

# COLLEGE OF MARIN FOUNDATION



## About the College of Marin Foundation

The College of Marin Foundation has helped thousands of students with limited financial means achieve their educational goals and fulfill their dreams.

The Foundation supports over 250 students each year across a wide array of College programs and disciplines, including written communication and journalism, mathematics, music, dance, sculpture, athletics, business, economics, education, engineering, humanities, life and earth science, nursing, auto technology, electronic technology, machine metals technology, horticulture, liberal arts, social science and cinema.

Scholarship recipients represent a broad spectrum of the community. Recipients include transfer students who have gone on to four-year colleges as well as graduate and professional programs. Other recipients include single working mothers and fathers, disabled students, re-entry students and ESL students, some of whom have not only mastered English but have graduated from College of Marin with top honors and transferred to highly regarded universities.

In the past few years the Foundation has dramatically expanded its fundraising efforts. In addition to providing scholarships for students, the Foundation now provides financial support for many of the College's programs, including its fine arts, and performing arts programs. Last

year, in addition to providing \$125,000 for student assistance, the Foundation provided support to other College academic programs in the amount of \$475,000. The Foundation's future goals include providing expanded scholarships and program support, including funding for the College's transfer, performing arts, nursing, and many other programs.

The Foundation was incorporated in 1964 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation for the purpose of raising scholarships for students. For many years Foundation funds were used for scholarships, and some special projects and innovative programs. With the steadily rising educational costs and the reduction in state funding, the need for program support from the private sector increased dramatically. In 1992, the College of Marin Foundation entered into a memorandum of understanding with College of Marin, whereby the Foundation agreed to become the fundraising agent for the College.

The Foundation's commitment to students and to the College's outstanding programs has been strongly supported by the residents and businesses of Marin County. During the 2002 – 03 academic year the Foundation received contributions in the amount of \$830,649. Thus allowing it provide \$598,961 of financial support to College of Marin students, programs and special projects. Total assets now exceed \$2 million.

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### Key Programs

**Student Scholarships and Student Aid Funds:** These funds provide scholarships for students continuing their education at College of Marin, and those transferring to four-year institutions. The Dan Bavosa Fund provides students with book grants and emergency loans and grants.

**College Program Support Funds:** These funds provide support for an array of College of Marin programs, including performing arts, athletics, fine arts, nursing, auto technology and other academic, career development, and personal enrichment programs.

The Foundation is governed by an eleven to fifteen member Board of Directors from the Marin County community. Representatives from the College faculty, student body, and administration serve as advisors to the Board. The College President and the President of the College of Marin Board of Trustees sit on the Foundation Board as ex-officio members. Housed on the Kentfield campus, the Foundation's staff consists of a full time Executive Director, and a part time administrative assistant and bookkeeper/accountant.



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