



Southeast
College

2017 - 2018 SOUTHEAST COLLEGE

DONOR REPORT

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

“In 2017, I made the decision to return to school to pursue my dream career. From day one, the opportunity of being awarded scholarships was huge motivation to go above and beyond, and to commit that little bit of extra effort throughout the school year. I was extremely honored and grateful to receive scholarships this past year and I was absolutely blown away by the amount of dollars disbursed amongst very deserving students during the scholarship luncheon. It really shows the support and involvement that this community has for anyone continuing their education to become an active member of the community. Your generous donations are very much appreciated and I hope to pay it forward someday. With all sincerity and gratitude, thank you.”

Alyssa DeMarchi,
2018 Hairstylist Graduate & Scholarship Recipient

Southeast College hairstylist student, Alyssa DeMarchi, received a gold medal for her efforts at the 2018 Skills Canada Saskatchewan competition.



PRESIDENT AND CEO'S MESSAGE



In 2017-18, Southeast College donors and industry partners generously gave a total of \$100,314 in support of students. This is an incredible amount of generosity provided by over 300 individuals and organizations and I would like to highlight three ways in which your support helps.

First, your contributions provide hope. Hope that if students work hard that someone will appreciate, recognize and reward their hard work. And hope that your donations provide some relief from the exhaustion of their academic pursuits.

Second, your commitment provides encouragement and strength to succeed. This refers not just to the financial opportunity, but more importantly the emotional strength to see it through to the end. Your donation demonstrates a level of trust in those who are the recipients - that they will take what you have so graciously provided and turn into something good for them and for you. Giving financial empowerment to a stranger simply to help them succeed creates a level of gratefulness that is often difficult to express.

Third, your donation helps make our communities a better place. Your donations affect more than just one student - your commitment impacts their families and their communities. By helping students find success, you are investing in community-building and the future success of students. You have given in order to help students become key ingredients to helping our communities grow and prosper. You have had a part in unlocking a student's future so that when they become successful, they will be able to return the favor and continue the cycle of generosity you have so unselfishly begun.

So with all sincerity and gratitude, thank you for giving students hope, encouragement, and the tools and ability to make our communities a better place. I am certain that each of the recipients will be forever grateful for the opportunity you have provided them and I am equally certain that our communities are in good hands because of your commitment and the students' resulting success.

Dion McGrath, CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dion McGrath".

IN 2017-18, SOUTHEAST COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$167,463 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

FUELING THE FUTURE \$24,250 TO STUDENTS

The Fueling the Future initiative invites local industry to take an active role in education by supporting training programs that have a positive impact on their potential work force. From donated parts and supplies, to site tours and work placements, various programs such as Electrician, Heavy Equipment and Truck and Transport Technician, Industrial Mechanic, Power Engineering Technician, and Welding have benefitted. In 2017-18 the following Fueling the Future partners also supported students with \$24,250 in scholarships:

- Enbridge
- Saskatchewan Oil & Gas Show
- Southern Industrial & Truck Ltd.
- Viterra



Estevan's Heavy Equipment and Truck and Transport Technician (HETT) students receive support from a number industry partners including Enbridge.

ENTRANCE AWARDS \$68,500 TO STUDENTS

Southeast College provides added incentive to full-time post-secondary students through its Entrance Awards program. In 2017-18, \$500 Entrance Awards were distributed to 137 students who enrolled in various certificate, diploma, and university programs. Entrance Award funding is raised through a number of projects that are successful because of the generosity of many sponsors and participants:

- Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournament (Weyburn)
- Wil-Tech Industries Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournament (Estevan)
- Industry-Education Luncheons
- Regular Season and Playoff NHL® Hockey Pools



Weyburn Hairstylist students were among the 137 students across the region who received \$500 Entrance Awards.

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES \$74,713 TO STUDENTS

Southeast College scholarships and bursaries are made possible by the generosity of many individuals, service clubs and corporate donors. In 2017-18, Southeast College's Scholarship & Bursary Selection Committee reviewed 165 student applications and awarded 105

scholarships and bursaries. Students, donors, and the Southeast College community gathered at Industry-Education Luncheons held in Estevan, Moosomin, and Weyburn in the spring to make the scholarship and bursary presentations and celebrate student success.

GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN MATCHING FUNDS - \$80,706

The Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship (SIOS) program for post-secondary students provides funding by the Government of Saskatchewan, matched with funds raised by post-secondary institutions through private

sector and community-based partners. In 2017-18, Southeast College donors leveraged a total of \$80,706 in matching funds for students through the Fueling the Future, Entrance Awards, and Scholarship and Bursary donations.

Students were awarded \$74,713 in scholarships and bursaries at special events in Estevan (top), Weyburn (middle) and Moosomin (bottom).



2017-18 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

New Support Received in 2017-18

Saskatchewan
Innovation &
Opportunity
Matching
Funds 44%



Fundraising
Projects (Golf
tournaments,
hockey pools,
etc.) 18 %

Revenue from
Donors and
Industry Partners
38%

\$80,706

Saskatchewan Innovation & Opportunity Matching Funds

\$68,107

Revenue from Donors and Industry Partners

\$32,207

Fundraising Projects (Golf tournaments, hockey pools, etc.)

Distributed to Students in 2017-18

Scholarships and
Bursaries Awarded

\$167,463



153
STUDENT
recipients
received an
average of
\$1,095





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- Cindy Herberholz
- Jacquie Becker
- Jody Holzmilller
- Southeast College Board of Governors
- Southeast College Staff
- Mentors 'n Manicures

SERVICE CLUBS

- Carlyle Lions Club
- Estevan Lions Club
- Kipling Lions Club
- Maryfield District Lions Club
- Moose Mountain Knights of Columbus
- Moose Mountain Lions Club
- Quota International of Estevan
- Weyburn Quota Club
- Weyburn Rotary Club
- YF Wives
- Young Fellows Club of Weyburn

ORGANIZATIONS

- Barber Motors
- Circle F Farms
- City of Estevan
- City of Weyburn
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- Power Dodge
- Prairie Sky Co-op Assn. Ltd.
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- Town of Whitewood
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