In April of 2018, at its retirement ceremony for outgoing Colorado Community College System President Dr. Nancy J. McCallin, the Foundation announced the creation of a new $170,000 endowment to honor, recognize and celebrate Dr. McCallin’s fourteen years of service to the Colorado Community College System.

The Dr. Nancy J. McCallin Endowed Scholarship will provide scholarship funding for CCCS students. The fund was established with generous gifts and commitments from more than 60 donors, including friends, community leaders, System college presidents, executive staff, members of the State Board for Community College and Occupational Education, members of the board of the Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges, and the CCCS CEO Advisory Cabinet.

Dr. McCallin was lauded for her investment in fundraising and her commitment to access to education. Under Dr. McCallin’s leadership, the System launched its most ambitious fundraising effort, The Campaign for Colorado Community Colleges. Originally envisioned as a $10 million campaign, it ultimately generated $26.5 million for student scholarships at the 13 CCCS colleges. Thanks to this campaign, thousands of students received scholarships enabling them to access a college education that might otherwise have been out of reach.

“Dr. McCallin’s extraordinary leadership over the past 14 years has had a transformative effect on Colorado’s Community College System,” said Michael Beasley, the longest tenured member of the Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges board. “Her achievements form a lasting legacy that will benefit community college students for years to come, and this endowment further expands those benefits.”

Dr. McCallin stepped down in July 2018. Joe Garcia has since stepped into the role as Chancellor of the Colorado Community College System.

ENDOWMENT HONORS FORMER PRESIDENT

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

As of June 30, 2018, the Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges’ investment portfolio was valued at $3,348,526. The investment portfolio represents a combination of endowed funds (totaling $2,775,719) and the Foundation’s reserve account (totaling $572,807). Through a combination of additional gifts and appreciation, the portfolio grew by $816,759 over fiscal year 2018.
CULTIVATING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

A new scholarship program is growing the next generation of Colorado agricultural professionals. In November 2017, Colorado Garden Foundation committed $30,000 to provide scholarships over a three-year period to students studying either Agricultural Education or Soil & Crop Science.

The Colorado Garden Foundation has a deep commitment to furthering the horticultural industry in Colorado; they use funds raised from their annual Colorado Garden & Home Show and Colorado Fall Home Show to support organizations that are advancing the field. They are one of a growing number of companies and professional groups that has turned to creating targeted scholarships to address critical workforce needs.

The first round of scholarships was awarded in the spring of 2018, with two students selected to receive $5,000 scholarships. The two 2018-2019 Colorado Garden Foundation scholars are:

- Thomas Torres III
  Agricultural Education,
  Lamar Community College
- Kylie Miller
  Agricultural Education, Lamar Community College

“It gives us great pleasure to provide scholarships that support the next generation of horticultural professionals in Colorado,” said Jim Fricke, Executive Director of the Colorado Garden Foundation.

“Colorado is currently experiencing a shortage of agricultural educators, and training future educators will ensure that school districts are able to provide courses that engage and educate future horticulture professionals.”

In the past 60 years, Colorado Garden Foundation has provided over $8.3 million in grants to organizations throughout Colorado.

“As a teacher, I will have the opportunity to educate students about agriculture and demonstrate the ways that agriculture will play an important role in their life. Agriculture Education has made an impact on my life. Even though I am getting a late start to formal education, I feel that becoming a teacher is vital to the sustainability of Agricultural Education Programs in Colorado.”

- Thomas Torres

FOUNDATION WELCOMES

The Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges continues to celebrate successes, largely driven by the support we receive from community members, donors, and volunteers. We have been honored to have several individuals volunteer to join the Foundation Board in the past year. The Foundation thanks these new board members for their commitment to our mission:

Joe Garcia, Chancellor, Colorado Community College System
Mary Spillane, Board Member
Nancy Wahl, Board Member

FOUNDATION EXPENSES

The Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges takes pride in the responsible stewardship of funds raised and strives to limit administrative and fundraising expenses to direct as much as possible to programs that advance the CCCS mission.

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges seeks to advance the mission, vision, goals, and objectives of the Colorado Community College System. Specifically, the Foundation develops partnerships with community stakeholders and actively seeks contributions from public and private sources to make scholarships available, to advance key programmatic initiatives, and to support institutional priorities. The Foundation also provides support and professional development to the 13 CCCS colleges and their foundations.

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$100,000 TO $499,999
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$50,000 TO $99,999
Pinnacol Assurance

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Anonymous
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