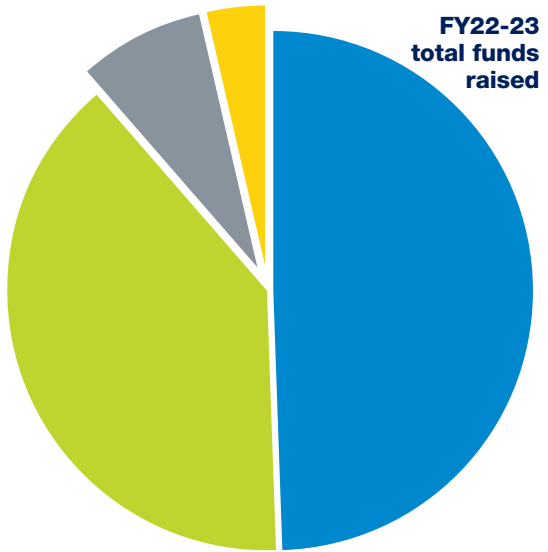


DONOR IMPACT

You are a part of changing lives and building futures




- \$636,683 foundations and grants
- \$502,696 individuals
- \$100,218 corporations
- \$44,074 in-kind

\$1,284,671

about Stark State College

- > 4th largest community college in Ohio
- > total enrollment nearly 10,000
- > offering more than 200 associate degrees and certificates
- > 92% of graduates are employed or continuing their education
- > student profile
 - 47% first generation
 - 46% Pell Grant
 - average age 26

more than **\$10 million**
ENDOWMENT


 **167** | **53**
endowed | annual
scholarships | scholarships

in 37 years
\$8 million
AWARDED TO
16,000
students


\$1,488
average
scholarship
per student

2022-23

 **\$1,049,320**
total scholarship dollars available

 **317**
donors
GAVE **711** gifts

 **924** | awarded to
Foundation | **708**
scholarships | students

29 students received
 **\$15,376**
in emergency funding

For 37 years, the Stark State College Foundation has been a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation. Our mission is to open doors to relationships and resources that support the success of our students, partners and communities. Our vision is that all students have access to the resources they need to achieve their academic and career goals.



Stark State
COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

Our donors are a part of changing lives and building futures for our students



Stark State students won six awards at the 2024 Great Culinary Classic hosted by the American Culinary Federation (ACF) Cleveland-Akron-Canton Chapter. It was a moment made possible by our donors. Funds from the Stark State College Foundation pay for our students' ACF membership, which makes them eligible to compete in nationally recognized competitions. It also provides professional development and networking opportunities that will help launch their careers after they graduate.

Thank you to everyone who gave in 2022-23.

Your gifts are vital to our vision of training a robust local workforce and are critical for our students, their families and, ultimately, our community.

Community college students face financial challenges many students at traditional, four-year institutions never see. Most SSC students juggle a work schedule and caring for their families in addition to attending classes. They may struggle to stay in school when life throws them an unexpected curveball.

You help them strive to create a better life for themselves and their families with economic security and a career of which they can be proud.



I'Kia Martin
Accounting-CPA major
Ervin and Marie Wilkof Foundation Scholarship



Marlon Powell
Automotive Technology major
Fred Martin Scholarship



Krista Russell
Health Information Management Major
Ruth Hess-Williams Health Sciences Scholarship

“ This scholarship takes the financial pressure off of me as a non-traditional student. I’m able to work less hours and focus on my education and maintain my GPA. I am very thankful to be a recipient of this scholarship as it has made a positive impact in my life.”

“ The instructors want to see us grow and be successful. Stark State is helping me prepare to be the best mechanic I can be. When I found out about the Fred Martin Scholarship, I was excited. It’s a great opportunity and a blessing.”

“ My scholarship has completely helped me with finances, and it helped me show not just myself, but my family and my son, not to give up. No matter how hard things get if you keep pushing, good things like this will happen.”