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Dear:



Mary D. Promise Scholars

***“More Students Graduating!”***  
***Just \$1,200 sends a student to college for a year.***

You are making it happen. Removing financial pressure. Ensuring a strong start to college. Boosting first-year completion, a factor highly correlated with finishing college. And, now, ensuring students can achieve their educational dream and graduate on time.

***The Skyline College Promise Scholars Program*** provides financial, academic and personalized support services for first-year students and second-year students in the Promise Scholars Program. Empowering students who might not have been able to attend college full-time. Your commitment removes financial barriers which limit access to higher education. Increasing the number of students finishing college. Our goal is to provide at least 700 scholarships for the 2019 – 2020 academic year!

And, we’re building on nearly twenty years of creative achievement. With matching funds, we will continue to provide faculty and staff with ***President’s Innovation Fund*** seed money to imagine and implement programs and services to better serve students and the larger community.

Together we can continue the momentum. Through the Promise Scholars Program and President’s Innovation Fund, expanding the potential to **all** first-time students including recent high school graduates, GED recipients, and include students such as former foster youth and veterans. Allowing students to become more informed, engaged and responsible members of our community through the attainment of their educational goals. May we count on your support toward scholarships?

**The Skyline College President’s Breakfast will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2019, at the Lake Merced Golf Club, Daly City.** Bringing business, civic and community leaders like you together – advocates for higher education -- it’s a time for us to celebrate transformational change for individuals and families.

This inspirational event also serves as the annual capstone of our fundraising. Thank you for your past generous contribution. Your continued leadership and investment benefitting the community will provide double the impact, supporting both the Promise Scholars Program and the President’s Innovation Fund projects.

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Your investment in the President's Innovation Fund has enabled us to sponsor more than 220 projects since its inception that have stretched students in their thinking and world view. Programs like:

- ***Access to Success for Foster Youth*** will provide current and former foster youth with support for transportation and meal vouchers while attending Skyline College. Without a stable means of transportation and access to food, current and former foster youth struggle academically. This program will provide basic needs to foster youth, eliminating barriers which prevent these students from engaging in leadership and career opportunities available at Skyline College.
- ***Coding for Middle College\**** providing students with the opportunity to learn computer programming from an industry professional, learn how to network within an industry, and how to achieve career goals. (\*An alternative education program offered in collaboration with the South San Francisco Unified School District providing high school students with the opportunity to graduate from high school while simultaneously accumulating college credits,)
- ***Chemistry Jam*** is a free one-week program providing intensive, stimulating and fun coursework to bolster the success of first semester chemistry students. Involving hands-on experience and inquiry-based learning, the program encourages and motivates students, decreasing the need to repeat courses and increasing interest in STEM majors and careers.

Your investment has also granted ***nearly 900 incoming high school students the ability to enroll full time***, since the Skyline College Promise Scholars Program was piloted only three years ago.

We invite you to expand this opportunity, providing first and second-year support to achieve our goal of at least 700 scholarships for the 2019 – 2020 academic year. **Just \$1,200 supports student fees for a year.** I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of continuing and even increasing your level of support.

Acknowledgement benefits include recognition in the President's Breakfast printed program, on-screen listing in the video shown at the breakfast, additional online visibility, plus attendance at special VIP events on campus. A listing of Investment Opportunities, including how to make your commitment, is enclosed.

Your support is important to the students, Skyline College and our overall community. If you have any questions, please call me at (650) 738-4111 or Cindy Abbott at (310) 454-3083.

With appreciation,



Regina Stanback Stroud, Ed.D.  
President

Enclosure

P.S. We look forward to including your name in the acknowledgements highlighted at the Skyline College President's Breakfast and online. ***Please reply with your level of investment by February 8, 2019.*** And, be sure to include the names of the guests you will be inviting to the President's Breakfast or if you would like to donate your ticket(s) to a student or faculty member at Skyline College.