



SEATTLE COLLEGES
FOUNDATION

2019-2020

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



We catalyze community support to advance the mission, work, and impact of Seattle Colleges. We engage our community to transform lives, promote equity, and increase access to quality, affordable education in Seattle.

Our Impact

In early 2020 our world changed. When the pandemic struck, Seattle Colleges shifted overnight to online classes. It was wrenching for students and instructors alike — and not just because of technology glitches. Many of our students were providing essential services to the community at the start of the COVID-19 crisis, all while pursuing their education.

These are students entering careers as nurses, respiratory therapists, public health professionals, electricians, child-care specialists, diesel engine technicians, and other essential workers who kept our city going — and are still keeping our city going. We are proud that many of these heroes were educated at Seattle Colleges and that we train more every day. Students entering the field last year were getting a trial by fire, like Amber, Meraf and Josue.



Amber, a junior in the Respiratory Therapy program, started her hands-on work in area hospitals last spring, “We are the next wave of respiratory professionals. We are getting the education and trusting the process, and we will be prepared.”

Meraf is a 2020 graduate of one of our growing number of applied Bachelor’s programs. His BAS, from North Seattle College, is in Early Childhood Education. He now aspires to teach in a school with many kids of color.



Josué immigrated to the US when he was a child. Last year he earned his Associate’s at Seattle Central — the first in his family to attend college. He is building on his education as a student in the Law, Society and Justice Bachelor’s program at the University of Washington.

Your impact has helped us support students like Amber, Meraf and Josué so essential to our city’s health, humanity and future.

By the Numbers

Scholarships provide our students with critical support like a reduced need to work full time, allowing more time for study (and a higher likelihood of graduation on schedule) an opportunity to explore interests and leadership opportunities beyond the classroom, and a more solid financial footing upon graduation.

\$1.1 M

SCHOLARSHIPS
DISTRIBUTED

768

STUDENTS
AWARDED

55%

STUDENTS OF
COLOR

TOP
PROGRAMS
OF STUDY

1

NURSING

2

ALLIED HEALTH

3

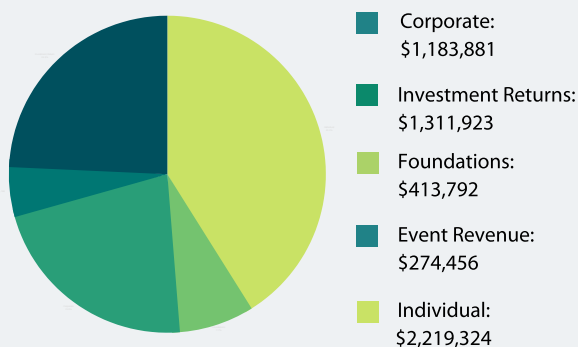
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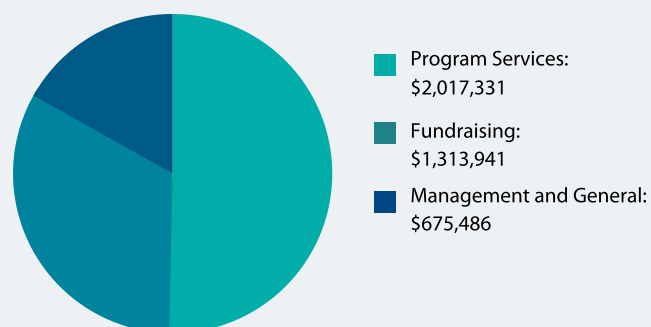
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Revenue and Expenses

Revenue: \$5,403,376



Expenses: \$4,006,758



Net Assets: \$26,902,815

Our Leadership

2019-2020



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Chancellor
Seattle Colleges



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Thank you

Thanks to you, Seattle Colleges are a springboard to better opportunity and brighter lives for people too often pushed to the margins. Thanks to your support in 2019-2020 we are creating a community we can be proud of.