

2015-2016 SOUTHEAST COLLEGE

REPORT TO DONORS

“I cannot tell you how incredibly honored and thankful I am to have been chosen! I have worked very hard to get as far as I have. I know now that hard work does really pay off!! I really cannot thank you enough! This journey of going back to school, work, study, raise a family and maintain a household has been challenging and rewarding all at the same time! Let me tell you it’s been quite the roller coaster ride! This has been the push that I needed to let me know that it’s worth it and the light at the end of the tunnel is near! If you could ever picture a 30 something old woman doing a happy dance that is me!! Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart!!!”

- Cathy Scherbak, Scholarship Recipient, Estevan



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PRESIDENT AND CEO'S MESSAGE

Thank you for supporting the students of Southeast College. We appreciate your continued dedication and commitment to making a difference in the lives of our students. This report summarizes the activity of our College Advancement efforts for the 2015-2016 year. We are very pleased to announce that donors like you contributed to a RECORD year in student support. A total of \$197,258 in scholarships and awards were distributed to students throughout the Southeast College region, including \$98,000 in entrance awards for full time post-secondary students. We would like to thank the Ministry of Advanced Education's support through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program. We value this partnership and the support that it brings to the students of southeast Saskatchewan.

In our ever-changing economy, scholarships and awards are becoming even more important in helping students to achieve their career and educational goals. Southeast College is focused on creating numerous opportunities for our students through various activities including: career and academic support services, programming that is directly linked to the local labour market, and dedicated connections through our Industry and Education initiatives.

We are pleased to announce that in its first year of inception, our "Fueling the Future" campaign raised \$22,000 in new scholarship funds. Fueling the Future sponsors were invited into the classroom, provided input into our programs,

promoted their company/industry as a place to make a career, engaged with learners to help establish workplace expectations and provided students with a glimpse of what their career path could look like. These opportunities are beneficial to both the student and employer as the College works to fulfill labour market needs.

The College also introduced Industry-Education Luncheons throughout the region as a means of distributing our student awards while providing an opportunity for students and donors to interact and make connections in a relaxed and informal environment. And as we turn to the current year, the College will be focused on building an Alumni Association to engage former students and enrich the experience for current students. I invite you to follow these and other initiatives on our new southeastcollege.org website launching this fall.

Once again, on behalf of our Board of Governors, staff and students, thank you for your continued support as we work to meet and exceed your expectations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dion McGrath'.

Dion McGrath
President & CEO

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HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST 2015

WEYBURN OILFIELD TECHNICAL SOCIETY OILWOMEN SPONSOR NEW SCHOLARSHIP



The College was thrilled to announce two new scholarships for the 2015-2016 Academic year. The Weyburn Oilwomen's "Pursuit of Education"

scholarship (\$1,000 value) will be awarded to a female student enrolled in any full time post-secondary program at the Southeast College and the Weyburn Oilwomen's "Pursuit of Oilfield Excellence" scholarships (\$1,000 value) will be awarded to a female student enrolled in a full time post-secondary oil and gas related field of study at the Southeast College.

"The Weyburn OTS Oilwomen believe strongly in the empowerment of women and feel the best way to accomplish this is through higher education. By supporting their post-secondary goals locally, we are able to help our community as a whole," says Abby Kradovill, President of the Weyburn OTS Oilwomen. "Growing strong educated women allows our community to have great leaders and that was why it is important for us to support any post-secondary course as well as those pursuing careers in the oil and gas field."

With these two additional scholarships the College is a step closer to providing over 100 application-based scholarships and bursaries this year. Thank you Weyburn OTS Oilwomen for this outstanding gift!

NOVEMBER 2015

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL & TRUCK'S PARTNERSHIP HELPS GENERATE A NEW COURSE AT SOUTHEAST COLLEGE



A new industry partner, Southern Industrial and Truck (SI), provided students in the Heavy Equipment and Truck and Transport (HETT) Technician program with a number of advantages including access to specialized equipment, a shop tour, industry and career insight, and scholarship opportunities. John Rouse, Oilfield Service Manager and part-owner at SI, said the partnership made sense for them and they hope to have an influence on the curriculum going forward. "We want to see a broader range introduction to the modern equipment that's being used out there. We felt in the past that that wasn't necessarily happening," he said.

The partnership is part of the Fueling the Future initiative, which takes a proactive approach to the demands of the current and future labour market and provides a voice for industry partners. Thank you Southern Industrial & Truck for sharing your equipment and your generosity!

DECEMBER 2015

FIRE SKY TRIBUTE TO WANNER WITH ANNUAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



The College's new partnership with Fire Sky Energy Inc. resulted in a new scholarship opportunity for a student enrolled at the Estevan campus in a trades-related program. The scholarship is in recognition of a long-standing Fire Sky board member, Ron Wanner, and a tribute to his dedication to the oil and gas industry in southeast Saskatchewan.

Fire Sky's Vice-President of Finance, Tracey Ward, said the company was pleased to team up with the College and noted that Wanner was a founding director of Fire Sky and had served as the company's chairman since its inception. "The board, management and staff thank Ron for his contribution to the success of Fire Sky, and wish him all the best as he enters retirement," said Ward. The College and its students thank Fire Sky Energy for their trust and generosity!

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2016

SOUTHEAST COLLEGE DISTRIBUTES NEARLY \$100,000 AT INAUGURAL INDUSTRY-EDUCATION LUNCHEON AND OTHER EVENTS



Southeast College launched a series of Industry-Education Luncheon events in 2016 to celebrate student success and acknowledge the generosity of its donors. Scholarship recipients and donors were joined by family members, friends, colleagues, college staff, board members, and employers for the event which featured a delicious catered lunch.

On April 29, Weyburn's event at the Weyburn Travelodge awarded 30 students with \$40,208 in scholarships and bursaries. On May 10, Estevan's event at Southeast College's Estevan Campus saw 19 students receive a total of \$39,950 in scholarships and bursaries.

In Assiniboia, the College combined its scholarship presentation with the Assiniboia Chamber of Commerce Lunch and Learn event on May 26. Scholarship presentations in Moosomin were combined with the first Moosomin Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournament on June 10. A total of \$18,000 in scholarships and bursaries were distributed to 12 students studying at Moosomin and Khakewistahaw First Nation.

SEPTEMBER 2015 & JUNE 2016

SWING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS EXTENDS ITS "PLAYING FIELD" TO MOOSOMIN



As an old saying goes: "All good things come in threes". The Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournaments in Weyburn (September 11), Estevan (June 16) and our newest addition Moosomin (June 10), raised the bar once again and contributed \$24,492 to the College's entrance award program. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible! Due to the success of the Swing for Scholarships and the matching funds provided from the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship

Program, Southeast College will be awarding entrance awards to 150 full-time students pursuing full-time post-secondary studies at Southeast College in the fall of 2016.

JUNE 2016

SUN COUNTRY HEALTH REGION AND SOUTHEAST COLLEGE PARTNER ON NEW BURSARY PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING CARE ASSISTANT STUDENTS



Students of the Continuing Care Assistant full time program may be eligible for up to \$2,500 each in combined scholarship and bursary programs. These include Sun Country Health Region (SCHR) Bursaries, Southeast College Entrance Awards and the Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship.

"This partnership benefits the region and ultimately those clients receiving services, as the region is able to hire candidates who already have the competencies and skills required for positions in our home care and long term care programs," says Marga Cugnet, President and CEO, Sun Country Health Region.

This innovative initiative does not only support students with funding, but also creates a tie to future employment. Thank you to SCHR for your support and generosity!

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

\$197,258 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES DISTRIBUTED

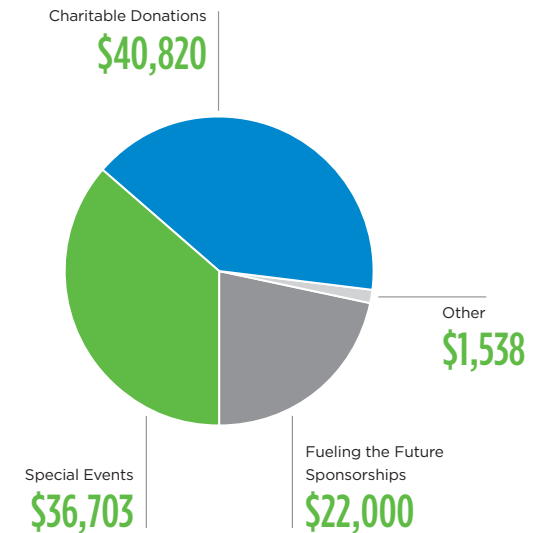
\$98,000 IN ENTRANCE AWARDS DISTRIBUTED

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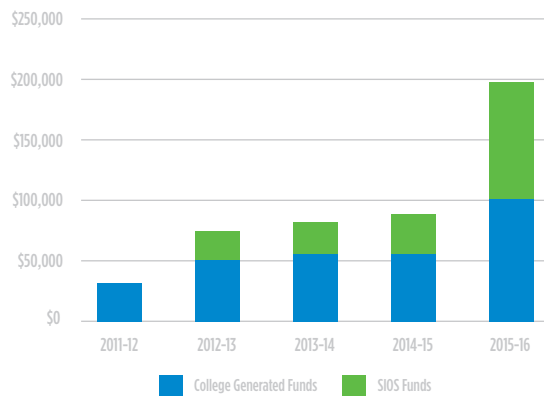
144 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

89 APPLICATION-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AWARDED TO **62** STUDENTS

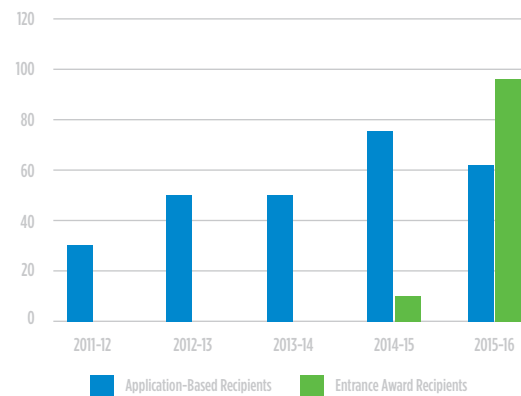
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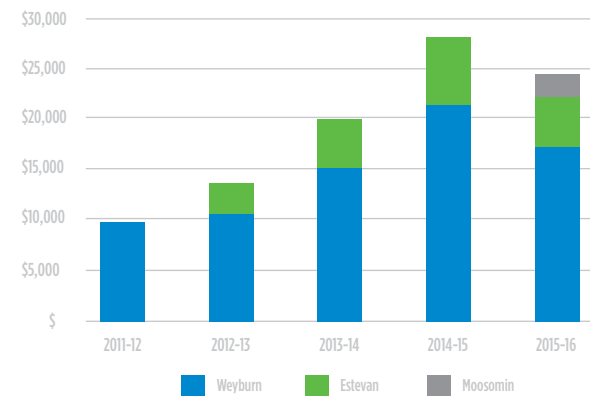
Scholarship Dollars Awarded



Students Impacted



Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournament



“We’re excited about our scholarship program, and the positive impact it will have on post-secondary students furthering their educations at Southeast College. Our company has a long history in this area of the province, and we’re proud to be investing in its youth through our strong commitment to education.”

- Kyle Jeworksi, Viterra’s President and CEO for North America



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