MAKE A CHOICE,
TO TAKE A CHANCE,
TO CHANGE A LIFE FOREVER.
This year's theme, "Make a Choice, to take a Chance, to Change a life Forever," offers insight into the direction the Foundation took this past fiscal year.

The Foundation has spent the past six years working on several "Major Gift Campaigns." Key checkmates have been based on feasibility studies for each campaign, in the best interest of the College and students. Results have proven to be very successful:

- The Kearney Center project to raise $10 million is now complete, with 99% of the pledges received. With enrollment up over 30%, this project is definitely making a difference in Kearney and the surrounding area.
- The Advanced Manufacturing Design Technology and Welding project for the Hastings campus is near completion. The AMDT portion opened in the fall of 2019, with Welding to be completed late summer or in early fall of 2020. We've reached our goal of $5 million for the project, and we are nearing the goal of $500,000 for an endowment for scholarship support for both programs.
- Because the Foundation believes so strongly in the value and support of our alumni, we boldly took a strategic chance to bring the development portion of alumni relationships into the Foundation during the past two years. Hard work by many and a focus on a strategic direction have created a base from which to move forward to allow donors the opportunity to support our students with scholarships and quality College programs. Long-term results are expected, which should provide on-going benefits to our students.
- The Foundation's vision is "Improving quality of life: fulfilling one dream at a time" in order to change a life forever. Without a doubt, we know our donors have changed many lives this past year during unprecedented times.
- Stay tuned, as the Foundation already has plans for our next strategic direction.

Thank you for the dedicated work of our Foundation board, director and staff, and Central Community College employees and community members who regularly contribute time, ideas and resources to CCC as we strive to maximize student and community success. The following are a few examples of how the CCC Foundation assists our donors with their decision to change lives forever.

This past year we have experienced significant "ups" and "downs," not only in the stock market, but also in our ability to support the students and communities we serve throughout the central Nebraska area. We have experienced great success in reaching large numbers of students seeking to improve their lives through education, or in their current jobs through short-term training. While a significant challenge, the abrupt shift in mid-March to providing educational and student services remotely provided opportunities for additional exploration of efficiencies and operations that can be used in the future.

Students were resilient in their ability to adapt to the changes and to keep learning. Faculty were able to continue to teach and assess information understanding and skill competencies that graduates need to advance in their chosen career or to transfer to a four-year college. Student support professionals, business office specialists, Board of Governors, administrators, and facilities personnel remained engaged with student and community needs and rallied to provide safe, flexible and continuous operations. The Foundation continued to provide opportunities for donors to make significant contributions toward capital campaigns and scholarship opportunities for our students.

The pandemic had a significant impact on students and their families as many struggled to continue working, to absorb additional costs of remote education, and to support family needs with K-12 school closings. While the college was assisted with federal CARES act dollars to help some students, the CCC Foundation came through with additional money for students who were not eligible for those federal dollars. This collaborative effort made a difference, and a sign of that impact was the approximately 1,100 degree and diploma graduates from across our area.

As with past graduates, the members of the class of 2020 will likely go on to become successful teachers, nurses, advanced manufacturing technicians, entrepreneurs, medical professionals, paramedics, childcare providers, police officers and agriculturalists - those career holders who are recognized as "front-line heroes." As in past years, I am confident that a rebounding central Nebraska economy will provide opportunities for over 90% of our graduates to continue to live, work, and attend college in Nebraska.

In closing, we are saddened by the examples of racism in our nation and world, but we welcome the opportunity to participate in courageous discussions and meaningful action to create an environment that promotes equality and success for all those living and working in central Nebraska.

I encourage all donors to continue to make the choice to take a chance to change lives forever. I am confident that together the CCC Foundation, CCC employees, and communities we serve will make those chances a reality.
Dear Peter Kiewit Foundation,

Thank you, again, for granting me your scholarship for the second year in a row! Your help of $1,500 will allow my family to be at less of a burden while I’m dedicated to accomplishing my Dental Hygiene Degree at Central Community College.

Starting my senior year has been so exciting. Although many topics are unknown on how to proceed forward from COVID-19, I am grateful to have your financial assistance toward my dreams and career goals. Being a non-traditional older student, it is important for me to graduate college, set an example for my children, as well as be a successful dental hygienist. I have bonded with classmates and teachers while growing much knowledge thus far in oral and dental hygiene. I am already more confident in my skills and practice. I’m working overtime to stay up on emails, finals and skills to be able to bounce back quickly as soon as were all allowed to go back to a new normal.

Thank you again for your time and dedication to lending a hand to those driven academically and want to brighten our future with a college path. Every dollar counts and allows me to put more time and money toward my family, bills, and staying focused on my studies.

Sincerely, Star G
## Balance Sheet


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## Income Statement


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<td>$5,598,208</td>
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### Expenditures

- Scholarships - CCF Funds & Indirect Funds: $1,049,258, $814,927
- Transfers to CCC: $1,176,398, $2,518,844
- Other: $86,187, $80,500
- Investment Advisor Fees: $145,105, $140,963
- Operating Expenses: $1,144,172, $1,068,665
- Fundraising Expenses: $87,557, $78,304
- CCC Program Support Expenses: $15,881, $23,983
- Gifts Returned: $5,793, $0

| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $3,710,151 | $4,728,328 |

### Change in Net Assets

- Net Assets at Beginning of Year: $37,169,428, $39,639,995
- Net Assets at End of Year: $39,057,485, $37,169,428

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**$13,636,399 in Scholarships Paid Out in the Past 31 Years**

35 Major/Programs Benefited in Fiscal Year 2020

762 CCC Students Benefited in Fiscal Year 2020

145 New Donors for Fiscal Year 2020
I am honored to have been rewarded the CNA/Elderly Care Scholarship. I want to thank you for your generous financial support towards my higher education. I am currently majoring in nursing. Your donation will allow me to start the nursing program this coming fall. I am the first person in my family to go to college. In more than four generations, not one member in my family has gone to college. With the help of your thoughtful gift, I will be able to break that pattern.

By awarding me the CNA/Elderly Care Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden, which allows me to focus more on school. Thank you again for your thoughtful and generous gift.

Sincerely, Desire S.
The Central Community College Hall of Fame was established by the CCC Foundation to honor individuals or couples who have demonstrated exceptional support for Central Community College and its mission over the years.

In recognition and appreciation of their ongoing support of Central Community College and his leadership in the development and growth of the Central Community College Foundation.

In recognition and appreciation of the allied health programs at Central Community College, including the establishment of the Ken Morrison Endowed Scholarship for students in health care related fields.

In recognition and appreciation of Homer and Margaret’s longtime commitment to Central Community College and the Foundation, along with their support in numerous Nebraska communities, and for Homer’s many years of service as a member of the Board of Governors and the Foundation Board of Directors.

In recognition and appreciation of LaVern’s commitment to Central Community College and the Foundation, along with his support to philanthropy and community service in Hastings and the surrounding area.

In recognition and appreciation of their ongoing support of Central Community College and the establishment of the June Yost Nursing Scholarship Fund.

Honored for his 32 years of dedicated service to Central Community College, including 18 years as College President, and in grateful appreciation for his ongoing support of CCC students through the endowment of the Preusser Scholarship Fund with the CCC Foundation.

Established a small business incubator loan fund to provide low interest loans through CCC’s Small Business Institute on the Hastings Campus to assist startup businesses.

Honored for outstanding leadership in a successful capital improvement campaign on the Grand Island Campus.

Strong supporter of Central Community College for more than 25 years. Mrs. Behlen was a leader of the CCC Foundation kick-off campaign.
Over the years numerous memorial/honorarium gifts have been given to the CCC Foundation, with scholarships awarded from these donations.

The following is a list of donors who have contributed to a memorial/honorarium during the past fiscal year.

From these donations.

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If you are interested in attending such an event or would like to be invited to an event for another campus or center, please contact Pat Slange at patslange@ccneb.edu, or at 402-460-2152.

This past fiscal year seven employees retired from Central Community College. Those individuals were Michael Benedict, Diane Bonbeck, Cindy Hahn, Bernie Keber, Kristi Korensky, Liz Luna, and Donna Murphy.

As employees begin thinking of retiring from Central Community College, the one thing they often mention is that they are going to miss being a part of the “Central Family” after their retirement. This is one reason the Foundation established a recurring event where all retirees can come together after they leave the College. We welcome all retirees, their significant others, and any surviving spouse to attend, to reconnect and enjoy camaraderie with the other CCC retirees.

If you would like to be a part of this event, please contact Pat Slange at patslange@ccneb.edu, or at 402-460-2152.
**PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The 29th Annual CCC Foundation Pro-Am Golf Tournament was held on September 16, 2019, at the Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island, Nebraska. We welcomed 29 teams, each consisting of four amateur golfers and one professional golfer playing alongside each team. Through sponsorships, donations and golf registrations, we raised over $22,000 to support Grand Island Campus Scholarships. In 2020, the 30th Anniversary event will return to Lochland Country Club in Hastings, Nebraska, and students on the Hastings Campus will benefit from what will be the final Pro-Am Golf Tournament fundraiser.

**Thank you to the following sponsors:**

- **Eagle Sponsors** @ $2,500 each—Five Points Bank, Pinnacle Bank, and Tasty Toppings
- **Green Sponsors** @ $1,200 each—Charterwells Dining Service, Control Management, Fairis Engineering, First National Bank Wealth Management, Gary Thompson Agency, GIX Logistics, Mary Lanning Healthcare, Mechanical Sales, Inc., Rob A. Randels, CFP, MBA-Northwestern Mutual WMC, Wells Fargo Wealth Advisors, and Wilkins Architecture Design Planning
- **Fairway Sponsors** @ $650 each—Associated Staffing, Big Muddy Workshop, First Nebraska Bank, JBS, Sampson Construction, and Sirus Computer Solutions

**Congratulations to the following winners:**

- **Low Net** with a score of 52 – Austin Miller, Jay Trolhoz, Pro - Michael Colgate of Sarasota, Florida, Lydell Woodbury, & Dan Schulte
- **Low Gross** with a score of 53 – Krae Dutoit, Aaron Purvis, Pro - Brandon Crick of McCook, Nebraska, Jim Camplin & Tony Purvis
- **Top Pro** with a score of 64 – Trevor Ullestad of Jewell, Iowa.

**COMMUNITY APPRECIATION EVENT**

The 2019 CCC Community Appreciation Event hosted by the CCC Foundation took on a different take this year in Columbus. The Columbus Campus decided to piggyback the event with its Raider Athletics Hall of Fame event. These two events were held on November 18, 2019, at the Friedhof Building in downtown Columbus. It was an exciting night for all who attended and for those who were honored. The Appreciation Event allows the Foundation and the College to thank the community and its supporters for their partnerships throughout the years. The event also provided an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the Columbus Campus and the College.

More than one hundred community members and College representatives attended this year’s event, and they enjoyed conversations with and presentations from individuals from various Columbus Campus’ programs. The Hastings Campus was represented by the availability of chocolate bonbons made by the Culinary Arts department.

The finale for the evening was the induction into the Raider Athletics Hall of Fame of the 1972 Cross Country Team, consisting of David Aden, Bill Bryant, Fred Carnahan, Bill Doney, LeRoy Korus, Greg Morgensen and Dave Petro. Ron Suggs was the head coach. The team was the Nebraska Junior College Conference champions, which claimed the Region IX title and finished 20th at nationals. Also inducted was Monica (Caspar) Chamberlain, who was a standout on the CCC volleyball team in 1997 and 1998, leading the Raiders to a third-place finish in the NJCAA Division 1 regional tournament in 1998. Honored as well was Columbus Screen Printing, a major contributor and supporter of CCC athletics for more than 35 years.

In 2020, the Community Appreciation Event will be held in Grand Island, and we will provide the opportunity to showcase the Grand Island Campus as we come together with community friends to celebrate their successes.
Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation

Warren & Velda Wilson devoted more than 60 years to farming in south-central Nebraska. The couple had no children and, as part of their estate plan, they established an educational foundation to provide scholarships to help deserving young people in the area where they had made their living.

The Wilsons wrote, "It is our desire that these scholarships not be limited to graduating seniors with only the highest levels of academic achievement. Other factors are also important to us including good citizenship, involvement in school and community activities, and potential for future academic success."

Central Community College Foundation is the supporting organization for the Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation, which allows the Wilson Foundation assets to grow into perpetuity. Scholarship awards will now remain constant throughout the years to come.

The Warren & Velda Wilson Foundation is comprised of the following board members: John Farrell, President; Jennifer Fleischer, Vice President; Lu Loehr, Secretary/Treasurer; Scott Kummer, Jay Landell, and Brian Shaw.

Entrepreneurship Centers

We can help your small business get on track! Central Community College’s Entrepreneurship Centers offer a variety of services to small business owners and potential owners throughout the 25-county area served by CCC.

In 1990, Central Community College Foundation received specific donations, micro loan funds, and grants, to establish the Small Business Institute (SBI) to encourage the formation of new small businesses and to assist existing small businesses with growth opportunities. In 2020, the Small Business Institute was rebranded as the Entrepreneurship Center. Small businesses, which represent a high percentage of all employers, are critical to the ongoing growth of our community and country.

The E-Ship Centers are an integral part of the CCC Foundation and CCC. The Centers are under the direction of a board of directors and are staffed by part-time directors.

Services offered include:

• Counseling services designed to address today’s business opportunities and challenges
• A place (incubator space) to start a new business at affordable rents
• Financial assistance to aid in starting a new business and/or continuing an existing business in the form of loans
• Workshops
• Entrepreneurship training

Normally, there is no charge for counseling/coaching services. In addition, entrepreneurs who require financial help with start-up costs or cash infusion for growth may apply for a low-interest loan. The Entrepreneurship Centers partner with several local, state and federal development groups and organizations to provide services.

For more information, please contact:
Maggie Vaughan, E-Ship Center Director (Hastings Campus), maggievaughan@cccneb.edu or call 402-461-2406
Doris Lux, E-Ship Center Director (Columbus Campus), dlux@cccneb.edu or call 402-562-1242
Dean Moors, CCCF Executive Director, dmoors@cccneb.edu or call 402-460-2153

Dear Warren and Velda Wilson Foundation, thank you so much for the opportunity to participate in your scholarship! This scholarship will help me pay for any extra expenses for my first year. Being the first of my family to go to college, this scholarship really has taken a lot of stress off my shoulders. I can’t wait for college and this opportunity has been a tremendous help. Thank you!
Donor Honor Roll

Over the past 31 years, thousands of individuals and organizations have designated Central Community College Foundation and the College as recipients of their contributions. These contributions have come in a variety of ways—through cash contributions, campaigns, scholarships, grants, employee giving campaigns, endowment campaigns, and other kind and fundraising activities. Our Donor Honor Roll reflects gifts from patrons to the CCC Foundation.

The CCC Foundation Donor Honor Roll includes the following categories: Board of Governor’s Club—Gold, Silver, or Bronze; President’s Society; and Foundation Builders. To be included in the aforementioned categories the donor’s lifetime contributions must fall within the designated monetary value AND the most recent contribution must have been between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

**Note:** Every effort is made to place each donor in the proper giving category. However, Legacy Donors are listed separately in the Annual Report.

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Support from employees of Central Community College and the Foundation is instrumental in the success of the CCC Foundation’s fundraising efforts. While the dollars contributed by the employees are important, even more significant is the loyalty, commitment and dedication, which these donations represent.

The following list represents 292 part-time, full-time and community education employees who have contributed to the Foundation’s fundraising efforts. While the dollars contributed by the employees are important, even more significant is the loyalty, commitment and dedication, which these donations represent.

*Please accept our apologies for any inaccuracies or unintentional omissions.*
OUTSTANDING CCC ALUMNI FOR 2020

CCC-COLUMBUS

Jake Dilsaver earned an associate of applied science degree from CCC-Columbus in 2005, graduating with honors. He then transferred to Wayne State College to study criminal justice.

Dilsaver is a captain in the Lincoln Police Department (LPD). He previously had worked as a uniformed street patrol officer, a criminal investigations unit investigator and a sergeant before being promoted to his current position. Other ways he served the LPD was as a field training officer, Recruit Academy instructor, internal resource officer chairperson, and chaplain liaison. He has also been a member of the Field Force Team, Policy Review Committee, Labor-Management Committee, Hiring Panel, Wellness Committee and Awards Committee.

His law enforcement career began with an LPD Recruit Academy Top Scholar Award in the fall of 2007. Since then, he has received numerous commendations.

Throughout his career, Dilsaver has been involved in a variety of community activities, including the Friendship Home Board of Directors, Special Olympics, Child Advocacy Center Board of Directors and Teammates Mentoring Program. He also has coached Lincoln Youth Football, volunteered for the Santa Cop Auction and served as a high school and collegiate basketball official. He was selected by coaches as an official for the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Basketball Game in 2016 and 2019, and as an official in multiple Nebraska School Activities Association state basketball tournaments. Through his referee activities, he said he works to maintain standards of sportsmanship and fair competition in interscholastic athletics.

He and his wife, Carrie Mullendore-Dilsaver, are donors and supporters of the True Potential Scholarship program, which focuses on creating opportunities for young immigrants to attend community colleges in Nebraska.

CCC-HASTINGS

Carol Welke earned a two-year diploma in dental assisting in 1976, becoming the first member of her family to graduate from a postsecondary school.

When she started classes at CCC-Hastings in 1974, she walked onto the Rams volleyball team, and in 1975 she was selected as the team’s co-captain. She also was on the drill team her first year and was a cheerleader in her second year.

Welke has been employed by Landgren Family Dental for more than 35 years. She worked for many years as a chairside assistant to Dr. George Landgren before being promoted to managing the front desk and training incoming dental assistants. When Dr. David Landgren joined his father in the practice, Welke was promoted to office manager. She had planned to retire in March 2020, but COVID-19 led Dr. Landgren and Uden Family Dentistry to ask her to stay longer due to her experience and expertise in the office.

Her community activities have included serving as vice president and president in The Arc of Adams and Clay counties, and as a member of the ESU #9 Parents Advisory Board and the Mid-State Dental Assistants Society. She has also been an asset to the CCC Dental Assisting Advisory Board and has helped dental assisting instructor Marie Desmarais place CCC students in clinicals. Desmarais was Welke’s instructor when she first attended CCC.

Welke has been active in the Methodist Church, including working with its youth group, Sunday school and children’s choir. Over the years, she has played on community sports teams and coached youth sports, including volleyball, softball and baseball. She has also served as a coach for Special Olympics bowling and the Special Olympics Alumni Group.

CCC-GRAND ISLAND

Nia Karmann, the owner of Nye Street Studio in Omaha, is an award-winning, professional photographer who specializes in fine art and portrait photography. She’s been featured on NET’s Nebraska Stories, Nebraska Public Radio and NTV’s The Good Life, and her work has been showcased in art galleries, magazines, online publications, books and calendars.

Karmann started taking pictures on film cameras when she was 9 years old in Hall County 4-H. She had her first professional photography show as a high school senior and then went on to polish her business skills at CCC’s Grand Island and Hastings campuses.

As a student with a disability, she had to overcome adversity and convince naysayers to pursue her passion for photography, and she continues to build her career by submitting her work to a variety of venues throughout the Midwest. She also continues to travel throughout the country and overseas, capturing moments in her unique style, to build her portfolio.

Her photography has received local and national awards, and has been published in an international magazine. Her 2019 recognitions include winning second place at the Grand Island Art in the Park event for a banyan tree photo from Hawaii, being selected as the featured artist at the Sump Memorial Library in Papillion from June 1 through July 31, and being published in the Summer 2019 Fine Lines Book as an honorable mention winner. She received that latter award as a part of the Omaha Artists Inc.’s Chillin Winter Art Show, and her photo was featured on the wraparound cover of the Fine Lines Autumn 2018 issue.

Karmann is the current president and adult representative of the Nebraska Spina Bifida Organization. In 2019, she was the 4-H photography judge for the Nebraska State Fair.
ALUMNI RELATIONS

Virtual Graduation is a concept you might not have thought about before 2020. Historically, graduation is a time to celebrate the accomplishments and sacrifices that have taken place throughout one’s educational journey. With the onset of the pandemic, it became clear that an in-person graduation would not be held as normal. A team of nine was assembled to ensure that commencement for CCC graduates was memorable. This team included Dr. Beth Przymus (dean of student success); Amanda Groff (director of marketing); Tiffany Seybold (web content specialist); Mike Garretson (media producer); Andrea Hays (activities director, Hastings campus); Margaret Treffer (registration technician, Hastings campus); Brenda Preister (academic success center coordinator, Columbus campus); Emily Geldersleeve (assessment coordinator, Grand Island campus); and myself, Cheri Bada, (alumni director).

This was a time to be creative and resilient. A great deal of time, effort and planning goes into each commencement ceremony, so redirecting that work into a memorable online experience was the goal. We decided as a group to send celebration boxes to each of our graduates who were receiving a degree or diploma. Inside these boxes were a letter of congratulations; an alumni t-shirt, sticker and gift card; a CCC sticker, and any earned recognitions such as honor medallions and cords. These boxes were assembled on the Columbus Campus by a small group who packed exactly 1,100 of them!

In addition to the boxes, the graduating students were sent an email asking them to send a photo for online commencement. Many students submitted personal photos or pictures representing their major.

In addition to our students, we honored three outstanding alumni to celebrate Graduation 2020, representing our three campus locations. The 2020 CCC outstanding alumni were: Hastings campus, Carol Welke (1976); Grand Island campus, Nia Karmann (2010); and Columbus campus, Jake Disavey (2006). Each of the three outstanding alumni were willing to be flexible, open to change, and to do what it took to make virtual graduation a success. They each created a video from their home, sharing how their CCC education has impacted their life, and provided words of inspiration to the class of 2020.

On June 2, 2020, Virtual Graduation went live on CCC’s main website. Dr. Matt Gotschall, president of Central Community College, officially addressed the students, and the division deans provided words of congratulations to the graduates. The event came together beautifully and provided a special recognition of graduates during unusual times.

ALUMNI ANECDOTES

LILEANA TINAJERO
BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY DEGREE 2020
HOMETOWN, WOOD RIVER, NE

My biggest supporters were my husband who has always told me to continue with my education to get a better job, my kids especially my oldest, who would watch the three younger ones while I took tests. Also my mom and step-dad who would let me stay super late to finish my homework on their computer and also friends of my family.

I enjoyed the CCC experience of being able to take online classes. If I did need to go in for a class, I could choose the one to best fit with my schedule.

Following graduation, I’m most looking forward to a break from homework. I appreciate being able to graduate with a degree and making my mom and kids proud of me.

KAYDEN LICKING
WELDING TECHNOLOGY DEGREE 2020
HOMETOWN, SENECIA, NE

My greatest supporters were my family and my instructors.

What I enjoyed most about my CCC experience was learning the different methods and techniques of welding, meeting new people, and the “city” life. I plan to use my degree to be more resourceful on the ranch and for other businesses. I am looking forward to getting back into the work field and ranching.

KRISTA MOON
NURSING DEGREE 2020 & ACADEMIC TRANSFER DEGREE 2011
HOMETOWN, COLUMBUS, NE

My greatest supporters while attending CCC were my children, parents, and other family members. I also had wonderful support from my nursing instructors and my place of employment, Columbus Community Hospital. My late grandmother, Ellen, always told me I would be a nurse one day.

I unexpectedly became a single mother of three during my first semester of nursing school. It was welcoming to feel my instructors encourage me to continue despite the sudden changes and hardships. CCC employees went out of their way to make sure I (and my children) had everything at our fingertips to help me succeed. Because of this, I didn’t have to pick up a second job or drop out of the nursing program.

I appreciated that CCC was able to accept my credits from my previous two bachelor’s degrees and use those toward my nursing degree requirements. And last, but certainly not least, my group of eight fellow nursing students who were always willing to build each other up when each of us were struggling because “real life” happens despite the stresses of nursing school. We became family.

Upon graduating, I look forward to more time with my kids, starting my new adventure, and instilling in my children that there are no excuses to give up on your dreams – YOU CAN DO IT. I plan to practice as a Registered Nurse at Columbus Community Hospital.

SARAH HOBAN
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT DEGREE 2020
HOMETOWN, GRAND ISLAND, NE

My greatest supporters were my professors, family, friends and colleagues.

My professors at CCC made my experience the most enjoyable. They were always ready to help, whether it was staying late, coming in early, emails, or phone calls, they all went above and beyond to make sure we students had what we needed to succeed. They offered feedback in a timely manner, positive or negative. They were doing it to make us the best therapists we could be. The OTA program is very well planned and organized. It is very good at hitting all aspects of the general world of therapy to providing us well-rounded knowledge in preparation for fieldwork and our board exam.

I plan to use my degree to make people of all ages be as functional as they can be and to live their life to the fullest. I want to make a difference in other people’s lives and know what I do today is only to better their day tomorrow and the days ahead, knowing I did everything I could to help someone be as independent as possible.

YOU CAN DO IT
The Foundation also coordinates a number of funds, which have not been permanently endowed. In these endowed funds are invested, and scholarships and support are awarded from investment earnings only. The principal of the endowed funds remains intact to continue providing scholarships and support for future students and for other support at Central Community College. The endowed funds are listed below in burgundy font.

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Richard “Abe” Abraham Endowed Scholarship: Funds to be used in support of scholarships for students in art on the Columbus Campus.

Athletic Booster Club Fund: Used to support athletics on the Columbus Campus.

Averet Family Scholarship: Funds to provide scholarships for Theatre majors or others who participate in the Theatre productions on the Columbus Campus.

Bahlen Memorial Scholarship: Funds to provide scholarships in memory of Lois & Mike Bahlen.

CCC Food & Hygiene Pantry Fund: Fund used to support the CCC Food & Hygiene Pantry Program.

Central for Science & Technology Fund: Donations to support scholarships and technology for new Columbus Campus Center for Science & Technology.

Central for Student Success Fund-Columbus: Funds are for students experiencing a temporary financial shortfall due to unforeseen circumstances.

Central Honors Institute (CHI) Scholarship: Funds to provide camp scholarships to students attending CHI each summer on the Columbus Campus.

Columbus Major Gift Campaign Fund: Funds to provide support for the Columbus Campus Center for Science Technology Major Gift Campaign.

Columbus Middle School Scholarship: Funds to support matching CMS scholarships for 8th graders to use on dual credit courses taken at CCC while attending high school.

Columbus Music Program/ Spectrum: Funds to be used to support scholarships and Music programs on the Columbus Campus.

Lucille & Dr. Ed Fillipi Scholarship Fund: Scholarships for health care fields. Recipients from Leigh & Clarkson are given priority; then Platte County students.

Fine & Performing Arts Endowed Scholarship: Scholarships are available to students who participate in Fine & Performing Arts courses on the Columbus Campus.

Women's Veteran Scholarship Fund: Women Veterans of any branch of the U.S. Armed Services with or without VA Educational Assistance are eligible. Must provide a copy of DD 214, reflecting an Honorable Discharge. Must be enrolled a minimum of half time, maintain satisfactory academic progress and be pursuing a degree or diploma.

Men's Golf Scholarship: Funds are used in support of the Men's Golf program on the Columbus Campus.

Women's Soccer: Funds are used in support of the Women's Soccer program on the Columbus Campus.

New Business & Technology Center Scholarship: Scholarships are awarded annually to full-time students. Recipients must major in Information Technology & Systems, Business Technology, Business or Accounting.

Newport Presidential Leadership Scholarship: Scholarship for full-time, first-year student on Columbus Campus. High school GPA must be a minimum of 3.0. Recipients must demonstrate an interest in assuming a leadership role in student activities and/or volunteering their services. Established by former Columbus Campus President Don Newport.

Ord Learning Center: Funds used in support of the Ord Learning Center. Used also for scholarships.

Paul Peterson Memorial Scholarship: Scholarship available to graduates of Platte County high schools in the first year at the Columbus Campus, and is based on academic potential.

Women's Basketball: Funds are used in support of the Women's Basketball program on the Columbus Campus.

Women's Softball: Funds are used in support of the Women's Softball program on the Columbus Campus.

Women's Soccer: Fund used in support of the Women's Soccer program on the Columbus Campus.

Women's Volleyball: Funds are used in support of the Women's Volleyball program on the Columbus Campus.

I would like to thank the CCC Foundation for awarding me the following scholarships: Don and Waunita Butler and the Larry and Barbara Schnase Family. I feel very honored to have received these scholarships and be supported by everything they stand for. By investing in me you are investing into someone that works hard and won't quit easily. I truly appreciate this scholarship more than I can explain. This gift from college as it will help me to achieve my goal. I look forward to my time at Central Community College as a Heavy Equipment Operator Technician. Again, I would like to thank you for selecting me to be awarded these scholarships and thank you for believing in me.

Sincerely, Adam T
Dr. Lynn & Joan Black Scholarship: Funds used in support of a non-traditional 2nd year student, 2.75 GPA minimum, on the Grand Island Campus.

Linda Bowden Scholarship: Applicants may be in the Nursing or Occupational Therapy Assistant programs on the Grand Island Campus. Recipient may be a traditional or non-traditional 2nd year student.

Career Pathway Institute Scholarship: Donations provide scholarships for students who have completed the Career Pathway Institute in Grand Island.

CCC DACA Scholarship-Grand Island/Lexington/Holdrege/ Kearney: Scholarship for a traditional or non-traditional student, DACA eligible. Student must be enrolled a minimum of six hours per semester. Exceptions for CNA or Med Aid awards.

CCC Food & Hygiene Pantry Fund-Grand Island/Kearney-“Fueling Student Success”: Monetary donations support this fund, which provides support to CCC students who struggle with food and/or hygiene insecurity. Central for Student Success Grant: Funds are used to support the program.

Gi Scholarship Committee Scholarship: Applicant may be a full or part-time Nursing student at the Grand Island Campus. Kearney, Lexington, or Holdrege Centers. Dr. Greg P. & Marilee Smith Kearney Center Scholarship: Scholarship is available to Kearney student who is either a traditional or a non-traditional student.

John & Sonia Sahling Scholarship: Scholarship recipient can be a traditional or non-traditional student, awarded on need, not grades. Primary focus are Kearney Center recipients but can be used College-wide.

Skilled & Technical Sciences Scholarship: Applicants must be majoring in Advanced Manufacturing Design Technology, Drafting & Design Technology, Electrical Technology, Information Technology & Systems, Mechatronics Technology or Welding Technology on the Grand Island Campus or Kearney Center.

holdrege Center Fund: Funds used for equipment or scholarships at the Holdrege Center.

Kearney Center: Donations used for scholarships and support at the Kearney Center.

Keystone Center: Donations used to support the Lexington Center. Used also for scholarships.

Memorial Scholarship-Grand Island: Scholarships from this fund, designated in memory of a loved one, awarded to students in any program of study.

Jimi & Norma Merrick Scholarship: Scholarship for Vocational/Technical programs that involve working with their hands.

Central for Student Success Grant-Grand Island: Funds are for students experiencing a temporary financial shortfall due to unforeseen circumstances.

Ron & Carol Cope Foundation Nursing Scholarship: Scholarship for Kearney Center Nursing student.

Gl Scholarship Committee Scholarship: Scholarship is available to a Grand Island Campus student. The Gl Scholarship Committee chooses recipient.

Nellie A. Grim Scholarship: Scholarship in honor of Nellie A. Grim is available to a non-traditional female student in the business program.

Vicki Harvey Scholarship: Applicants may be either a full or part-time student on the Grand Island Campus. Recipient may be a traditional or non-traditional student.

Sid & Irene Hellman Scholarship: Scholarship for Kearney Center student.

Kearney Center: Donations used for scholarships and support at the Kearney Center.

Holdrege Center: Donations used for equipment or scholarships at the Holdrege Center.

Student Veterans Association Fund-Grand Island/ Kearney: Funds used to provide assistance for student veterans/military led campus and community projects, as well as to assist with the cost of travel to conferences for the Grand Island Campus/Kearney Center student veterans/military.

Tweed Camps: Funds used to provide scholarships and support for summer camps for “tweens,” grades 6 through 8, on the Grand Island Campus.

S.N. (Bud) & Gloria Wobach Nursing Scholarship: Applicant may be a full or part-time Nursing student either in her 1st or 2nd year of education. Can be either traditional or non-traditional student. Must be a single mother.

Advanced Manufacturing Design Technology Fund: Donations used for Advanced Manufacturing Design Technology Scholarships or to support the program.

AMD/TWELD Endowed Scholarship: Funds raised during the Majors Gift Campaign are used to provide scholarship for student enrolled in Advanced Manufacturing Design Technology or Welding Technology on the Hastings Campus.

Merle & Dorothy Anderson Scholarship: Funds used for full or part-time students attending the Hastings Campus. Students must be from one of the following Nebraska counties: Adams, Clay, Nuckolls or Webster.

Auto Body Technology Program: Funds used to support the Auto Body Technology program or scholarships on the Hastings Campus.

Automotive Technology Program: Funds used to support the Automotive Technology program or scholarships on the Hastings Campus.

Beck Family Endowed Scholarship: Scholarship for a full or part-time student on the Hastings Campus.

Culinary Arts Club: Funds used for students enrolled in the Culinary Arts program on the Hastings Campus.

Don & Lisa Cox Business Administration AAS Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to a student in the field of Welding.

Don & Lisa Cox Business Administration AAS Scholarship: Funds used to support the program.

Donovan & Waunita Butler Scholarship: Scholarships supported by donations for the Dental Hygiene program.

Dr. Bernard & Oriel Kinley Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to a part-time or full-time, traditional or a non-traditional student on the Hastings Campus.

Funds used to support scholarships or for program support.

Els Scholarship Fund: Funds are available to students in all fields of study on the Hastings Campus. Elks award this scholarship.

Focus-Friendship of CCC: Funds used to support club.

CCC Food & Hygiene Pantry Fund: Funds used for CCC students who struggle with food and/or hygiene insecurity.

Ganow Dental Hygiene Fund: Provides support for the Dental Hygiene program.

Hartley Family Scholarship: Scholarship for a graduating senior from Greeley Public School. Must exhibit need or be a minority student, and be a Nebraska resident. Must be a full-time student and maintain a 2.0 GPA.

Donavon & Waunita Butler Scholarship: Funds used to support the program.

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Dr. Bernard & Oriel Kinley Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to a part-time or full-time, traditional or a non-traditional student on the Hastings Campus.

Hastings Area Noon Rotary Scholarship: Funds used to support the program.

Hastings Library Fund: Funds used to support the Hastings Campus Library.

Hastings Business & Technology Scholarship: Funds used to support the program.

Don & Lisa Cox Business Administration AAS Scholarship: Funds used to support the program.

Heavy Equipment Operator Technician Program: Support of Heavy Equipment Operator Technician program for scholarships or program support.

Joshua Michael Hedlund Memorial Scholarship: Scholarship in honor of Michael Hedlund, an Electrical Technology student on the Hastings Campus.

Jennifer A. Hoagland Memorial Scholarship: Established by family and friends of Jennifer Hoagland, Scholarship is awarded to a student in the Business Division.

Hospitality Management & Culinary Arts: Funds used to support the program and to provide scholarships for the Hastings Campus Hospitality Management & Culinary Arts program.

Bernard & Oriel Kinley Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to a part-time or full-time, traditional or a non-traditional student on the Hastings Campus.

Haskell Kirkland Memorial Culinary Arts Scholarship: Memorial and other contributions to this fund provide scholarships for Culinary Arts students on the Hastings Campus.
Memorial Scholarship-Hastings:
Scholarships from this fund, designated in memory of a loved one, are awarded to any student in any program of study on the Hastings Campus.

Bliss & Virginia North Scholarship:
Scholarships awarded to Hastings Campus students enrolled in the Nursing program.

Open-wide Dental Scholarship:
Student must be majoring in either Dental Assisting or Dental Hygiene.

Rhonda & Renee Pauley Scholarship:
Scholarship for a single mother.

Pepsi Cola Scholarship:
Scholarship for student in Refrigeration, Electronics, or Electrical.

Margaret & Homer Pierce Endowed Scholarship:
Scholarship for a non-traditional, full-time student who has completed 12 credit hours. Student must have a 2.0 GPA. Scholarship can be used for tuition, fees, and/or books.

Ram Run Scholarship:
Scholarships funded through proceeds or donations from the annual Ram Run 5K event.

Retiree Scholarship-Hastings:
Scholarship supported from donations by Hastings Campus retirees.

Scholars Academy Scholarship:
Funds used to assist 7-9 graders taking summer classes on the Hastings Campus.

*Ron Sealey Scholarship:
Scholarship recipient must be enrolled in the Auto Body program on the CCC-Hastings campus. Scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and equipment when applicable.

Dr. John R. Seberg Fund:
Funds used for full or part-time students attending the Hastings Campus majoring in a Dental program.

Skilled & Technical Sciences Scholarship:
Applicants must be majoring in Advanced Manufacturing Design Technology, Drafting & Design Technology, Electrical Technology, Information Technology & Systems, Mechatronics Technology or Welding Technology on the Hastings Campus.

Charlotte Smith Construction Scholarship:
Scholarship in memory of Charlotte Smith, a long-time employee of the Hastings Campus.

Student Veterans Association Fund-Hastings:
Funds used to provide assistance for student veterans’ military led campus and community projects, as well as to assist with the cost of travel to conferences for the Hastings Campus student veterans/military.

Mike Swanson Welding Scholarship:
Scholarships from this fund awarded to students enrolled in Truck Driving on the Hastings Campus.

Truck Driving Program:
Scholarships from this fund awarded to students enrolled in Truck Driving on the Hastings Campus.

Welding Technology Fund:
Donations are used to support scholarships or the welding program.

Dear Central Community College Foundation Donor,

I am writing to thank you for your generous Bernice Blomenkamp Smith Scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship.

I will be attending CCC to pursue a major in business administration. I plan to pursue a career in food service and hopefully start a food service business of my own. After graduating from CCC with my associate degree, I will transfer to Doane University to earn my bachelor’s degree. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to my educational and career goals.

By awarding me the Bernice Blomenkamp Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others realize the importance of secondary education and giving back to your school and community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely, William Y

Program Options and Academic Transfer Courses

Listed below are the Program Options & Academic Transfer Areas available for donors to contribute to through the CCC Foundation:

Program Options

- Advanced Manufacturing Design Technology
- Agricultural Sciences
- Auto Body Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration, Accounting, & Logistics
- Business Technology
- Construction Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- Diesel Technology
- Drafting & Design Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical Technology
- Environmental Health & Safety
- Health Information Management Services
- Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration

- Heavy Equipment Operator Technician
- Hospitality Management & Culinary Arts
- Human Services
- Information Technology & Systems
- Library & Information Services Logistics
- Mechatronics
- Media Arts
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Para-medicine
- Pharmacy Technician
- Quality Technology
- Surgical Technology
- Truck Driving
- Welding Technology

Academic Transfer Areas

- Art & Design
- Biological Science
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physical Education & Recreation
- Physical Science
- Political Science
- Psychology Sociology
- Spanish
- Speech
- Theatre
Jessica Rohan, a native Nebraskan from Hastings, joined the Central Community College Foundation this past February as the new Development Director. She had been working at Central Community College in the Grants department for the previous five years, so she brings institutional knowledge to the Foundation. Her prior experience includes grant work at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, as the Creative Services Manager for David & Associates advertising agency, and as a board member for over 15 years for the annual Kool-Aid Days Festival in Hastings. She earned her bachelor of science degree in business administration with a minor in international business from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a master’s degree from Doane College in management.

In this new position, Jessica stepped into a changing environment and has made adjustments as she works to increase the total assets of the Foundation through annual campaigns, fundraising events, estate planning, and alumni and donor giving activities. Rohan said, “The future is exciting for Central Community College with great programs and new initiatives that will widely benefit students and area communities. The opportunity to connect and work with partners to assist these initiatives is what drew me to the Foundation. I look forward to engaging with existing and new partners, leaving a lasting impact on the future.”