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# GALVESTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2019 ANNUAL REPORT







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## MESSAGE FROM Jeri Kinnear, Chair

Galveston College Foundation

Moody Foundation’s lead gifts totaling \$6M over the last four years stimulated support from individuals, area businesses and corporate entities to strengthen the community’s vow to make higher education a reality for Galveston families.

To date, more than 1800 local high school graduates are UA scholars, graduating from GC with an associate’s degree, a program certificate, or transfer to a four year senior university. Our goal is to help attain graduation with little to no student debt.

Last May, the Foundation approved a permanent increase of \$500.00 per UA student for educational expenses. We are happy to say that UA-Plus funding was extended to UA students pursuing a Bachelor of Applied Science in Healthcare Management at Galveston College beginning in fall 2019.

The Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation awarded \$2 million to the College in multi-year installments beginning in July 2013 to build the Abe and Annie

Student Residences. Monies were invested, managed and released with earnings in June 2019 from GCF to the College. The residences, under construction, will be completed and occupied in 2020.

Galveston College Foundation continues to manage fifty-five named and endowed scholarships in addition to other public and private funds for the College.

Our success is measured by the students served, graduated, transferred, and employed. Our students would not have the opportunities we offer, if it were not for you, our donors and supporters. You made higher education in Galveston universal.

You helped us initiate it, maintain it, and sustain it.

In these pages, enjoy reading the student success stories that you helped bring about.

To most, the cost of higher education to secure an educated American workforce is prohibitive without public and private resources. This is a quintessential topic of concern in every state in the Union. Galveston, twenty-five years ago, found the answer to this challenge by creating Galveston College Foundation’s Universal Access Community Scholarship Endowment (UA). It is Texas’ oldest college promise program and supports graduating high school seniors within Galveston College’s taxing district.

In 2019, UA became fully endowed and the Non-Tuition Educational Expenses Fund (UA Plus) reached more than half of its campaign goal of \$6M.

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## BRIEF HISTORY

Founded in 1996, Galveston College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that receives gifts, grants, donations, and scholarships for the benefit of Galveston College and its students. Since its founding, it has helped more than 1,800 students attain their dream of attending college.

Galveston College Foundation holds assets of over \$15,300,000 largely restricted in areas of the performance-based Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship (UA) and Non-Tuition Educational Expenses Fund (aka UA Plus) campaign.

The Foundation also manages other named scholarships, special project funds, and a Title V Endowment.

## PURPOSE

The Galveston College Foundation is an independent 501 (c) 3 established to support Galveston College through fund-raising. Our mission is to support Galveston high school graduates through an earned scholarship program to obtain their first two years of college debt-free regardless of ability to pay.

## VISION

The Galveston College Foundation is an organization that actively encourages the community to invest, through it, the funds and other assets and energies needed for Galveston College and its students.

With this effort the Foundation helps the College to operate at a level far above that which can be achieved using only state and federal funding.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Galveston College Foundation exists to support and enhance the ability of Galveston College to accomplish its mission of improving people's lives through lifelong learning.

## GOALS

Galveston College Foundation seeks:

1. All necessary resources for qualified students to receive scholarship assistance at Galveston College.
2. Strong project partnerships with the College and the community for higher education opportunities.
3. Maintenance of integrated, and fiscally sound management systems.
4. Rigorous public accounting and accountability in management and fiduciary practices.



## MESSAGE FROM Karen Flowers, Chair

Galveston College Board  
of Regents

One thing I know for sure is that giving back feels good. And I would venture to add, *it's good for you.*

Giving back, whether of one's time, talent, or treasure, is a powerful, feel-good experience. At Galveston College Foundation, the directors have seen it over and over again---how one kind act changes a life and moves generations forward and bolsters the community at large.

Giving back catapults transformation. The 2019 GCF Annual Report shows how your acts of kindness and generosity are the engine of the College's success and that of our students—from scholarship, to program, to facilities expansion. We are most grateful to everyone who adds to the life of our community college.

Whether you contribute to a scholarship that makes it possible for students to persist and earn their degrees or help Galveston College partner with the Houston-Galveston Food Banks to provide a nutritiously stocked food pantry or offer to mentor students about how to prioritize their studies—you help them defy the odds and succeed.

In turn, Galveston College students learn that giving back and serving our community is embedded in its DNA.

That's a legacy that's good for everyone.

*Karen Flowers*  
Karen Flowers



## MESSAGE FROM W. Myles Shelton, E.D., President

Galveston College

It is my great privilege to extend my warmest gratitude for your part in opening doors and changing lives at the College through the work of Galveston College Foundation in 2018-2019. During the last twelve and a half years, I have seen first-hand how this community supports and surrounds its College with both heart and investment. It makes Galveston such a remarkable place and is a big part of what brought me here.

My goal as president is to reinforce what makes this college special while also looking for new chances to respond to the needs of the Gulf Coast region. That might involve expanding online classes, integrating new programs, and finding new ways to reach potential students. The voices of our stakeholders, like you, are essential to this process and I welcome your partnership.

This annual report includes student success stories made possible by your gifts. There are seven stories about students on rugged and impressive journeys. Among them is a future nursing professional, a mature student achieving her goal to become a civil engineer, two young men with their sights on 21st century entrepreneurial careers, a STEM scholar preparing to become a logistical civil design engineer, and finally, a native Galvestonian who longs to be a licensed United States Coast Guard Port Tug Captain. He plans to graduate from GC, attend TAMU-Galveston and travel the world.

All of these students cite one common denominator that not only opened doors for them but came with implicit encouragement: their Foundation scholarship.

Each of these journeys, and hundreds of others over the years, were assisted by careful management of the assets of the Foundation by the Board of Directors. This report shows what goes into guiding this productive Foundation and the lives that are touched.

*W. Myles Shelton*  
W. Myles Shelton, E.D.





# Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship



Universal Access Community Endowment scholarship recipient, Alicia Douglas

Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship has supported more than 1,800 students. These students are not eligible for federal or state funding-- often because they or their parents make too much money and yet, they need help to complete their studies and graduate.

Gifts of size, highly professional management, and investment practices by Board volunteer leadership grew UA to approximately \$9,000,000. This allowed the Board in fall 2018 to reach its goal of Galveston College Foundation's Universal Access Community Endowment to provide full tuition and required fees (\$4,620) for a 60 credit-hour degree plan. UA scholars can pursue graduation in a variety of programs and certifications. The credits are transferable to any public college or university four-year program.

## Universal Access Plus Campaign

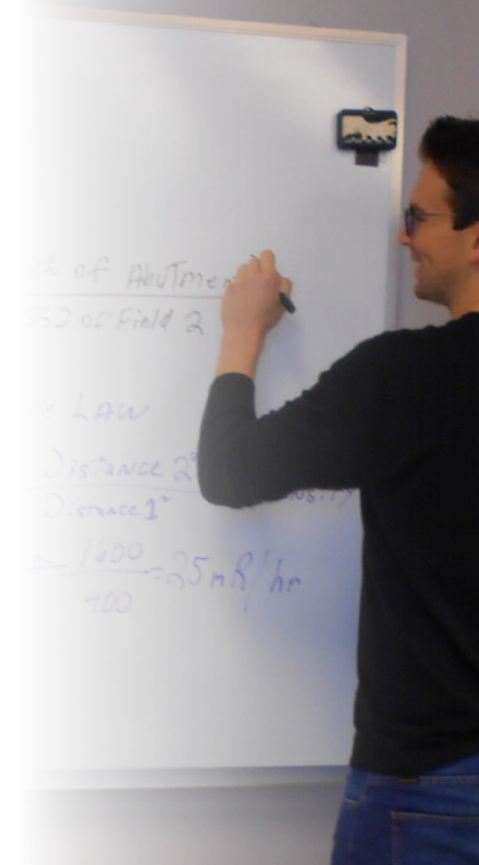
The high cost of textbooks, e-books, and digital resources raises a barrier to education. The UA Plus campaign addresses this barrier through the Non-Tuition Educational Expenses Fund (NTEEF). It is a one-time \$500 voucher given to each eligible UA student. These funds help scholars defray the rising costs of education outside of tuition and fees.

These additional costs add from \$800 to more than \$1,000 to a student's total semester cost depending upon the field of study. Books, internet access codes, and digital equipment purchased at the campus book store or off campus if the student provides receipts, are eligible expenses.

The UA Plus goal is to increase access to post-secondary education and increase students' access to digital technology while reducing their overall student debt. At a fully funded level of \$6,000,000, the Foundation will be able to continue to increase its support as students' needs grow.



Denora Lopez is the recipient of Universal Access Community Endowment and Betty M. Schocke Charitable Foundation scholarships



**“ LEARNING IS NOT ATTAINED BY CHANCE, IT MUST BE SOUGHT FOR WITH ARDOR AND DILIGENCE. ”**

**ABIGAIL ADAMS,  
FIRST LADY 1797-1801**

# UA Plus Campaign Update 2019–2021

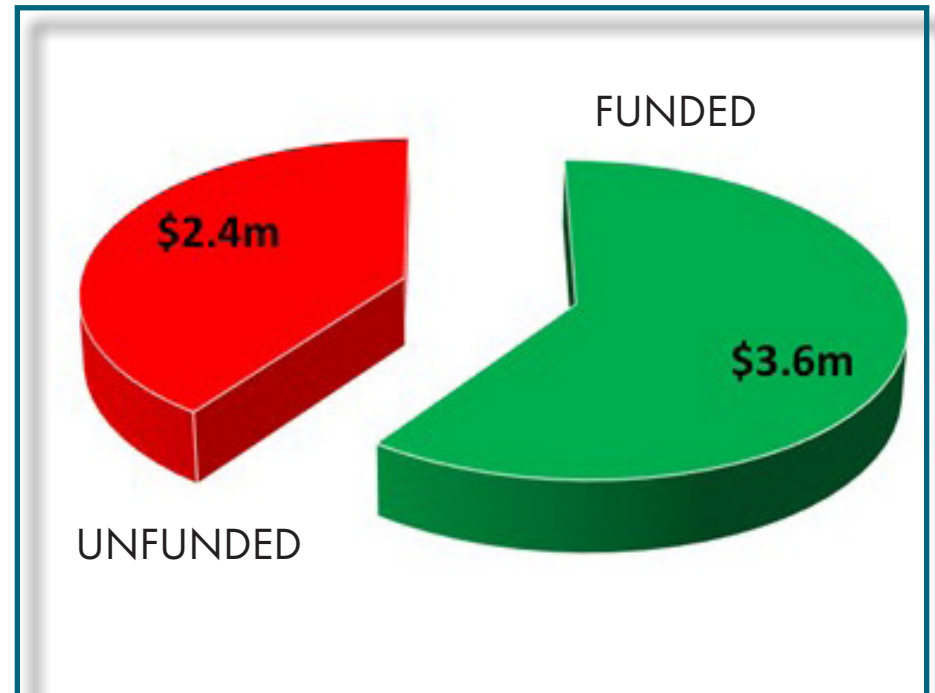
## The \$6M UA Plus Campaign:

The Board confronted the question of building on the UA scholarship's success of achieving full funding tuition and fees in 2018. It turned its attention to reducing 1) attrition among UA scholars and 2) total semesters taken to graduate. The Board realized that typically a majority of UA scholars are attending part-time while working. They are balancing the financial needs of providing for their families while faced with the rising costs of higher education outside of tuition and fees.

For example, the cost of books typically increases a student's total costs another 25-40%. Program-specific fees can easily increase the student's cost an additional 30-35%. Another powerful deterrent to student achievement and success are the costs of digital equipment and access services that are essential for every 21st-century college student regardless of major. In total, these non-tuition costs effectively double the attendance costs of college. To assist UA scholars meet the financial burden of non-tuition educational expenses the Board formed the Non-Tuition Educational Expenses Fund (NTEEF) known as "UA Plus."

As of August 31, 2019, we have raised 60% (\$3,600,000) for UA Plus and are seeking an additional \$2,400,000 to achieve full funding for the endowment.

The graphic (right) shows our fundraising to date.



# STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

"My boss, who is also my mentor, makes it possible for me to realize opportunities at Galveston College."

- D'Leland Belew

Dear GCF Directors:

*I am writing to express my gratitude for the generous Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship I received for the 2019-2020 academic year.*

*I am a 21-year-old student. I was born in Louisiana and moved to Texas when I was five. I lived with my mother and grandmother for most of my life. They are my support system. Growing up, my life was not easy. We moved around a lot and changed schools frequently.*

*My aunt convinced my mother to move to Galveston and give the Island a chance. Since 2014, Galveston has been my home and where I graduated from Ball High School. I currently work for the Galveston Independent School District as a general maintenance mechanic. My boss Paul Byers, who is also my mentor, makes it possible for me to realize opportunities at Galveston College.*

*I am pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in HVAC/R. Plans include graduation in Spring 2020.*

*After that, I will take the contractor's test so I can be more of an asset to the school district. The UA scholarship helps with the cost of the classes that I need to complete my degree.*

Sincerely,

  
D'Leland Belew



Paul Byers, Director of Facilities, GISD (I) with D'Leland Belew (r), Universal Access Community Endowment scholarship recipient

## Paul Byers

### Mentoring the Next Generation

When I first met "Dede" on the sidelines at a Ball High football home game, he was a student athletic trainer. Dede was a junior in high school. From the outset, I was impressed with his focus, work ethic, and "can-do" attitude. I saw him live up to that initial impression. I felt that this young man deserved an opportunity. We hired him for a summer position in the Facilities Department at Galveston Independent School District.

He started with us in the summer of 2016 of his junior-senior year. He was very motivated and performed to our expectations. When summer ended, his supervisor and I discussed keeping him on during his senior year and allow him to work at night. Dede was worth the investment and could be trusted to work day or night unsupervised. We found that my confidence in him was well-founded. I recommended enrollment in Galveston College's HVAC program and certification. The College, in my opinion, has quality instructors. We modified his schedule to accommodate program course work.

June 2020 will celebrate Dede's fourth year working for GISD. He continues to be a self-motivated and dedicated employee at GISD's Facilities Department. He takes care of his family by sacrificing his needs to provide for his grandmother and mother. Being a part of his life is one of the most important things I have done. He always puts a smile on my face when I see him.

—Paul Byers, Director of Facilities  
Galveston Independent School District

“CHILDREN ARE APT TO LIVE UP TO WHAT YOU BELIEVE OF THEM.”

LADY BIRD JOHNSON,  
FIRST LADY 1963 – 1969

# STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

## Kodiak Cox

Building and writing code fueled Kodiak Cox's interest in engineering.

A son of two professional educators, Cox joined the robotics program at Ball High School and went to national and world competitions.

Filled with a passion for learning at a young age, Cox moved to Galveston with his parents from Oklahoma three years ago. He participated in the National Honor Society, sports, advanced placement classes, in addition to robotics, at BHS.

A star scholar at Galveston College Cox is the recipient of Moody Foundation, Rudy Tomjanovich Foundation, and a Universal Access Community Endowment Named Scholars in Honor of Charles "Chick" G. and Frances M. Dibrell scholarships. He plans to continue his engineering education and pursue advanced degrees. "I anticipate a hefty college bill and this



Kodiak Cox is a recipient of Universal Access Community Endowment and Rudy Tomjanovich scholarships

(UA) scholarship will help alleviate some of that burden for me and my parents, and keep me motivated to accomplish my goals," said Cox. When not in the classroom, Cox works part-time at Moody Gardens as a Naturalist in the Education Department. He will complete his Associate of Applied Science with a concentration in Mechanical Engineering in spring 2021.

"With many engineering field interests, I found it difficult to just pick one field to focus my degree path," Cox said. "This is one of the main reasons I decided to attend Galveston College."

## Eva Rios

In what little spare time Eva Rios has she trains in weightlifting and marathons. At forty-five she can out-distance classmates half her age. The University of Houston-Clear Lake Civil Engineering program has accepted Rios following her graduation in the spring of 2020.

The single mother of five has been working for this since she first walked into Galveston College nearly twenty years ago after she moved to the Island from Michigan. At that time she did not have the financial resources to attend. She worked as a waitress and ultimately returned to Galveston College where Rios met Michelle Mackey, GC's Assessment Coordinator in the GED program. With Mackey's guidance and inspiration Rios earned her GED in 2016.

The GED diploma enabled her to receive a Universal Access scholarship begin taking Galveston College classes in the Associate of Science in Civil Engineering. Ms. Rios became one of the College's Honor STEM students. Her success is our success!

"I AM A BIG BELIEVER THAT EVERYTHING EVENTUALLY COMES BACK TO YOU. YOU GET BACK WHAT YOU GIVE OUT."

NANCY REAGAN,  
FIRST LADY 1981 – 1989



Eva Rios is a recipient of Universal Access Community Endowment and Sara R. and Harold E. Levy Memorial scholarships

"SUCCESS IS NOT ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU MAKE. IT IS ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES."

MICHELLE OBAMA,  
FIRST LADY 2009 – 2017

# STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

## Priscila Becerril

Priscila Becerril appreciates some big help she got this fall for a big goal of practicing as a registered nurse in a hospital.

That big help came in the form of an increased UA Plus award last fall as Becerril completed pre-requisites for the new Bachelor of Nursing program at Galveston College. First, she needs to complete her associate's degree. The UA Plus award of \$500 will help this gifted young Galvestonian to meet her goals. Becerril, a 2017 Ball High graduate, says many of her high school classmates who also weren't eligible for federal aid could benefit from this additional assistance.

Becerril also received the 2019-2020 \$600 Carl Kelly Scholarship award. She is using these two awards to offset the non-tuition costs of books, access codes, and supplies.



Priscila Becerril is a recipient of Universal Access Community Endowment and Carl Kelly scholarships

Becerril wisely said that, "Non-tuition educational expenses can add from \$800 to \$1,000 to a UA scholar's total semester cost depending upon the field of study, especially Nursing."

## Victoria Hernandez

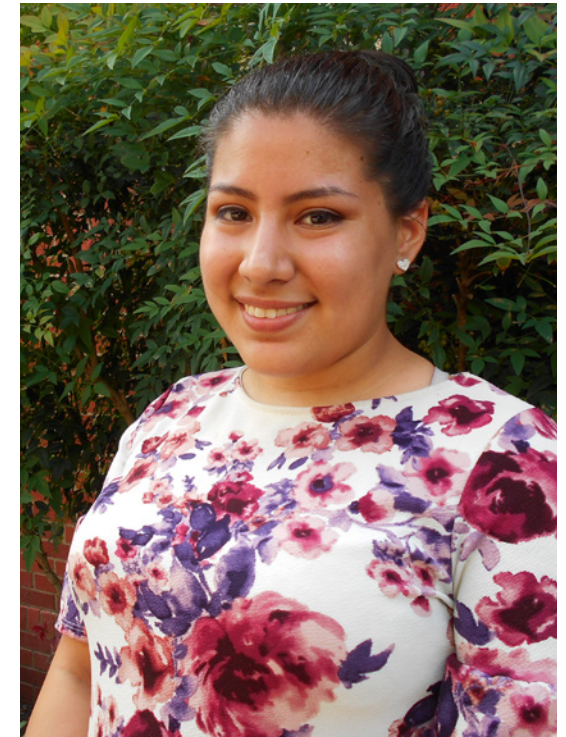
Victoria Hernández grew up watching her two grandfathers work, solve problems, and make things.

"They were welders, designers, and all-around handymen," Hernández said. "I learned a love of the basics of engineering at middle-school through the STEM program in 2009. I fell in love with the study of logistics and the design process."

The Ball High graduate is pursuing an associate degree with a concentration in civil engineering at Galveston College. She plans to transfer to a four-year college after graduation.

Hernández works thirty-hours a week as a receptionist at a tugboat company.

"I am hoping to intern there in the engineering department sometime next year," she said. "The Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship has been a blessing in keeping me focused on my academics and giving me a chance."



Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship recipient, Victoria Hernandez, an aspiring engineer

“ I CANNOT, OR WILL NOT, TAKE THE FREEDOMS THIS COUNTRY OFFERS FOR GRANTED. THESE FREEDOMS HAVE COME WITH A PRICE SO MANY TIMES. ”

MELANIA TRUMP,  
FIRST LADY 2017 - PRESENT

# STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

## Blake Bell

**F**reshman Universal Access scholar Blake Bell is BOI (born on the Island) and attended Ball High school like most of his family. He plans to become a Port Tug Driver to help guide ships into the ports of Galveston. "I have chosen this career path because I love to fish and be outside around the water," said Bell.

UA is helping Bell prepare to become part of a significant segment of the local and regional economy. The maritime industry accounts for an important component of Galveston's economic base, accounting for about 20 percent of the jobs in Galveston according to a 2017 report by Martin Associates.

Bell plans to pursue one of Texas Maritime Academy's degrees at Texas A & M—Galveston. "The Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship is a tremendous help for my family as it helps to pay for tuition,



Future United States Coast Guard Port Tug Captain, Blake Bell, Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship recipient

required fees, and books while I attend Galveston College," said Bell. "It really allows me to focus on my school work and not stress about paying for classes and books."

## Bernardino Hernandez

**B**ernardino Hernandez, a 19-year-old immigrant from Mexico works part-time at a landscaping company, helps support his parents and siblings. "My father was the main source of support for three years before my mother and brother arrived to help us," said Hernandez, a future entrepreneur. He is pursuing an Associate's Degree in Business Administration at Galveston College. He plans to transfer to the University of Houston-Clear Lake in spring 2020 to pursue his Bachelor's Degree.

Bernardino is a recipient of a Universal Access Community Endowment Named Scholar in Memory of John P. McGovern Scholarship. "It helps me pay for tuition, books, and fees and helps motivate me to continue to work and pursue my dreams to become the first college graduate in my family," Hernandez said.

"Without donors like you, I would not be able to continue my education or become a future businessman," Hernandez said. "You and my father have provided me a chance to improve myself and help someone else who has few opportunities in life."

**“IF YOU DON'T ACCEPT FAILURE AS A POSSIBILITY, YOU DON'T SET HIGH GOALS, YOU DON'T BRANCH OUT, YOU DON'T TRY – YOU DON'T TAKE THE RISK.”**

ROSALYNN CARTER,  
FIRST LADY 1977 – 1981



Bernardino Hernandez, Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship recipient

**“BELIEVE IN SOMETHING LARGER THAN YOURSELF...GET INVOLVED IN THE BIG IDEAS OF YOUR TIME.”**

BARBARA BUSH,  
FIRST LADY 1989 – 1993

# GALVESTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION 2018-19 MANAGED & INVESTED SCHOLARSHIPS



Hunter Slade Green, recipient of the Rob Brasier Memorial Award, with donor Mrs. Anne Brasier

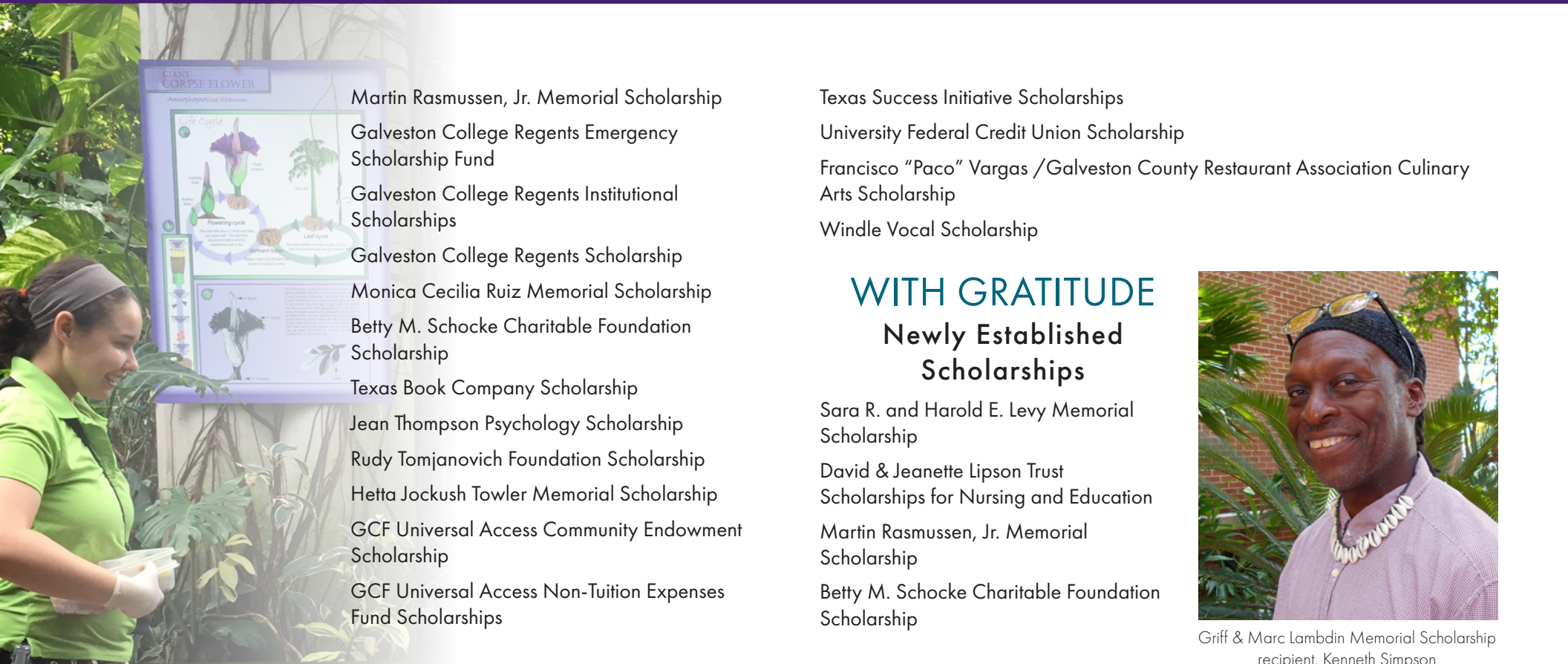


Tamisha Figaro, recipient of the Monica Cecilia Ruiz Memorial Scholarship

Galveston College Ambassador Program Scholarship  
 American Cultural Scholarship  
 Vandy Anderson Memorial Culinary Arts Scholarship Endowment  
 Daughters of the American Revolution Nursing Scholarship-George Washington Chapter  
 Marionette Beyah Memorial Scholarship  
 Rob Braiser Memorial Award  
 Sr. Mary Agnesita Brosnan, C.C.V.I Memorial Nursing Scholarship  
 Ben S. and Marjorie Brown Trust Memorial Scholarship  
 Joan Cannady Memorial Scholarship  
 Lynn Levin Cantini Memorial Nursing Assistance Endowment Fund Scholarship  
 Chaine d'Rotisseur & Culinary Arts Scholarship  
 Galveston College Culinary Arts Scholarship  
 William Maury Darst Memorial Scholarship  
 John Parker Davies Trust Scholarship  
 Lawrence J. Del Papa Memorial Nursing Endowment Scholarship  
 Marianne Duncanson Friendswood Emergency Medical Services Scholarship  
 Easter-Wilson Endowed Scholarship  
 Edmonds/Nelson/Craft/Parker Education Scholarship  
 Galveston College Community Memorial Scholarship

Maureen E. Schwedtfedger "Kewpie" Gaido Resource & Digital Library Fund Scholarship  
 Janice Stanton Scholarship  
 Jean Thompson Memorial Scholarship  
 Laura Mae Elrod Education Scholarship  
 Emergency Medical Services Scholarship  
 Exxon Mobil Scholarship  
 Greater Texas Foundation Scholarship  
 Greenwood/Mills/Pattinson Galveston Scholarship  
 Drs. Charles Eric and Octavia Hall Endowment Fund Scholarship  
 Sarah Hermes-Trudy Jordan Athletic Scholarship  
 Michael Hodge Memorial Scholarship  
 Friends of Trudy Jordan Scholarship  
 Carl Kelly Scholarship  
 Cecile Kempner Vocational Technical Scholarship (Applied Technology Center)  
 Griff & Marc Lambdin Memorial Scholarship  
 Sara R. & Harold E. Levy Memorial Scholarship  
 David & Jeanette Lipson Trust Scholarships for Nursing and Education  
 John P. McGovern Endowed Scholarship for Nursing and Health Sciences  
 Moody Foundation Scholarships  
 Clelie Ann Moore Memorial Ceramics Scholarship  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Murillo Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
 Nielson Music Scholarship  
 Olga Olson Memorial Culinary Scholarship  
 Larry Patton Music Scholarship





Martin Rasmussen, Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
 Galveston College Regents Emergency Scholarship Fund  
 Galveston College Regents Institutional Scholarships  
 Galveston College Regents Scholarship  
 Monica Cecilia Ruiz Memorial Scholarship  
 Betty M. Schocke Charitable Foundation Scholarship  
 Texas Book Company Scholarship  
 Jean Thompson Psychology Scholarship  
 Rudy Tomjanovich Foundation Scholarship  
 Hetta Jockush Towler Memorial Scholarship  
 GCF Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship  
 GCF Universal Access Non-Tuition Expenses Fund Scholarships

Texas Success Initiative Scholarships  
 University Federal Credit Union Scholarship  
 Francisco "Paco" Vargas /Galveston County Restaurant Association Culinary Arts Scholarship  
 Windle Vocal Scholarship

## WITH GRATITUDE

### Newly Established Scholarships

Sara R. and Harold E. Levy Memorial Scholarship  
 David & Jeanette Lipson Trust Scholarships for Nursing and Education  
 Martin Rasmussen, Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
 Betty M. Schocke Charitable Foundation Scholarship



Griff & Marc Lambdin Memorial Scholarship recipient, Kenneth Simpson



Ben & Marjorie Brown Trust Scholarship recipient, Garrett Marcantel



Galveston College Community Memorial Scholarship recipient, Lindsey Loveless



Regents Scholarship recipient, Keegan Smith



John Parker Davie Trust Scholarship recipient, Cindy Bonilla Banegas





## What We Support:

Tuition, Required Fees and  
Non-Tuition Educational Expenses:  
Books, Equipment,  
and Digital Resources

## Largest gifts:

**David & Jeanette Lipson Trust**  
Lipson Trust Scholarship  
(Newly Established Scholarship)  
\$58,586

**Betty M. Schocke Charitable Trust**  
Betty M. Schocke Charitable Foundation Scholarship  
(Newly Established Scholarship)  
\$53,087\*

**Bruce and Kay Leipzig**  
Faye and Nick Kralj  
Memorial Endowment Scholarship  
\$50,000\*\*

**John P. McGovern Foundation**  
Universal Access Community Endowment &  
Non-Tuition Educational Expenses  
\$40,000

**Armin & Gail Cantini**  
Lynn Levin Cantini Memorial Nursing Scholarship  
\$25,100

**Ann M. Murillo**  
Martin Rasmussen, Jr. Memorial Endowment Scholarship  
(Newly Established Scholarship)  
\$25,000

\*Ongoing. Disbursements vary by year

\*\* Pledge

# Galveston College Foundation

## FINANCIALS

### Statements of Financial Position

As of August 31, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	39,610	20,107
Pledges Receivable - Current	14,128	1,531,963
Pledge Receivable - Future	24,433	31,308
Investments	15,255,373	15,886,155
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 15,333,544</b>	<b>\$ 17,469,533</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,961	\$ -
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,961</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Net Assets - With Donor Restrictions	15,172,955	17,243,185
Net Assets - Without Donor Restrictions	155,628	226,348
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>15,328,583</b>	<b>17,469,533</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 15,333,544</b>	<b>\$ 17,469,533</b>

**Note:** GCF's single largest gift in 2019 was \$1,500,000. This was the balance of the grant from the Moody Foundation for the Non-Tuition Educational Expenses Fund (NTEEF). \$3,000,000 was pledged in 2018 and according to standard accounting principles recorded at that time.

# What a Difference You've Made

Between 2014 and 2019, Galveston College Foundation's assets have grown by 96%.

The Foundation awarded 210 UA scholarships and non-tuition expenses stipends in the 2018-2019 academic year totaling \$167,299.

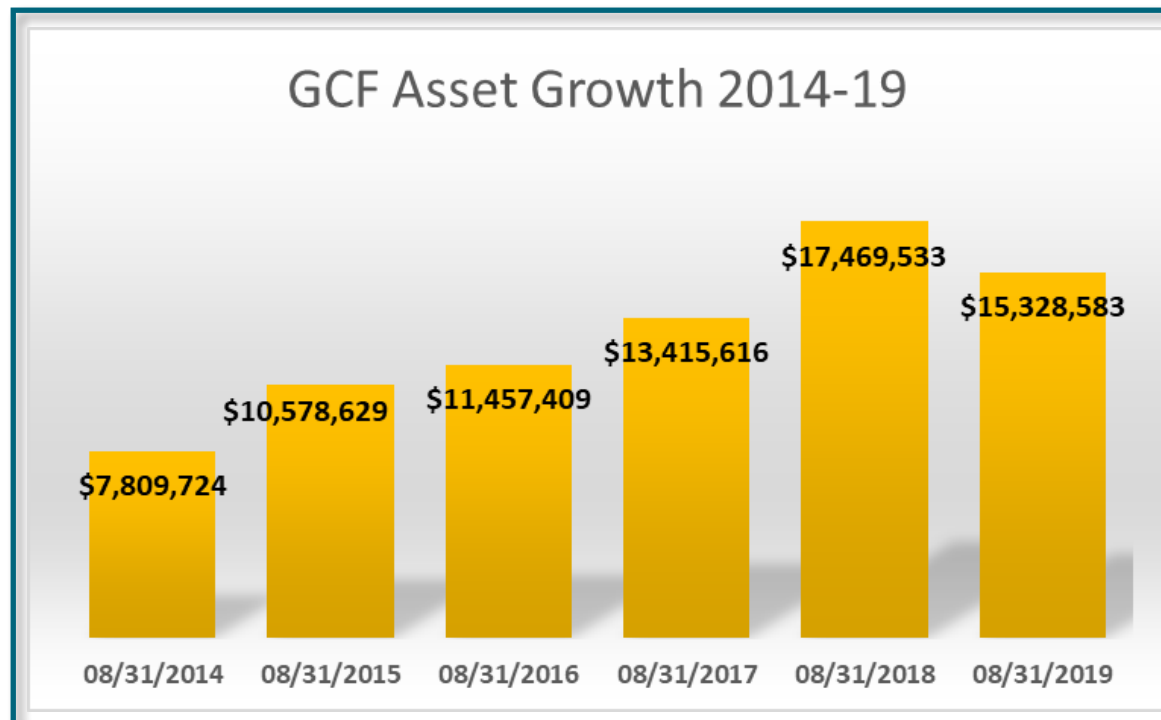
This was an exciting year for the Foundation as large grants in support of the College were made from funds that the Foundation cultivated in prior years and invested with positive results. These grants in support of the College included \$2,151,662 for the construction of the College's first student resident complex. These funds were raised through donations to the Foundation over several years, and in keeping with the Foundation's policy for major gifts, were invested in funds that generated approximately \$120,000 in earnings. The Foundation also supported the College through investing Title V funds raised in previous years. In 2019,

the College's portion of the earnings on those funds were utilized for renovation of the Development/Foundation office suite in Moody Hall.

The graph below shows the incredible success of the Foundation's fundraising efforts, combined with positive investment results, which have led to growth in net assets during that time from \$7.8 million to \$15.3 million.

## Other Scholarships:

In addition to the Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship program, GCF administers fifty-five scholarships designed to benefit students that range from focuses on music, athletics, culinary arts, to degree-specific such as nursing or psychology.



# 2018-2019 Universal Access Community Endowment Scholars



Megan Leasure, recipient of Universal Access Community Endowment and Galveston Community Memorial scholarships



Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship recipient, Carlos Chinchilla

## Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship

Aguirre Aparicio, Cristian  
 Antonio, Jhanna Marie Suzon  
 Araujo, Cesar  
 Arrazola, Roxana  
 Bacon, Dylan J  
 Bailey, Ashton Christopher  
 Banda, James Daniel  
 Bautista Pacheco, Sughey  
 Bautista, Claudia  
 Becerril, Priscila  
 Belew, D'Leland R  
 Bell, Blake William  
 Benitez, Alexandra Brisceno  
 Blackwell, Cameron Renee  
 Bonilla Banegas, Cindy Nicolle  
 Briseno, Alanis  
 Bustillo, Ely  
 Campbell, George R  
 Caraves, Jose Carlos  
 Caro, Yaquelin Denys  
 Castillo, Kiara Lien  
 Cedillo Cabrera, Francisco Gerardo  
 Chinchilla, Carlos Mauricio  
 Cooke-Schilling, Tyche` Alexander  
 Cox, Kodiak Vonn  
 Curran, Hope Elizabeth  
 Dalton, Katheryn McKenzie  
 Davila, Leslie Leticia

Davis, Alyssa Briana  
 Demack, Alexandra Nicole  
 Dominguez, Rubi Esmeralda  
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