



**So many  
reasons to  
be thankful**

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION FROM HCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

*Thank you very much for helping me achieve my dreams of attending college and becoming a firefighter. Without your help, it would have been nearly impossible."*

**Erika Godinez**  
**C.A.S.E.Y. Fire Ops Scholarship**

*"...this financial opportunity will allow me to pursue my dream career of being an anesthesiologist. I can't thank you enough."*

**Beatris Mejia**  
**David & Jean Wiley**  
**Foundation Scholarship**

*"As an international student from a developing country, keeping up with tuition and other school expenses has been extremely difficult...Thank you for believing in me."*

**Omotola Akintola**  
**Coleman Workforce**  
**Scholarship**

*"My previous experience enables me to be an effective connector to the business community as an advocate for the HCC Foundation."*

**Karen L. Schmidt, CFRE**

## OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: KAREN L. SCHMIDT, CFRE

### THE PERFECT CHOICE FOR A MOMENTOUS TIME

Karen L. Schmidt joined the Houston Community College Foundation in August and hit the proverbial ground running, touring HCC campuses and facilities and meeting HCC leaders and members of the community.

The former executive director of the College of Lake County Foundation in Grayslake, Illinois, Ms. Schmidt brings over 30 years of experience, both corporate and nonprofit, along with a proven track record to our organization.

More important, she is confident in her ability to lead the Foundation's mission to help HCC students achieve their dreams.





Mary and her husband, Will

## MANY THANKS FOR A REMARKABLE YEAR

Dear Friends,

The year 2017 was one for the history books. As tens of thousands of people faced Hurricane Harvey's devastation, others rallied to share their time, resources and compassion.

Our hometown teams and organizations joined in, including the Astros who dug deep to bring a World Series championship home to a city desperate for something to cheer about.

Many people from our Houston Community College family lost everything. Our new executive director, Karen Schmidt, arrived in Houston days before the storm and was herself a victim. On the positive side, the experience showed her firsthand the remarkable strength and resiliency of our community, along with our Texas-sized generosity.

There were many shining examples of that generosity throughout the year, made by business partners and donors, board and foundation members, faculty and staff, even our fellow community colleges across the nation.

- Our *All In for HCC* faculty and staff campaign raised more than \$96,000
- 450 scholarship recipients and generous donors attended our Annual Scholarship Luncheon
- The Golden Eagle Society honored nearly 150 donor commitments of \$5,000+ in Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017

The Foundation continues to pursue our goal to award \$3 million in scholarships by 2020. I am excited about our upcoming Foundation's biennial gala, *Igniting Excellence*, a perfect opportunity to keep the momentum going. I hope to see you there!

As you can see here, the grateful words of our scholarship recipients are a moving testament to the lasting impact of your generous gifts. Your donation to the HCC Foundation is an investment in a person's future and the transformational power of education.

With sincere gratitude,

Mary Williams  
President  
HCC Foundation Board of Directors



# TOGETHER, WE MAKE LIFE-CHANGING DREAMS COME TRUE

**Our vision is simple yet vast. The Houston Community College Foundation works to improve the quality of life in our community by ensuring that any student who wants an HCC education has the resources to make it happen.**

The HCC Foundation is an institutionally related foundation whose mission is to raise private funds to support HCC's mission. We are a public charity focused solely on providing scholarships and grants to help cover students' tuition, fees and books.

The financial support we provide dramatically changes lives, as these ambitious and dedicated scholarship recipients are nearly twice as likely to graduate as non-recipients—and they go on to contribute to the quality of life in their families and the community at large.

Our generous donors make all of this possible.

**Thanks to you, we awarded \$2.5 million in scholarships and grants in 2017 to help HCC students succeed.**



**HCC** HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**RECIPIENT**

# YOUR GIFTS OPEN WIDE THE WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY

**In Fiscal Year 2017, the HCC Foundation awarded scholarships to more than 950 determined and industrious students—many struggling to keep their dreams alive. With your gifts and support, they find new hope and fortitude.**

These grateful students are quick to send letters of appreciation. Almost without fail, they include a personal promise to repay our community for the bright future they now see in store for themselves.

You change lives every day and help improve our community in countless ways. Thank you, from all of us, for your vital support of these impressive Houston Community College students.



*"Thank you so much for this grand scholarship! The road is long and hard, but I don't see it so far. The school semesters pass by quickly and I am excited for what is to come."*

**Ruby Cabrera  
David and Jean Wiley  
Foundation Scholarship**



"I've been extremely stressed about funding for school. This means more to me than you will ever understand."

**Christina Cataldo  
Glenda and David  
Regenbaum Scholarship**



*Clockwise from top of p.5:  
Hispanic Scholarship Council Luncheon; Golden Eagle Society Member Dinner; 2017 Commencement caps; Black History Gala; Norma and Sam Gainer with Ruby Cabrera, a first-generation student who hopes to be a nurse one day; Music Doing Good check presentation; Passion for Fashion Luncheon*

## EAGLE PRIDE SUCCESS STORY

### **Lauren Flach Battistini '16**

Founder, LFB Color Consulting  
CEO, Lauren F. Battistini, Inc.

### **COLOR ANALYST, FASHION DESIGNER, ORIGINAL ARTIST AND MORE**

It was less than two years ago that Lauren Battistini graduated from HCC's Fashion Design program, where she received a scholarship from the HCC Foundation and numerous honors, including having one of her Passion for Fashion show garments chosen by the Museum of Fine Arts Houston for its Sculpted in Steel competition.

Today, she runs two successful businesses and credits HCC for giving her the confidence and skills to get her career off to such a flying start.

"Sometimes you have to create a garment and sample three or four times until you get it right," Lauren says, "so I definitely learned from HCC the art of perseverance."

Her businesses allow her to continue all the work she loves. As chief color strategist at her LFB Color Consulting firm, she shows people how to use color to enhance their personal and professional brands. Through Lauren F. Battistini, Inc., she is designing a premium apparel and accessory line for women.

*"Take the plunge! Decide what career path you want to take, and use HCC as a stepping stone."*

**Lauren Flach Battistini**



# IN SUPPORT OF INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND STUDENT ENRICHMENT

The HCC Foundation recognizes the ongoing need for innovative initiatives to ensure that HCC students remain challenged and excited about the education they receive. We encourage faculty and staff to propose creative ideas to further these vital efforts, and we proudly provided partial or complete funding for the following initiatives in Fiscal Year 2017.



**\$6,000 distributed as scholarships to 18 students** as an initiative to reduce student debt and help those paying for classes on their own

REQUESTED BY  
**Joel Philistin**  
Financial Coach, Financial Aid Office  
HCC Central College



**\$8,000 in scholarships for 12 students** to expand this cultural program on all HCC campuses, promoting the value of shared learning and discussion

REQUESTED BY  
**Dr. Ann L. Bragdon**  
Department Chair  
Anthropology & Geography  
HCC Northwest College



**\$5,000 in scholarships for 10 students** to increase the number of local/regional cyber security technicians to meet industry demand

REQUESTED BY  
**Dr. Terry T. Kidd, CFD, CWDP**  
Dean, Division of Extended Learning  
HCC Office of Workforce  
Development



**\$14,400 in scholarships of \$200 for 72 students** to encourage qualified students to learn about HCC opportunities available, regardless of social or economic background

REQUESTED BY  
**Vickie Cofield**  
Student Recruiter  
HCC Central College







### **BANK TELLER TRAINING**

\$8,000 in scholarships of \$400 - \$600 for approximately 12 students to help cover costs for the program consisting of two classes and one lab per semester

REQUESTED BY

**Janet Parr**

Program Coordinator, Financial Management  
HCC Northwest College



### **HEALTHCARE DESIGN EXPO**

\$3,383 to fund attendance for 17 interior design students in support of their healthcare design project with MD Anderson Facilities Team

REQUESTED BY

**Kevin Hamby, RID, ASID**

Program Coordinator, Interior Design  
HCC Central College



### **FULFILLING THE DREAM**

\$20,000 in scholarships of up to \$500 to help cover costs for qualified students in HCC Workforce programs leading to an AAS degree or certification program

REQUESTED BY

**Bea Emanuel-Sims**

Director of Development  
HCC Foundation



*"I am honored to be receiving a scholarship from the fund of such a beloved, talented and accomplished chef. This will help support my dream of becoming a pastry chef."*

**Cindy Ewelike**

**Mary Nell Reck Culinary Scholarship Fund**

*"Schooling in a different country has not been a bed of roses. This scholarship has made it easier to pay off my tuition...I will be forever grateful for the opportunity."*

**Doebi Alale**

**Fulfilling the Dream Scholarship**

# CREATE A PERSONAL LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

The HCC Foundation offers many ways for donors to build a lasting legacy through financial support of deserving HCC students working to achieve higher education and a better life.



## CHANGING LIVES FOR THE BETTER EVERY DAY.

The HCC Foundation's efforts are principally focused on increasing scholarship opportunities for HCC students.

Your donation of any size allows us to offer more Houston-area students the chance to get ahead. At the same time, their newfound knowledge and skills enrich our community and the success of us all.

**Please know that every gift is important and very much appreciated.**

### NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

With a gift of \$10,000 or more, you may establish a legacy in your name or in honor of a special person of your choosing.

### SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

With a gift of \$25,000 or more, you may endow a scholarship that will guarantee support for students in perpetuity.

### PLANNED GIVING

You may also leave a legacy at Houston Community College through your estate. The HCC Foundation website offers suggestions for planned giving, and our staff members would be pleased to assist you in developing a plan to establish the legacy you seek.

**Learn more about how your gift can make a difference at [hccsfoundation.org](https://hccsfoundation.org) or call 713.718.8595.**



## EAGLE PRIDE SUCCESS STORY

### **Khalid (Ken) Parekh '02**

Chairman & CEO, AMSYS Group

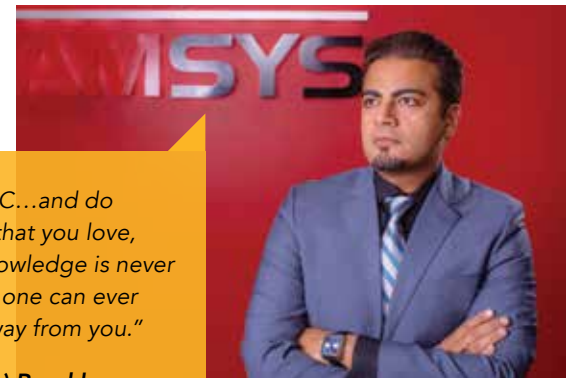
### **LOCAL FAST TRACK TO GLOBAL SUCCESS**

Despite humble beginnings in India, Ken Parekh became a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer at just 18 years old. With certificate in hand, \$100 in his pocket and big dreams for a better life, he headed to Houston.

Three days later, he landed a job soldering computer parts. Then, working nights and weekends as well, he enrolled at HCC – Stafford, determined to learn the ins and outs of American business.

"My best professor was my professor of economics at HCC." Ken says. "What he taught me, I still apply today."

After earning his AA degree, Ken accepted a job that allowed him to bring his family to America to live with him. In 2003, just one year after graduating, he started his own IT company. Today, AMSYS Group is a \$100-million global holding company that Ken expects to grow to \$5 billion in five years. His determination has earned him Houston Business Journal's impressive 40 under 40 Award – twice.



*"Attend HCC...and do something that you love, because knowledge is never wasted. No one can ever take that away from you."*

**Khalid (Ken) Parekh**

# HOW OUR COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER IN A YEAR WE WILL NEVER FORGET

## HCC DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Given the breadth of Hurricane Harvey's destruction this past August, it was inevitable that many HCC students and employees would be adversely affected. In response, the Foundation quickly established the *HCC Disaster Relief Fund* to assist students and employees, now and in the future.

Aligned with our mission, the HCC Foundation was also one of the fund's first contributors. Our \$100,000 disaster recovery grant helped HCC provide urgent, in-house funding for students who had suffered losses through their Swoop to the Rescue effort. Additional funds came from supporters across the HCC community, the city, state, and the country, including fellow community colleges.

Donations to the HCC Disaster Relief Fund are ongoing, all benefiting students and employees. Please visit [hccsfoundation.org/DisasterRelief](http://hccsfoundation.org/DisasterRelief) to learn more.



*Left photo: Derry and Nola Herlihy (L-R with friends) at YouCaring fundraiser run held in New York to raise support for HCC Disaster Relief. Derry is the son of Dr. Kathi Abba, program director for HCC Child Development*

*Right photo: Mott Community College President Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffa presents a \$3,000 gift to HCC, the result of her institution's "Mott Cares" campaign*

As of January 2018, HCC, with support received in part from the HCC Foundation, has awarded:

**\$545,663**  
IN EMERGENCY  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
TO MORE THAN  
**658** STUDENTS

**\$25,000**  
TO REPLACE  
BOOKS & SUPPLIES  
DESTROYED  
BY HARVEY

**\$164,500**  
IN EMERGENCY  
GRANTS FOR  
→ **372** ←  
FACULTY & STAFF

"I'm sad about what we lost, but I am glad God blessed us with help from the school. I'm crying writing this email. Thank you for helping us."

**Student  
HCC Swoop to the  
Rescue recipient**

"At this time of great need in our community, we wanted to offer immediate assistance to help keep our students in the classroom and focused on their future."

**Karen L. Schmidt, CFRE  
Executive Director, HCC Foundation**

Community college partners from across the nation joined in this effort in generous support of HCC students and employees impacted by Harvey.

**Ashville-Buncombe Technical College  
Irvine Valley College  
Mott Community College  
Rhode Island College  
Saddleback College**



South Orange County Community College District Trustee Marcia Milchiker (r) presents a disaster relief check to the HCC Foundation on behalf of Irvine Valley and Saddleback Colleges



## AN ESPECIALLY ADMIRABLE EMPLOYEE EFFORT

Given that many faculty and staff found themselves in dire straits due to Hurricane Harvey, their 2017 employee giving campaign efforts were all the more appreciated. They raised almost \$96,000, with nearly \$21,000 of it earmarked for the disaster relief fund.

The campaign featured a Giving Day where HCC employees, alumni and friends in the community joined together to offer support.

# HCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In addition to holding many community events, the HCC Alumni Association proudly presented its first-ever Distinguished Alumni Awards at the 2017 HCC Foundation Scholarship Luncheon. This is the highest and most prestigious award the organization can bestow to HCC alumni in recognition of their accomplishments in their field and a proven record of leadership and service to the community.

## 2017 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Dr. Batoul Abuharb '09**  
Optometrist and co-founder of Dunia Health, a nonprofit global health start-up



**Dr. Lonnie Howard '95**  
President, Lamar Institute of Technology and keynote speaker, HCC Foundation Scholarship Luncheon



**Dr. Alexander Okwonna '99**  
Dean of Health and Natural Sciences at San Jacinto College – South Campus



*“With your support, I will be able to pay for my educational expenses. My goal is to never give up on my chosen career [in the medical field] in order to help and give back to the community.”*

**Caitlin Ta**  
Aspire Scholarship

## EAGLE PRIDE SUCCESS STORY

### Dr. Lonnie Howard '95

President, Lamar Institute of Technology  
Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient

### AN UNLIKELY SCHOLAR SURPRISES THE WORLD AND HIMSELF

By his own admission, young Lonnie Howard was not college material. "If there were a category for the person most unlikely to succeed," he has said, "I would have been voted that person."

Lonnie grew up in abject poverty, the son of an illiterate sharecropper and a housemaid, with no vision of what success might look like.

The road was rough. Lonnie served in the Army for five years, then worked his way up from being a janitor to an adjunct welding instructor, his entry into the education system. It took him 10 years to earn his first degree, and within just 12 more, he had earned his AAS, AGS (at HCC), BS, MS and PhD—as a single parent to an abandoned toddler he adopted.

Dr. Lonnie Howard is an undeniable inspiration to anyone who doubts their ability to overcome obstacles and do great things with their life. In gratitude to HCC donors, he became one himself, presenting a check for a year's tuition at the Scholarship Awards Luncheon.



*"Houston Community College transforms lives. My story is a perfect example."*

**Dr. Lonnie Howard**



Top: Alumni Adopt-a-Family; Bottom: Future HCC Alumni show their Eagle Pride in Twitter photos at graduation

# THE HCC FOUNDATION GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES ALL DONOR GIFTS

**Our donors provide vital scholarship funding and help support HCC's ability to offer the latest technology and training to a diverse student body, across 15 Centers of Excellence and HCC's network of campuses and satellite centers.**

Shown here are donor contributions of \$250 and above made between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017, not including pledges.

## GOLDEN EAGLE SOCIETY

### **Summa Cum Laude Eagles \$100,000 and above**

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Volunteers of America Texas

### **Magna Cum Laude Eagles \$50,000-\$99,999**

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### **Dean's List Eagles \$25,000-\$49,999**

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### **Head of the Class Eagles \$10,000-\$24,999**

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HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
**GOLDEN EAGLE  
 SOCIETY**



*L-R: David Regenbaum, HCC Foundation Vice President; Eva Loredo, Chair (2017), HCC Board of Trustees; Dr. Cesar Maldonado, HCC Chancellor; Mark Montgomery, Houston President, BBVA Compass; and Richard Torres, Vice President, Community Relations Officer, BBVA Compass. BVAA Compass sponsored the 2017 Golden Eagle Society Dinner, welcoming the return of the Society and honoring Foundation donors of \$5,000+ in FY 2016/2017 annual giving. For member recognition, visit [hccsfoundation.org/GoldenEagle](http://hccsfoundation.org/GoldenEagle).*

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August 31	2017	2016
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 410,200	\$ 754,423
Contributions receivable	127,500	1,097,500
Investments, at fair value	4,968,696	3,933,283
Total current assets	5,506,396	5,785,206
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Contributions receivable	100,000	-
Investments, at fair value, restricted for endowments	10,066,530	8,943,385
Total noncurrent assets	10,166,530	8,943,385
Total assets	\$ 15,672,926	\$ 14,728,591
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Due to related party	\$ 96,277	\$ 370,805
Total current liabilities	96,277	370,805
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	579,745	480,902
Temporarily restricted	4,920,687	3,896,374
Permanently restricted	10,076,217	9,980,510
Total net assets	15,576,649	14,357,786
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 15,672,926	\$ 14,728,591

**HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the year ended August 31, 2017

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
<b>SUPPORT AND INCOME</b>				
Contributions and donations	\$ 239,238	\$ 2,971,600	\$ 95,707	\$ 3,306,545
In-kind revenue	1,024,490	-	-	1,024,490
Interest and dividend income	108,605	227,660	-	336,265
Realized and unrealized gains on investments	-	210,511	-	210,511
Vending and other income	210,000	-	-	210,000
Net assets released from restrictions	2,385,458	(2,385,458)	-	-
Total support and income	3,967,791	1,024,313	95,707	5,087,811
<b>PROGRAM SERVICES</b>				
Scholarships	1,430,721	-	-	1,430,721
Grant distributions	950,196	-	-	950,196
Student service distributions	126,000	-	-	126,000
Other program services	320,686	-	-	320,686
Total program services	2,827,603	-	-	2,827,603
<b>SUPPORT SERVICES</b>				
Fundraising	493,252	-	-	493,252
Administration	548,093	-	-	548,093
Total support services	1,041,345	-	-	1,041,345
Total program and support services	3,868,948	-	-	3,868,948
Increase in net assets	98,843	1,024,313	95,707	1,218,863
Net assets, beginning of year	480,902	3,896,374	9,980,510	14,357,786
Net assets, end of year	\$ 579,745	\$ 4,920,687	\$ 10,076,217	\$ 15,576,649

*"These funds have shown me a little light in all this darkness, and I am extremely grateful."*

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