“Thanks to the scholarships I received, I managed to graduate with my Associate of Science degree debt free. It relieved so much stress, and it MADE ME WORK HARDER.”

Racheal Cummings
LSC alumnus and LSC Foundation scholarship recipient

LONE STAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION
REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

MARCH 2021
FAST FACTS 2019–2020
By the Numbers

$18,250,025
total endowments

$2.1 million
in scholarships awarded to
2,242
students

21
dedicated board members

$3.6 million
raised in 2019–20

192
special scholarships awarded

33%
of employees gave back through the
2020 Employee Giving Campaign, raising
$203,000

DONOR PROFILE: ARCHITECTURE FIRM BUILDS A LEGACY AT LSC FOUNDATION

James Harrison and Daniel Kornberg, cofounders of Harrison Kornberg Architects in Houston, are longtime supporters and advocates of LSC students. Through their endowed scholarships, the firm provides scholarships to deserving students in perpetuity.

“Harrison Kornberg supports the Lone Star College System because we believe in the quality education the College provides. Contributing to the Foundation directly supports the students and takes away the barriers that inhibit so many from reaching their full potential.”

James’ commitment extends to serving as a LSC Foundation board member. The duo has also served as past StarGala chairs and James most recently chaired the Palmer Course at the 27th annual Drive for Scholarships golf tournament. StarGala and the golf tournament are the premier fundraising events which benefit scholarships and programs throughout Lone Star College’s 1,400 sq. mile service area.

$32,454,184
Total Net Assets
(As per end of fiscal year audit 08.31.20)

Total Revenues
35.2%
Gains on Investments
$2,316,335

20.3%
Event Revenue
$1,339,823

10.1%
Interests & Dividends
$668,258

34.4%
Donations
$2,265,048

Total College Support and Expenses
1.6%
Audit/Bank Fees
$48,452

3.0%
Event Expenses
$93,872

34.0%
Program and Emergency Support
$1,054,684

61.4%
Scholarships
$1,901,866

(Lone Star College underwrites the Administrative Expenses of Lone Star College Foundation)
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: LSC GRAD HONORED BY DREW BREES FOR COVID-19 WORK

Savannah Stuard

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees named Lone Star College-Kingwood graduate Savannah Stuard as his choice for The Real Heroes Project. The project features 14 professional sports leagues who teamed up to highlight health care workers on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stuard earned the Wells Fargo scholarship and the Kenny & Mattie McCowen scholarship while studying respiratory therapy. The LSC-Kingwood Respiratory Care Therapist program prepares graduates for acute care settings, including performing diagnostic and rehabilitation therapeutic procedures.

In addition to training students, LSC-Kingwood also loaned eight ventilators to local hospitals in an effort to help combat COVID. The LSC-Kingwood Respiratory Care program, which uses these ventilators to train students, also donated five nebulizers and 75 personal protective equipment kits.

“Never give up on your dreams or passions,” said Stuard. “There will be obstacles, but just keep going forward. These times are hard, but this too shall pass.”

LAPTOP, INTERNET DONATIONS MAKE ONLINE CLASSES POSSIBLE FOR MANY

With the health and safety of students and employees as the top priority, Lone Star College converted most classes online beginning in March 2020 to help prevent the spread of COVID. Students were well into the spring semester and just as they were planning to return from spring break, classrooms closed. Thousands of students had to attend classes virtually, an impossible task for many until generous donors provided laptops, web cameras and internet access so their dreams of a college education would continue.

An anonymous donor paid for more than 50 laptops and web cameras for students to resume school almost immediately. Lone Star College Foundation placed orders and laptops were delivered to students in just a few days!

Another source of generous funding became available when Wells Fargo redistributed their grant funding. Wells Fargo originally awarded a $10,000 grant to LSC-Houston North to address adult literacy. With those classes cancelled, Wells Fargo graciously reallocated funds towards immediate student needs and allowed laptop and wi-fi purchases.

“The laptop that you rewarded me with, will allow me to continue my learning at Lone Star without the stress on how I would continue to do my work. I am very thankful for your support and believing in my success. You saved me.”

-Eboni B.

“If it wasn’t for your great generosity, I wouldn’t be sitting here writing you this letter on my new computer. I wanted to say thank you from the bottom of my heart now because of you I can continue with my degree allowing me to be one step closer to graduating.”

-Mark L.
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