

2014-2015 SOUTHEAST COLLEGE

# REPORT TO DONORS



*“The Fueling the Future program is very helpful in developing a skilled workforce. When you have a family to feed and a mortgage to pay, the \$1,000 entrance scholarship is a big help. The program is very good and the workforce is all the better for it.”*

*- Joel Bisson, welding student*



## President and CEO's Message

Thank you for supporting Southeast College. As a donor, you make a difference in the lives of our students and in the growth of our communities.

This report summarizes the activity of our scholarship efforts in 2014/15 and illustrates how donors like you positively impact our students. A total of \$87,718 was distributed in scholarships this past year to 75 students in our post-secondary and Adult Basic Education programs throughout the southeast region. Of this amount, \$31,109 was contributed by the Ministry of Advanced Education through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program. We truly value this partnership and know that it creates a very beneficial incentive to you as a donor for your contribution to have double the impact.

Scholarships allow students to achieve their educational goals and attain careers that allow them to provide for themselves and their families. Southeast College is making a very conscientious effort to offer training and education that directly benefits the immediate needs of the local labour market. As such, our graduates are making more immediate and meaningful career connections, and likewise employers are finding the talent they need at the right time.

We launched our “Fueling the Future” campaign to engage donors and students using new and innovative relationship-building opportunities before our graduates hit the open job market. Our new campus in Weyburn will be complete in December 2015 offering a beautiful and modern learning environment. And our College is also preparing to offer first-year University courses in the near future that will provide further educational benefit to residents of southeast Saskatchewan. Yes, these initiatives will all require the support of our current and future donors, but in turn will enrich the experience of our students and through them our communities. Our staff at Southeast College will ensure that you as a donor remain informed of these endeavours.

Again, on behalf of our entire Board, staff, and students, thank you and I look forward to fueling our future together.

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

Dion McGrath  
President & CEO



### SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

#### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SWING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN WEYBURN

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 16th annual Weyburn Swing for Scholarships golf tournament a huge success! New records were set with 103 golfers participating, 8 Drive for Education sponsors, 46 Hole sponsors, and over \$22,000 raised. With the matching Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship funding, that's \$44,000 to distribute to students this year!

The tournament featured two very special guests. Weyburn Big-Muddy MLA and Minister of Health, Hon. Dustin Duncan, participated in the tournament. And for the first time, our Minister of Advanced Education, Hon. Kevin Doherty, golfed with a team from his Ministry and delivered a great speech afterwards at the clubhouse.

The team with the lowest score was Morris Pasap's team from Carry the Kettle First Nation (featured in the photo above which was photo bombed by David Hasselhoff at the Southeast College beach-themed hospitality hole).



### MARCH 16, 2015

#### WELDING STUDENTS IN ESTEVAN RECEIVE \$1,000 ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Southeast College is pleased to award each student enrolled in the Estevan full-time welding program with a \$1,000 entrance scholarship.

These scholarships are funded with proceeds from Swing for Scholarships events and matching funding from the Saskatchewan Innovation & Opportunity Scholarship program. In addition, all students who enroll in a full-time post-secondary program at the College in the fall of 2015 will receive a \$1,000 entrance scholarship. That's a total of \$96,000 in entrance scholarships still to be distributed!



### MARCH 19, 2015

#### COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVE \$56,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Southeast College post-secondary students from across the region received \$56,468 in scholarships and bursaries at various scholarship presentation events held throughout March.

Southeast College scholarships are made possible by donations from the community, and eligible funds are also matched by Ministry of Advanced Education's Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program. Additional scholarships will also be awarded to students in May and June.



### JUNE 18, 2015

#### RECORD-BREAKING SWING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN ESTEVAN

It was indeed a fabulous day in Estevan with \$13,000 raised for student scholarships! The Estevan campus did an incredible job preparing and hosting the tournament, which saw the most amount of money raised, as well as the most golfers participating in its brief 3-year history.

Thank you as well to the volunteers, sponsors, and golfers who made this event another success! Featured above is Dustin Wilson and his team from Wil-Tech Industries with the lowest score.



### JUNE 24, 2015

#### SOUTHEAST COLLEGE LAUNCHES THE "FUELING THE FUTURE" CAMPAIGN

Southeast College is embarking on a new and innovative scholarship initiative that allows partners to build career connections with students in full-time certificate programs at Southeast College. The "Fueling the Future" program offers three levels of sponsorship with new and innovative incentives which allow various opportunities for sponsors to engage students and build relationships prior to graduation.

One hundred percent of sponsorships from the "Fueling the Future" program will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Government of Saskatchewan's Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

**130** STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

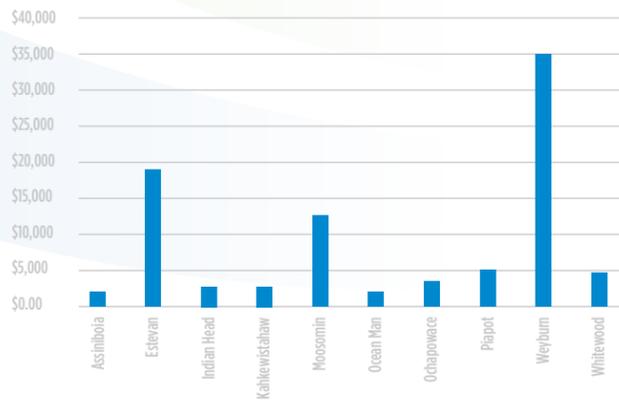
**92** SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO **75** STUDENTS

**\$88,816** IN NEW FUNDS RAISED

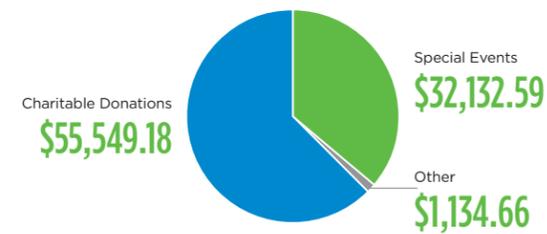
**\$87,718** IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES DISTRIBUTED

**\$31,109** IN MATCHING GOVERNMENT FUNDS UTILIZED

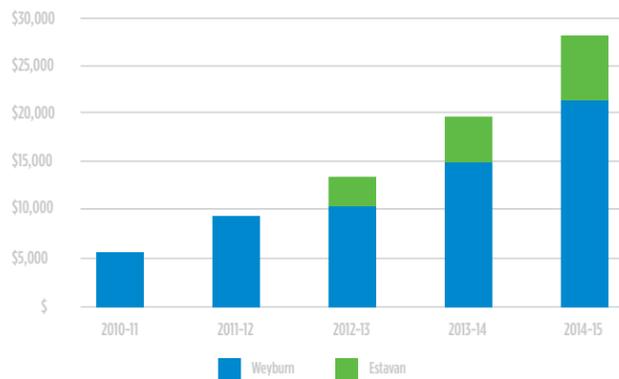
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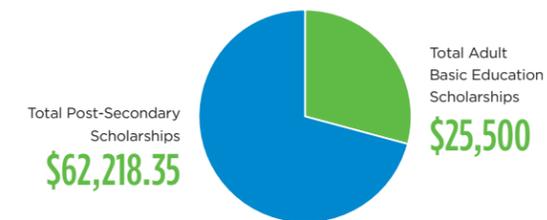
Sources of New Funds



Swinging for Scholarships Golf Tournament



Scholarship Dollars Awarded by Program Area



*“Prairie Sky Co-op strives to support students in attaining their goals of post-secondary education. We feel that skills development is a building block for community development. Ensuring our population has the education to succeed will be returned to the community in the form of economic growth, improved quality of life, and overall physical and mental wellbeing of our citizens.”*

*- Prairie Sky Co-op Association, Scholarship supporter since 1999*

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