The Housatonic Community College Foundation was created in 1990 by a group of Greater Bridgeport area residents, business and art leaders to assist the college and its students beyond the fundamentals provided by the state. This group sought to help the college grow as a unique educational resource for its students and the community.

The Foundation serves as a vehicle generating funds for Housatonic student scholarships, academic and certificate programs. In addition, funds are raised for student books, exam fees, transportation and emergency assistance. The Foundation also supports the Housatonic Museum of Art and its collection, educational programs and exhibits.

Its staff, Board of Directors and partners remain committed to student success and assuring learning opportunities for all – enriching lives, invigorating our community, and creating meaningful career paths.

MISSION

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

75+

HCC AT A GLANCE

16,175 degrees & certificates awarded since 1968

HCC is an Achieving the Dream Leader College among nation’s TOP 150 community colleges

Part-time, Full-time & Certificate students

Faculty Members

$4,444/yr

Full-time student tuition

80% of students are degree seekers

47 Clubs & Organizations

27 Average Student Age

OUR STUDENTS:
55% of Color, 51% Female, 66% Part-time

Source: 2018-19 Academic Year Data
THANK YOU

You and all of our supporters of the Housatonic Community College Foundation are changing the trajectory of students’ lives.

Every gift, every donation helps high-achieving, motivated students in need reach their dream of a college education. During the 2018-2019 academic year, your gifts benefited nearly 1,000 students, allowing them to engage and excel in the classroom, empowering them to build a better future for themselves and their families.

It is no secret that financial access to career and transfer education has become increasingly difficult as state funding diminishes, tuition escalates, and the costs of child care, textbooks, transportation and living expenses make it challenging for many to attend college. With your support, we are so proud that Housatonic Community College remains “an open door” where all individuals have an opportunity to pursue higher education.

Because of your contributions, we are expanding programs and minds. A new STEAM Center of Excellence is underway, we opened a new Ophthalmic Assistant program, and more high school students are earning college credits than ever before.

Thank you, thank you for caring about our students at Housatonic Community College. You are truly transforming lives, and we are grateful to be your partner.

Bruce B. Murray
Board President

Kristy Jelenik
Executive Director

Housatonic Community College Foundation would like to recognize outgoing Housatonic Community College President, Dr. Paul Broadie II. Under his leadership since 2015, HCC was named as one of only eight “Dream Leader” colleges nationwide by Achieving the Dream, and won a Title III grant, “The Strengthening Institutions Program,” to strengthen both student success and retention and to expand HCC’s self-sufficiency in serving low-income students.

The HCC community is well prepared to continue providing an exemplary learning environment for our students who have the desire to learn, and the determination to build a better life.

We welcome Dr. Thomas Coley, Regional President of Shorline-West, which consists of Housatonic, Gateway and Norwalk Community Colleges.
Housatonic Museum of Art is an important resource both for the college and the region. Although the Burt Chernow Galleries were closed for renovation last year, twenty-two thematic displays under the rubric *Object Lessons* were installed throughout the campus. Additionally, dedicated spaces within the college were established to showcase the Museum’s extensive holdings of African art, Latin American art and Native American art and artifacts.

Highlights from last year include a new web-based series called *Three Questions*, video interviews that feature in-depth conversations with artists and collectors who have contributed work to the Museum’s collection. The first set features Ann Chernow, art and wife of the founder of the Museum; Ben Ortiz, an HCC alumnus, curator and collector; and photographers Sean Kernan and Hans Neleman whose work was featured in the photographic display, *Telling Portraits*.

The HMA also received a generous gift of fifty-four works from the Friends of James Daugherty Foundation, Inc., that included drawings and studies by James Henry Daugherty and his daughter-in-law, Lisa Daugherty. This gift offers our students a wonderful opportunity to learn about this American modernist painter, WPA muralist, children’s book author, and illustrator through this rich archive.

Conservation work continued with the restoration of a painting by abstract painter and art theorist, Georges Mathieu and two light constructions by Josef Levi.

The *Werth Student Docent Program* offered supplemental arts education for 125 middle school students and the opportunity for students to conduct tours for over 400 of their classmates.

To learn more, visit housatonicmuseum.org
THANKS TO YOU, students are achieving their educational dreams.

On Awards Night we proudly acknowledged the success of 80 students, celebrating their academic achievement, passion for coursework, and an all-around spirit of excellence.

“I WAS STARTING AT GROUND ZERO AND RECEIVED MULTIPLE GENEROUS HCC SCHOLARSHIPS, ENABLING ME TO GO TO SCHOOL; WHICH IN TURN ALLOWED ME TO FIND MY VOICE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD, TO PROVIDE FOR MY FAMILY AGAIN AND BE A ROLE MODEL FOR MY KIDS. IT HAS TAUGHT ME THAT NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT, YOU CAN RISE.”

Michelle M Lundstrom
2019 HCC Graduate
Associate’s Degree in Human Behavioral & Social Science
The Martha Flint Academic Dean’s Prize (highest GPA at graduation)
The Dale Ward Student Senate Academic Achievement Award
The Housatonic Foundation Scholars Award
The Academic Dean’s Award

THANK YOU for caring about our students and making their educational dreams come true. To learn more about how you can support students at HCC, please contact Kristy Jelenik at KJelenik@housatonic.edu.

YOUR GENEROSITY SUPPORTED 930 STUDENTS, WITH SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS TOTALING $662,000.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
Dr. Janis M. Hadley Scholarship Fund
President Edward J. Liston Scholarship
Allison Foundation Scholarship Fund
Carstensen Memorial Foundation Scholarship
Connecticut Women’s Forum Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth M. Pfiem Scholarship
Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation Scholarship
HCC’s Family Economic Security Program (FESP)
Karen D. Torres Memorial Scholarship
Kim Thibodeau Chiareluce Scholarship
Klein Family Foundation Fund
Manufacturing Association of Southern Connecticut Inc. (MASC) Scholarship Fund
Marguerite Sullivan Dunigan Scholarship Fund
Near and Far Aid Scholarship
The Bryant Family Scholarship
The Eileen A. and Margaret J. Delaney Foundation
The Ernest & Joan Trefz Foundation Scholarship
The Gene Haas Scholarship
The Mellen Foundation Scholarship
The Mercy Learning Center
"Mothers Advantage" Scholarship
William H. Pitt III Foundation Scholarship

AWARD FUNDS
Betty Mackey Mentorship Award
Burt Chernow Award
Dale Ward Award
David Susskind Award
Dr. Joyce Gerber Early Childhood Education Award
Elizabeth Lombardi Doane Honors Project Award
Jane Mahoney Memorial Award
Lillian M. Andersen Award
Martha Flint Academic Dean’s Prize
Mary Eady Book Fund Award
Mildred J. Klebe Award
Paul Doane Award
Peter Ulisse Literature Award
Thomas George Award
Victor Swain Award
The Family Economic Security Program (FESP) completed its fourth year as an exemplary model program for student retention and achievement.

FESP provides critical opportunities for students to achieve educational and wage-sustaining career advancement. Students are successful because of FESP’s holistic support that includes academic advising, mentoring, financial and career coaching, summer classes and camperships for student’s children, as well as assistance with tuition and emergency aid.

Over the last four years, 413 students have benefited from FESP. These students are retaining at a 30% higher rate compared to other students at the College! To date, 182 students have graduated and transferred to four year institutions. And, the FESP model has been adopted at Gateway Community College!

The program’s impact has been possible through an innovative partnership between Housatonic Community College, the Housatonic Community College Foundation, Fairfield County’s Community Foundation and its Fund for Women & Girls. Generous donors continue to ensure that this program and its students thrive.

Learn more about FESP here: housatonic.edu/fesp

THANKS TO YOU, students are ready to enter a career in manufacturing.

The Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center, now in its 7th year, celebrated 56 graduates. The College Connections Program, a partnership with Bridgeport Public Schools and Bassick High School, began its sixth year, and the Introduction To Manufacturing Overview program entered its fourth year of preparing students to enroll in the AMTC certificate.

In May a new Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center opened at Derby High School. A first of its kind in Connecticut, this program provides an introduction to advanced manufacturing and offers HCC college credits.

Through HCC’s AMTC, more and more students are gaining access to education and workforce development training for in-demand jobs in the manufacturing sector in our state. This is a premier program on the HCC campus, helping to keep manufacturing jobs in Connecticut.
THANKS TO YOU, students are ready to enter a career in manufacturing.

FINANCIALS

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**2019 Revenue & Support**

- Scholarships and Awards: 19%
- Support Services: 12%
- Management and General: 12%
- Museum: 4%
- Fundraising: 10%
- Programs: 43%
- Special Events: 8%
- Interest and Dividends: 3%
- Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on investments: 6%
- Grants: 64%
- Contributions: 19%
- Scholarships and Awards: 19%
- Programs: 43%

**2019 Expenses**

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- Scholarships and Awards: 19%
- Programs: 43%
- Interest and Dividends: 3%
- Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on investments: 6%

Board of Directors 2019-2020

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- Kristy Jelenik
- Stella Litwinowicz

Members of the 2019-2020 Board of Directors with HCC President and the Foundation’s Executive Director.

We remain incredibly grateful to our 2018-2019 departing members including Vincencia Adusei, Lynne Bannister, Bruce R. Ennis, Cesar Garcia, and John T. Kahler.
Your support plays a critical role in student success. Scholarships, grants and awards make the dream of a college education possible, and a brighter future within reach. Here are a few giving highlights from the past year.

Fall

Hundreds of students, faculty, family and friends gathered at our 3rd annual STEAMFest, a two-day event to celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.
Attendees at the Housatonic Museum of Art’s fall fundraiser, ‘A Night At The Museum: Bringing Art To Life’ enjoyed a fun and casual event filled with food, music, an art-inspired scavenger hunt, fortune tellers, and more. The event raised over $25,000 to support museum programming and the collection.

Winter

- The Pitney Bowes Foundation and Sikorsky-A Lockheed Martin Company awarded grants to advance literacy and education through the creation of a STEAM Center of Excellence. This innovative learning initiative builds upon our robust STEAM program by providing access to models and project space that prepares students for practical exams.

Spring

- A stronger focus has been placed on recruiting women into the Manufacturing Program and other vocational programs, thanks to generous grants from The Bank of America Charitable Foundation and Santa Family Fund.

On Fairfield County’s Giving Day, the HCC Foundation broke records, raising over $20,000 to support our students. Thank you! This vital funding creates a meaningful difference in students’ lives, at times determining whether they will enroll in classes or attend college at all.

Long-time donor of HCC Bob Scinto met with high-achieving HCC students to celebrate their success as ‘Scinto Scholars.’ The scholarship was established to reward 20 students with exceptionally high GPAs for their commitment to academic excellence.

- The Housatonic Community College Alumni Association created Project Prom 2K19, a campaign that collected gently worn formalwear for over 50 financially disadvantaged teens attending prom!
THANK YOU for your support.

The success of our students is greatly boosted by you and all of our generous donors and partners. Thank you for making a significant and direct impact on the lives of our students and our community.

$200,000 and above
The Allison Foundation
Fairfield County’s Community Foundation

$100,000 - $199,000
Anonymous

$50,000 - $99,999
Werth Family Foundation

$20,000 - $49,999
Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.
The Frederick A. DeLuca Family Foundation
Sikorsky-A Lockheed Martin Company
William H. Pitt Foundation

$10,000 - $19,999
Bannow-Larson Foundation Inc.
Blum Shapiro
Bridgeport Fittings, Inc.
Dorothy Cotton Estate
Ernest Trefz & Joan Trefz Foundation
Gene Haas Foundation
John A. Klein Leadership Fund
KeyBank Foundation
Near & Far Aid Association, Inc.
Pitney Bowes Community Foundation
Robert D. Scinto Inc.
Wells Fargo Foundation

$5,000 - $9,999
Barden Foundation, Inc.
Carmody Torrance, Sandak & Hennessey, LLP
Harvey Hubbell Foundation
Hubbell Inc.
Stella Litwinowicz*
Mike Handler For Governor 2018
Natalie P. Bieber Estate
People’s United Bank
People’s United Community Foundation
Santa Family Fund
Steel Partners
TD Bank Charitable Foundation
Pamela Werth
WorkPlace, Inc.

$2,500 - $4,999
Assa Abloy Inc.
Connecticut Humanities
Dworken, Hillman, LaMorte & Sterczala PC
Mellen Foundation
Moore Tool Company
Resource Development Associates
Southern CT State University
TD Bank, N. A.
UIL Holdings Corporation
Ulbrich Stainless Steels & Special Metals
Webster Bank
Ann Weiner

$1,000 - $2,499
Bank of America Matching Gifts
Barbara Benton Davis Fund
Bead Industries, Inc.
Carstensen Memorial Foundation
Timothy Clark
Delaney Memorial Foundation
Lindy Lee Gold
Bradley Hardy
Fiona Hodgson*
Deborah Kuchmas*
Robert & Mary Laska
Ben Maini
Newtown Savings Bank Foundation
Reynolds and Rowela LLP
Shaw Family Fund
Tauck Family Foundation
Vicotor Torchia
Union Savings Bank
Mary Valovcin*
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$500 - $999
Elizabeth Ball
Enrico Costantini
Cosmo Filiberto
Joseph Fusigna
Cesar Garcia
Janis Hadley*
Adrienne Houel
John Kahler
LDI Mohegan LLC
Bruce Murray
Newtown Savings Bank
North Star Partners LLC
Eddie Rodriguez
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Kimberly* & Jeffrey Wood
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Mark Domogala
"We are proud to support the Housatonic Community College STEAM Center of Excellence, that will provide training and education to build a trained, highly skilled and competitive workforce that will retain and attract companies to Connecticut."
- Woody Woodyard, Vice President, Communications, Sikorsky.

"Giving back to the community is something Patriot Bank prides itself on. Helping support the education of young and talented members of our community will have a lasting impact."
- Frederick Staudmyer, Patriot Bank Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer.

"At Key, one of our philanthropic focus areas is providing students with opportunities to prepare for fulfilling careers through access to high-quality education and support for their academic success," said KeyBank Market President Jeff L. Hubbard. "HCC’s Family Economic Security Program is positively impacting student success and graduation rates, and we are proud to support it."

*Housatonic Community College Staff & Faculty
We make every effort to maintain an accurate list. If you find an error, please contact Leila Coko: 
LCoko@hcc.commnet.edu or call 203-332-5114.
WAYS TO GIVE

Whether you want to inspire an HCC student, honor or remember a loved one or support an academic program, the HCC Foundation is here to help make your giving experience enjoyable and meaningful. You can make a difference in many ways.

ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP - You can honor or memorialize a loved one with a named-scholarship, or nurture a tradition of philanthropy among your family by creating a scholarship to benefit HCC students.

GIVE STOCK - Gifts of appreciated stock may offer substantial tax advantages. The HCC Foundation accepts direct transfers of securities. For more information on stock or security transfers, please contact Kristy Jelenik at KJelenik@Housatonic.edu or 203-332-5078.

MAKE AN ANNUAL GIFT - Your donation can be received via our secure online donation page at http://www.housatonic.edu/donations or you can mail a check, payable to HCC Foundation, and send to: HCC Foundation, 900 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

CONSIDER A BEQUEST - You can elect to remember HCC with a bequest in your will which may also have estate tax planning benefits. Through a bequest, we can help you build your legacy and achieve your charitable goals. And if you let us know of your intentions, we will include you in our legacy society.

MAKE A CORPORATE MATCHING GIFT - Many employers offer matching gifts that will increase the value and impact of your gift. Contact your human resources department to learn if your company participates.

GIVE THROUGH YOUR DONOR ADVISED FUND - If you have a donor advised fund with a commercial bank, investment firm or community foundation, you can recommend a grant award to the HCC Foundation.

COME TO CAMPUS - You can volunteer your time on campus during student and community activities such as STEAMfest and scholarship review. Experience first-hand the thriving campus and student community of HCC!

The HCC Foundation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Kristy Jelenik, HCC Foundation’s Executive Director, welcomes your call or email to answer questions and provide help. KJelenik@Housatonic.edu or 203.332.5078.