Colorado Northwestern Community College
FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Letter from the Director

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support of our donors, partners, and community members. Your generosity has made a profound impact on the lives of our students, empowering them to pursue their educational and career aspirations.

In 2024, thanks to your contributions, the Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation awarded over $100,000 in scholarships to over 75 students, received a substancial donation from a donor to kick off Phase II of the Larry "Bud"Streigel Family Soccer Field and grew our endowment fund by over $35,000 .

Beyond financial aid, your support has fostered a sense of belonging and encouragement for our students, reminding them that they are not alone in their journey. Every scholarship awarded, every program funded, and every initiative launched reflects the collective commitment of a community that believes in the power of education.

As we look ahead, we remain dedicated to our mission to enhance people's lives by providing an accessible, affordable, quality education. With your continued generosity, we can further our efforts to ensure that every student at Colorado Northwestern Community College has the resources and support needed to achieve their dreams.

Thank you for being an integral part of our community and for investing in the future of our students. Together, we are changing lives and shaping a brighter tomorrow.

With appreciation,

Keely Ellis

Keely Ellis
Chief Advancement Officer

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Not pictured: Angela Johnson, Margie Joy, Karol Bullen, Dr. Stephen Swymer, and Larry "Bud" Striegel.

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Mission Statement

The Foundation's mission is to use ethical and effective fundraising practices to support CNCC in its commitment to provide accessible, affordable, quality education. Foundation support enables CNCC to:

- Enhance Current Instructional Programs
- Develop New Instructional Programs
- Improve College Facilities
- Offer Student Scholarships
- Fund Special Projects outside of the scope of traditional funding sources

Endowment Funds

The Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation gratefully acknowledges the donors who have given so generously as to provide the following endowment funds:

- **Albin Salton Memorial Scholarship**
- **Allen B Wilson Memorial Scholarship**
- **CNCC**
- **Derrace Hoey Fund**
- **Donald and Thelma Boyd Memorial Scholarship**
- **Everett S Berry Memorial Scholarship**
- **Rick Selbe Memorial Scholarship**
- **Thunderhead Cybersecurity**

CHANGING STUDENT LIVES

I wanted to express my appreciation for the Allen B. Wilson Scholarship. I am truly grateful for the opportunity you gave me to help with my aspiration to become a professional pilot. I just passed my check ride for my private pilot certificate. So this will help so much toward my instrument rating. From a young age I have always wanted to be a pilot. One vivid memory I have is getting to sit in the cockpit with my flat Stanley and the captain placing his hat one my head as I smiled for a picture. Again, I cannot express it enough how grateful I am for this scholarship as I continue my education in aviation.

Thank you for allowing me to be awarded the Foundation Scholarship. With your support I will be able to cover some of the expenses that are included in this busy semester. Apart from a full time nursing student, I am a stay at home mom to two girls. This scholarship will relieve some of the financial stress of my single income home and allow me to focus on my education. I am grateful to have the support to pursue my career in nursing. This will be one of my greatest accomplishments and I will be sure to recognize you as someone who helped me get here. So again, thank you for your support.

Thank you for your support through the Foundation Scholarship. I am honored to be one of the Spring 2024 recipients. This scholarship will help me to complete my final semester at Colorado Northwestern Community College. I am a senior graduating this spring and will be completing the final licensure testing to become an Aviation Maintenance Technician. I am excited to begin my new career in the aviation industry and have already begun applying for jobs for post-graduation. There is a tremendous amount of technical skill and work involved behind the scenes in aviation, and I look forward to entering an industry that promotes both innovation and safety. By awarding me the Foundation scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden and allowed me to focus on learning the skills and technical components I need to be successful in my new career. Thank you again for your generosity. I hope to one day be able to help support students reach their educational goals so they too may find a career about which they feel passionate.

thank you

Words cannot adequately express the heartfelt gratitude and exceptional honor I feel at being chosen for this scholarship. This award allows me to decrease my outside work hours so that I can more fully focus on my schoolwork and clinical skills, as well as exponentially reducing my personal stress levels. The Foundation has not only impacted my life in the most positive way, but also impacts the lives of every patient I will treat in my future career as a Registered Dental Hygienist. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, and I promise I will not let this gift go to waste.

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the scholarship awarded to me. The financial support you have provided will enable me to continue my education and training in Aviation without too much financial burden. Your generosity and belief in my potential are deeply appreciated, and I am fully committed to utilizing this opportunity to advance my skills and knowledge. I assure you that your investment in my education will yield significant returns, and I am determined to make the most of this scholarship. Thank you once again for your support.

Thank you so very much for considering and awarding me this scholarship to continue to pursue my goal and dream of becoming a registered nurse through Colorado Northwestern Community College. Having this scholarship granted to me will give me the ability to pay for tuition and/or books for this current semester. I am truly grateful for anything and everything. Having a scholarship awarded to me means more to me than anyone will ever know.

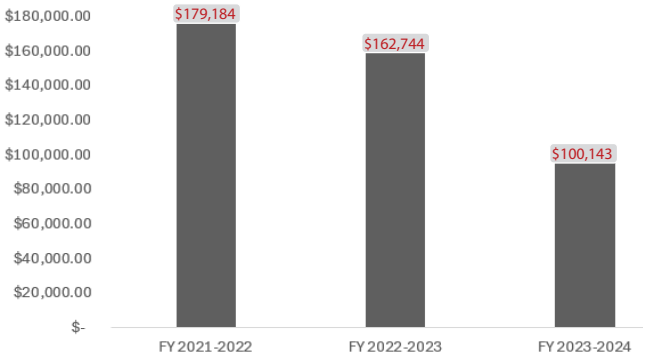
COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

	2023	2024
Cash and cash equivalents	$491,610	$590,829
Accounts receivable, other	288	890
Investments	569,631	912,299
Total Assets	**$1,061,529**	**$1,504,018**
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	0	$41
Total Liabilities	**$0**	**$41**
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	14,110	36,541
With donor restrictions	1,047,419	1,467,436
Total Net Assets	**$1,061,529**	**$1,503,977**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$1,061,529**	**$1,504,018**

SCHOLARSHIP $ AWARDED



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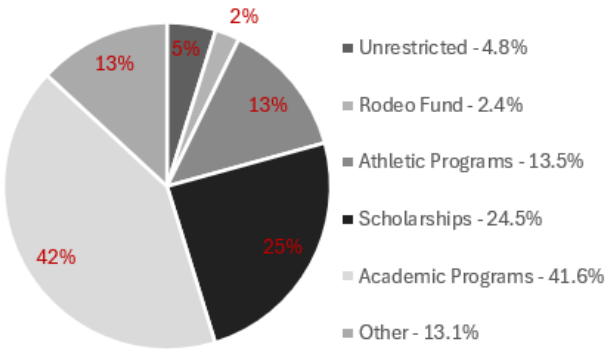
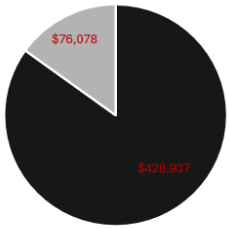


EXPENSES BY FY

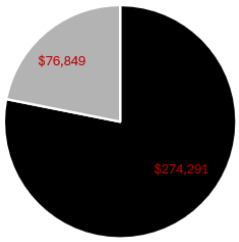
FY 2021-22

Program	General Admin
$428,937	$76,078



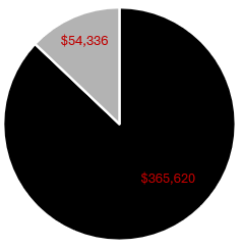
FY 2022-23

Program	General Admin
$274,291	$76,849



FY 2023-24

Program	General Admin
$365,620	$54,336



History

The Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation was formed in 1979 to expand the college's resources through grants, corporate/individual gifts, and special fundraising events. The Foundation exists to ensure the financial sustainability of the college, a vital institution in Northwest Colorado.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Larry "Bud" Striegel Family Soccer Field Phase II - Press Box and Bleachers

Two major and important components for Phase II of the soccer field include a press box and spectator bleechers. CNCC Foundation is currently in the process of raising funds and soliciting donations to support these two vital components for the soccer field. To make a donation or for more information contact Keely Ellis at keely.ellis@cncc.edu or (970)675-3216.

Hall of Fame

The Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) Alumni Association hosts the annual CNCC Hall of Fame event in the fall during the Homecoming Week. The Hall of Fame honors alumni, athletes and CNCC employees whose personal and professional accomplishments were positive contributions to the college and community that sets them apart. To learn more, scan the QR code.

President's Society

Each year, President's Society Members support the CNCC Foundation by raising or giving money to support College and Foundation operations in the following ways:

- Donor Cultivation
- Alumni Development
- Student Success Initiatives
- Enhancing the Student Experience (outdoor activities, internships, apprenticeships, entrepreneurial skill development, certification attainment)
- Emergency Funds for Students
- Faculty Development

To learn more, scan the QR code.

OUR COMMUNITY OF DONORS

The Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation is grateful to the many donors and friends who have given their support during the 2023-2024 academic year. It is the policy of the Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation to promptly acknowledge the receipt of all donations.

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