scholarship

Travis Brown
Gerard Scheett

James and Sandra Barthel Scholarship

Nick Westlie

Lloyd and Suzie Barthel Scholarship

Taylor Hayes

Caterpillar Global Paving Products Scholarship

David Gilbertson
Kevin Johnson
Zachary Lindberg
Troy Luhmann
Scott Nystrom
Andy Romanshko
Sean Swanson
Zachary Wisen

Coon Rapids Lions Club Scholarship

Keshia Kamau
Samantha McNamara
Bernadette Okers

Coon Rapids Rotary Club Scholarship

Lisa Raddatz

Cretex Companies Scholarship

Jennifer Warneke

Herman and Adeline Danner Scholarship

Jessica Ktytor
Bryant Smith

Distinguished Scholarship

Denise Allenson
Suzanne Baratto
Jolonna Frieling
Aliaksandr Mozolevskiy
Adam Valerius

Environmental Resource Council Scholarship

Barbara Parcels

Robert Erickson Part-Time Scholarship

Hope Ajayi

Federal Premium Scholarship

David Jeffrey Jr.
Kim Stubbs
Darla Wunderlich

Getting Started Scholarship

Sam Haas
Cichy Hunter
Matthew Krepsky
Jake Miller
Cody Stenquist

Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Matthew Krepsky
Kaylee Randle

Susan Hanson Memorial Scholarship

Jackilyn Turpen

Pentair Technical Products Scholarship

Krista Blodgett
Lauree Hanson
Catherine McAuliffe
Dennis Morpew
Zachary Podany

Inspiring HOPE Scholarship

James Bohler
Jonathan Greene
Johnathan Lee
Gaoxee Yang
Betsy Wahl

Kopp Presidential Scholarship

Linda Armstrong
Dustin Bergman
Jennifer Buyukuysal
LisaRae Caturia
Melissa Grabowksi
Heather Iskierka
Christopher Kiely
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Jessica Lindberg
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Lonni McCauley Scholarship - Sponsored by ATC Faculty and Staff

Gary Johnson
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Meier Tool & Engineering Scholarship

Dale Gourley

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship

Caroline Mainga

New Horizons Scholarship – Sponsored by the Conference of Women in Real Estate

Kandice Kath
Melissa Hunter

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Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship

Noel Lutsey
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Three Rivers Foundation Scholarship

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Brenna McCarty
Derek Ness

Twin Cities Model A Club Scholarship

Philip Schwandt

2011 FOUNDATION BREAKFAST



FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

\$297,987

cash and in-kind donations received in FY11

\$102,050

scholarships awarded

119

students received a scholarship

\$16,195

crisis grants awarded

60

students received a crisis grant

\$93,000

in-kind donation from Amada America, Inc. - Machine Trades program

\$14,500

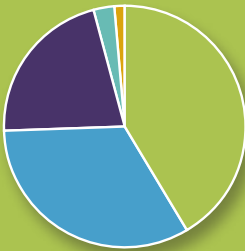
in-kind donation from Infinite Campus - Information Technology program

The following businesses provided \$12,000 in materials for the Welding program: Anderson & Dahlen, Inc., Production Engineering, Olympic Steel, Thompson Tool & Die, South St. Paul Steel, and Northern Precision Machine.

COLLEGE FINANCIALS

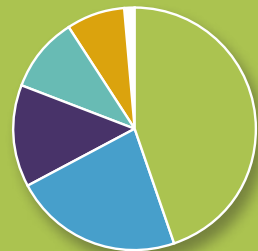
Resources

- 35% Tuition and Fees
- 28% Appropriations
- 18% Federal Grants
- 2.5% State Grants
- 1% Other



Expenditures

- 40% Instruction
- 20% Scholarships/Financial Aid
- 12% Institutional Support
- 9% Physical Plant
- 7% Academic Student Support
- 1% Auxiliary



CUMULATIVE DONATIONS

* denotes Alumni
** denotes in-kind donation

Philanthropists

(\$100,000 or more)

Caterpillar Global Paving Products
Connexus Energy
Kopp Investment Advisors
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(\$50,000 - \$99,999)

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Anoka Technical College welcomes gifts through a personal pledge – a formal statement of intention to make a gift to the college. With a pledge, you may complete your gift by making regular payments over time, allowing you to give more generously than you originally may have considered. Additionally, each payment on your pledge is eligible for an income-tax charitable deduction.

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Anoka Technical College encourages and appreciates in-kind donations of equipment and materials if they can be used to benefit college programs and services. In some cases, an equipment or material donation may enable you to make a significant gift with outstanding tax benefits.

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