2016-2017
SOUTHEAST COLLEGE

REPORT TO DONORS

Southeast College

Tammi Lenek and Jody Holzmiller, VP Training

Thanks to generous educational scholarships like yours, my dream is becoming a reality at Southeast College. I am committed to my education and to the health care field, and one step closer to becoming an LPN, thanks to your continued generosity. Without scholarship patrons willing to support education, students such as myself would be unable to pursue health care degrees.

Your scholarship will help me earn credentials in Licensed Practical Nursing, which requires special training and coursework. Once again, thank you for the vote of confidence and the scholarship.

Sincerely,
Tammi Lenek
Practical Nursing Student and
Scholarship Recipient

PRESIDENT AND CEO'S MESSAGE

Over the past three years, Southeast College has awarded learners with nearly HALF A MILLION dollars in monetary assistance. Donations such as yours go along way in helping learners succeed in achieving their educational goals and pursuing their long-term career aspirations. Whether you have sponsored a scholarship or bursary, participated in an event, or donated your services, you have made a meaningful impact and we are thankful for your contribution.

We would also like to thank the Ministry of Advanced Education's support through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program. This program provides dollar-for-dollar matching funding for post-secondary scholarship and bursary contributions. We value this partnership and the Government of Saskatchewan's continued dedication to our students and donors.

A priority for Southeast College is to continue building partnerships and raising funds to ensure student success. This report outlines a number of of successful initiatives that Southeast College staff completed in 2016-17 and will continue to build upon in the current year. I invite you to follow these and other initiatives on our website or through our social media channels.

Once again, on behalf of our Board of Governors, staff and students, thank you for your continued support.

Dion McGrath, CEO

"This is such an important fundraising event for the College and its success is due to the involvement of many different local business and individuals in the community," stated Dave Harazny, Manager of College Advancement. "The College is grateful for everyone's willingness to support our students and their education."

September 2016

18TH ANNUAL WEYBURN SWING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES $34,000

On Friday, September 9th, the Weyburn Golf Club hosted the College's 18th Annual "Swing for Scholarships" golf tournament. The event raised a total of $17,000, which will be matched by the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program, to create $34,00 in student Entrance Awards.

"The people of Weyburn and area raised an amazing amount of money to help fund our student scholarship program" said Jeff Richards, VP of Strategic Development. "We couldn't be more proud of them for showing their support and for the incredible energy that they brought to our event."

A total of 87 golfers enjoyed their day on the course golfing in an 18-hole Texas Scramble format. The day ended with steak dinner and a number of prize draws.

Winning team members with the lowest score were Lyman Sargent, Penny Tochor, Andrea Corrigan and John Corrigan (featured in photo at above, left to right)

October 2016

SOUTHEAST COLLEGE TEAM (TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE) BURSARY AWARDED

It was a special moment when Traci Cantin, a student in our Weyburn Practical Nursing program, was presented with the first Southeast College T.E.A.M. Bursary at the Weyburn Campus Grand Opening on October 6th. Traci, who graduated from the Weyburn Adult Basic Education program in June, 2016, began her Practical Nursing studies in the fall of 2016 at the Weyburn Campus. The T.E.A.M. Bursary, valued at $6,000, will go a long way in assisting Traci with the costs of pursuing her post-secondary education.

The T.E.A.M. Bursary is funded entirely by Southeast College staff through monthly payroll deduction, one-time donations, and staff fundraisers. The funds are then matched by the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program. The goal is to make a significant financial impact for students graduating from any of Southeast College's ABE programs and continuing their pursuit of a post-secondary education in one of Southeast College's full-time programs.

"It is clear that in this building of education every employee values their students' quest for and understanding of the importance of higher learning. The professionalism exhibited by the office reception. The realistic wisdom of our counsellors. The kind words from those who caretake our building. The faith of the College administrators, most of whom we students may never have the privilege to meet. The teachers who share with us their knowledge and vast experience so that we may grow. THANK YOU."

Traci Cantin,
Practical Nursing Student and T.E.A.M. Bursary Recipient

Traci Cantin and Dave Harazny

January 2017

A NEW MENTORSHIP PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN WEYBURN FOR HAIRSTYLIST STUDENTS

Discovering unique ways to help students succeed. That's the focus of Southeast College's new "Mentors 'N Manicures" initiative.

Launched in early 2017, the program offered female community leaders from Weyburn and area the opportunity to become mentors for the College's Hairstylist students. Over the course of three evening sessions, mentors paired off with students to develop leadership potential and build specific skill sets necessary to thrive as leaders in business in our local communities. Students also took the opportunity to demonstrate their skills by providing beauty treatments.

All nine mentors made donations to the College's Fueling the Future program totaling $2,700, which were matched by the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program to create $5,400 in scholarships for the Hairstylist students.

"The College's Mentors 'N Manicures program is a unique opportunity offered to our Hairstylist students," stated Jeff Richards, VP of Strategic Development with Southeast College. "The intent of the program is to provide our students with an opportunity to better understand what it takes to pursue their professional and personal goals."

One of this year's mentors Twila Walkeden, Executive Director Weyburn Chamber of Commerce and Weyburn Regional Economic Development, had this to say about the program, "Mentorship is such an important component of career development, regardless of age and experience. It's been my great pleasure to work with the Southeast College hairstylist students and faculty over the last few months as a mentor! This opportunity has truly enriched my life and I am grateful to be a part of it."

Mentors 'N Manicures participants

May 2017

WEYBURN & ESTEVAN CAMPUSES HOST 2ND ANNUAL INDUSTRY-EDUCATION LUNCHEONS

There was standing room only at Weyburn's 2nd annual Industry-Education Luncheon on May 4th, 2017. The event was hosted at Southeast College's Weyburn Campus and featured a catered meal for 110 guests which included student award recipients, family members, donors, and College staff. A total of $59,350 in scholarships and bursaries were presented to 41 students in various Weyburn programs including Adult Basic Education, 3rd Class Power Engineering, 4th Class Power Engineering, Continuing Care Assistant, Hairstylist, Heavy Equipment and Truck and Transport Technician, and Practical Nursing. Students from the College's 4th Class Power Engineering program at Poplar River Power Station in Coronach, SK also received awards.

Two days earlier on May 2, 2017, Southeast College students in Estevan received $27,000 in scholarships and bursaries at a similar event hosted at the College's Estevan Campus. The awards were presented to 19 students in various Estevan programs including Adult Basic Education, 4th Class Power Engineering, Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Electrician, and Industrial Mechanic.

"These are just incredible events for the College, our students and our supporters," said Jeff Richards, VP of Strategic Development for the College. "It's an opportunity to celebrate all the hard work that our students put into their education, and highlight some of the great opportunities our College provides our students through our relationships with various partners. And of course we want to express our sincere thanks to the outstanding support we receive from our donors," he added.

Southeast College scholarships and bursaries are made possible by donations from community organizations, businesses and individuals, as well as various fundraising events such as the College's Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournaments. Eligible funds are matched by the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship (SIOS) program.

Kristine McKinney receiving the Al Yeaman Studentship Award from Jim Yeaman

June 2017

2ND ANNUAL MOOSOMIN SWING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES $16,200 IN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2nd Annual Moosomin "Swing for Scholarships" Golf Tournament was held Saturday, June 3rd at the Pipestone Hills Golf Club. The event raised a total of $8,100, which will be matched by the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program, to create $16,200 in student scholarships. A total of 46 golfers took part in the tournament with the winning team comprised of Bill Beahm, Mark Olson and John McMillan.

During the tournament dinner, Southeast College awarded $14,800 in scholarships and bursaries to students who had applied from various Southeast College full-time programs in Moosomin, Whitewood and Kahkewistahaw First Nation (donors and student recipients featured in photo below).

"The community of Moosomin and our stakeholders have done an incredible job of supporting our students through this year's Swing for Scholarships event," said Jeff Richards, VP of Strategic Development. "These funds are an important piece in helping students achieve their post-secondary educational goals."

L to R: Bill Beahm, Mark Olson and John McMillan

Student recipients

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Left: Keynote speaker and Southeast College alumnus, the Honourable Dustin Duncan, Minister of Energy and Resources, MLA for Weyburn-Big Muddy
Right: The Wilson Family, from left to right: Jim, Crystal, Nikki, Steven, Dustin

June 2017

5TH ANNUAL ESTEVAN SWING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY WIL-TECH INDUSTRIES RAISES OVER $40,000 FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The 5th Annual Estevan Swing for Scholarships Golf tournament was held Thursday, June 22nd at the TS&M Woodlawn Golf Club. This was a record year for the tournament with just over $20,000 raised, which will be matched by the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program, to create $40,000 in student scholarships.

This year's tournament boasted a new format. Southeast College partnered with Estevan-based business Wil-Tech Industries as the tournament's presenting sponsor. President of Wil-Tech Industries Jim Wilson had this to say about the success of the tournament, "We are very pleased with the success of this year's Swing for Scholarships tournament and we hope to help the College raise even more funds for student scholarships in the years to come." Wil-Tech Industries representatives announced that they have committed to the tournaments presenting sponsor for an additional four years.

"The generous donations that are received at our tournaments go a long way to help financially support our students," said Jeff Richards, VP of Strategic Development. "The success of events such as Swing for Scholarships will help to build and sustain Southeast College's Entrance Awards fund for years to come."

Fifty-three golfers enjoyed their day on the course. After golf, participants enjoyed prime rib dinner, silent auction and prizes at the Southeast College's Estevan Campus. The highlight of the evening was a keynote speech delivered by the Honorable Dustin Duncan, Energy and Resource Minister. Duncan expressed the Government of Saskatchewan's commitment to scholarships as well as portraying his own experiences as an alumnus of Southeast College's university program.

2016-2017

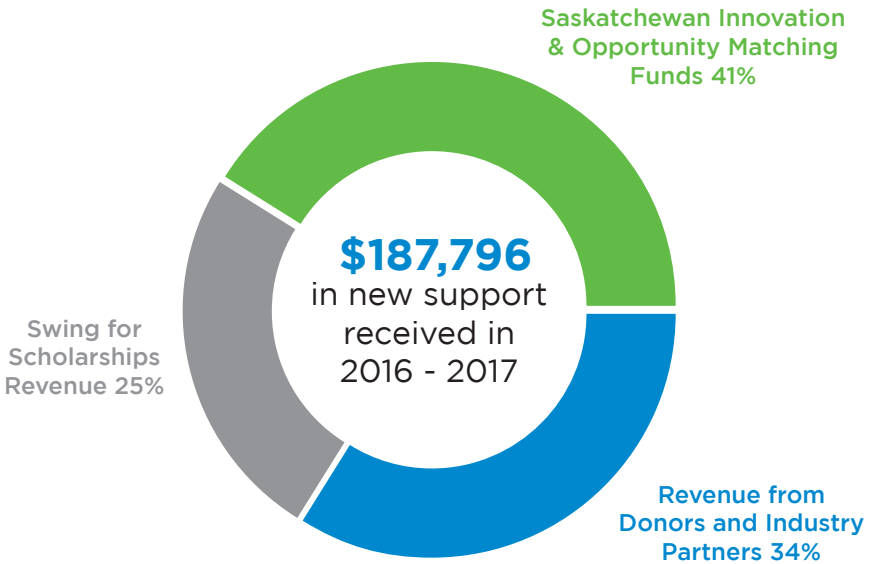
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Southeast College donors and industry partners generously gave a total of **$110,797** in support of students.

$45,812 was raised at Swing for Scholarships golf tournaments – that's an 87% increase from last year.

147 students received **$181,300** in monetary awards – that's an average of $1,233 per recipient.

$86,975 in matching funds were leveraged from the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.



”Quota International of Estevan is dedicated to serving our community through sharing and caring. We believe that students make a positive impact in our ever-changing world and are proud to sponsor a Southeast College scholarship. To meet these students and know that we are helping them in some small way truly makes a difference.”

Valerie Hall
President, Quota International of Estevan

Noritta Awuku accepts scholarship from Valerie Hall

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