

The Madison College Foundation Bulletin

Quarterly Newsletter: Summer 2021



Now that summer has begun, we are looking back at one of the most unpredictable years many of us have lived through. Here at the Madison College Foundation we quickly realized that our students were often the ones laid off from work and/or faced with the dilemma of staying in school or paying other bills. Some were also forced to choose between food or education. And, as they turned to us for help, we turned to you.

Because of you we awarded a record number of scholarships and emergency grants. It is not an exaggeration to say that your gifts help change course of many students' lives. I hope you'll take a minute to really listen to our students explaining what this meant in their own words, both in our Giving Tuesday video from December 2020 highlighting the impact of [Emergency Grants](#), and our virtual [Scholarship Breakfast](#) in April 2021 where four students share their stories and what your support meant.

As we look to fall, the college and foundation continue to assess plans and closely follow health guidelines. Safety is still at the heart of our decisions as we work to effectively provide the education and community that is the core of the Madison College mission.

We hope you enjoy the updates below!



Supporting Diversity Through the Madison College Foundation

Madison College and the Madison College Foundation are committed to diversity. We strive to grow and sustain a culture where all people are valued for who they are and who they will become. [Find out more here.](#)

Students Excel as Sánchez Scholars Program Grows

A legacy gift from Professor Roberto Sánchez continues to impact students and create pathways to education. [Read more here.](#)

[Learn how your legacy can include education for local students.](#)



"I wouldn't be at college without them."

Scholars of Promise provides cost-free opportunities for students to attend Madison College. [Be inspired by their enthusiasm and the obstacles they overcome.](#)



2020-2021 Academic Year Scholarship Update

This past academic year was truly unlike any other we have experienced. It resulted in the largest number of scholarship applicants we have ever received. In response, we awarded more scholarships than ever before...

[Read More and See Student Stories](#)

Celebrating Pride: Supporting the Rainbow Scholarship for LGBTQ Students

Retired faculty member, Patrick Flanagan realized he had no idea of the challenges LGBT students were still facing in 2018 -- challenges that directly impacted their ability to get an education. Their stories of commitment and perseverance stayed with him. [Read more here and consider a gift to celebrate Pride month.](#)



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