Students are at the core of the Galveston College Foundation’s mission. The Foundation supports lifelong learning because education makes a difference in the lives of individuals, families and ultimately our community. Galveston College is a tremendous asset to our city in providing higher education and training for trades. The Foundation works in partnership with the College to provide scholarships and remove financial barriers for Galveston students who are pursuing a certificate or degree.

In 1996, the Galveston College Foundation (GCF) was established as a community-based non-profit to provide families within the Galveston College taxing district the opportunity for a brighter future through higher education. Universal Access (UA) was established in 2001 in an effort to secure fully paid tuition for public and private local high school graduates who wished to attend Galveston College. The vision of Universal Access was achieved through development and growth of an endowment significant enough to guarantee each Galveston accredited high school (public or private), home-schooled, and GED graduate the financial aid necessary for up to two years of education and training. The founders of UA believed the investment that would pay the greatest dividends and make the biggest difference in the community is an investment in the higher education and training of its residents.

Universal Access Scholarships are provided to ensure that every eligible high school graduate, or equivalent, who resides in the Galveston College taxing district, has the opportunity to attend college, receive an associate degree, or acquire technical training through a workforce development program and obtain a certificate. Since its inception, Universal Access has proudly awarded over 1,900 students with scholarships. Between fall 2020 and summer 2021, the Foundation provided 195 Universal Access and Universal Access Plus scholarships, totaling $191,712.

In addition, due to the generosity of donors, from other established named and endowed scholarships, we were able to award an additional $50,423 in scholarships to students.

I hope you enjoy reading the wonderful stories of some of these students within this annual report.

As the assets of the Foundation rise, I am proud that we will be able to continue to increase the scholarship support we provide to Galveston College students. We are thankful to the leaders who had the vision and foresight to establish Universal Access and to the donors who have contributed to scholarships over the years. As we look ahead, the Foundation Board remains committed as stewards of its resources and will continuously work toward the most effective benefits for students.

Keith McFatridge
A 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 1,900 students attain their dream of attending college.

Galveston College Foundation holds assets of over $20,000,000 largely restricted in areas of the performance-based Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship (UA) and Non-Tuition Educational Expenses Fund (aka UA Plus).

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.
For more than half a century, Galveston College has served the citizens of Galveston Island and the surrounding region with high-quality academic-transfer, workforce, continuing and developmental education.

We recognize that as leaders of Galveston College it is our responsibility to innovate and evolve to meet the education and training needs of students and our community. Over the past year, you will see Galveston College has responded with new and enhanced programs as new market needs emerge. We work in partnership with other institutions of higher education and local businesses to provide education and training needed by today’s workforce.

The college experienced a historic milestone in December 2020 when its first group of bachelor’s degree-seeking students graduated from the Bachelor of Applied Science in Healthcare Management program. The college will open a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in fall 2022.

And proudly, Galveston College will break ground on a new Health Science Education Center in spring/summer 2022. This new building will house our nursing and allied health programs as these programs continue to grow.

The Galveston College Foundation distributed over $242,000 in scholarships this past year as of August 31, 2021. Donors' unwavering commitment to Galveston and education has meant a great difference as we all continue to experience a global pandemic and the many challenges it has brought with it. The financial support students receive through Universal Access, Universal Access Plus and other endowed and named scholarships has oftentimes been the difference between staying enrolled and dropping out.

The 2020-2021 academic year once again highlighted the best of Galveston and every day we are thankful for the faculty, staff and students who are part of our Galveston College community.
I recently celebrated my first anniversary with Galveston College. I am delighted and thankful to report that this past year has exceeded my expectations. Not only did the community very warmly welcome me, there was also an outpouring of generosity for the mission of the Galveston College Foundation that flowed throughout the year. It is apparent how important education is to Galveston. I am proud to be a part of such a community.

Between spring 2021 and spring 2022, three new GCF scholarships were endowed with gifts of $50,000 each by generous donors; the Foundation awarded almost 200 Universal Access scholarships; and as a result of the generosity of donors past and present, a total of over $200,000 in scholarships were granted to Galveston College students.

As we gathered for the President’s Reception on March 31, we recognized donors and scholars with the theme “Celebrating Today, Building Tomorrow.” This theme captures the spirit of those who support and partner with the Foundation. Together we celebrate our students, uplift them, and through their achievement, build a better tomorrow for Galveston and our region.

I am honored to work together with you, the community, to improve the lives of our students through lifelong learning. I anticipate another wonderful year ahead. You may reach me by email, k kennedy@gc.edu, or by phone, (409) 944-1303.
The Harris and Eliza Kempner Family Fund has awarded Galveston College a new gift of $100,000 towards the Cecile Kempner Vocational Technical Scholarship. The gift will provide tuition assistance for students over the next ten years pursuing technical careers in, Electrical-Electronics, Instrumentation, and Welding Technology.

Between 2013 and 2021 the Cecile Kempner Vocational Technical Scholarship awarded almost $100,000 in 129 scholarships. These Kempner scholarship recipients have obtained jobs in the Galveston County area. By focusing on a combination of academics, hands-on training, and career preparation, these programs have offered a unique pathway to high-demand high-wage jobs. “The Kempner Scholarship has been essential in helping students achieve their career goals,” says Vera Lewis-Jasper, Dean, Technical & Professional Education.

The scholarship allows students in electrical-electronics, instrumentation, and welding programs to obtain the necessary certifications to allow them to begin work immediately with the skills they need to succeed.

These graduates have gone on to work for some of the area’s most prestigious employers earning good pay in high-demand fields. In some cases, they have continued their studies at Galveston College and gone on to receive their associate degree.

The initial ten years of the scholarship program resulted in 25 Associate of Applied Science degrees and 166 Level 1 and Level 2 Certificates.
2020-2021 Universal Access Endowment Scholars

Alberdin Jr., Oscar
Albir-Moran, Abisai Betsabe
Altamirano, Kirstin Mary
Alvarado Carballo, Daniela Elizabeth
Alvarado, Cade Frank
Alvarado, Jennifer
Antonio, Jhanna Marie Suzon
Araujo, Giuliana
Arieta, Cristian Fransico
Ayala, Miguel Angel
Bailey, Ashton Christopher
Bailon, Edi Alexander
Banerjee, Chasidy Lynn
Bell, Blake William
Benitez Briseno, Alexandra
Blackwell, Myles E
Bushek, Mackenzie Kathryn
Caal, Santos Andres
Calcote, Kali Alexis
Calhoun, Lacy Lamount
Carrizalez, Alejandro Raul
Carter, Gniya K
Carubba, Angelo Michael
Castaneda, Yaritsa
Castillo, Kiara Lien
Castro, Alejandro
Chavez, Corina
Chreidi, Batoul Mahmoud

Cox, Kodiak Vonn
Cox, Nicholas Robert
Daniel, Benjamin T
Davalos, Genesis Estrella
Davila, Leslie Leticia
Davis, Alyssa Briana
Delossantos, Brandon Axl
Diaz de Leon, Mollie Adele
Dill, Alyssa Marie
Eckert, Alexis Janae
Flaniken, Caitlyn Adele
Flores Gonzalez, Mariana Paola
Flores, Gabriela Michelle
Franco, Anais Claudia
Freeman, Mekayla Moriah
Garay, Brayan Josue
Garcia, Mirthala
Garza, Jesus Roberto
Gavin, Kegan M
Geiger, Logan Johnathan
Geissler, Haden William
George, Austin Woodhouse
Gibson, Peyton Lee
Giessel, Irellyn Shae
Gomez, Abigail Gracie
Hayman, Cody George
Hebert, Braden R.
Hernandez Estrada, Bernardino
Hernandez, Maria Belen

Hernandez, Stacy Nicole
Hernandez, Stephanie Ann
Hopkins, Brooke Elisabeth
Jaison, Diya Treesa
Kimball, Faith Skye
Knuckle, William Aidan
Labao, Alexis A
Lara Del Cid, Juan Carlos
Lara Garay, Angie R
Lara Garay, Jully Mariel
Ledwith, Kate Ashley
Leon, Camila Danielle
Lopez, Denora A
Lopez, Martha Lizeth
Lopez, Natalie Nicole
Martin, Brielen N
Martinez Rodriguez, Diana
Martinez Rodriguez, Edna
Martinez, Angie Paola
Martinez, Bruno
Martinez, David A
Martinez, Natalia
Martinez, Pamela
McDaniel, Madelyn Raye
Medellin, Marcus Anthony
Mellen, James Randy
Mendoza, Anthony Brayan
Milina, Emma L
Molina Mena, Arlen

Morales, Derek Ray
Munsch, Ty Julius
Murillo Cuellar, Beatriz Aide
Nance, Sean Kalani
Nolasco, Jada Andrea
Oates, Chase B.
Parfait, Raelynn Annalyse
Perkins, Christopher James Carl
Perthuis, Mason Lonnie
Pineda, Carlos Mario
Pinto, Gabriel Ernesto
Polivka, Frank Edward
Pruns, Abigayle E
Rabinowitz, Lauren Marie
Rabinowitz, Michael A
Ramirez Rodriguez, Blanca Maria
Ramirez, Chloe Michelle
Ramirez, Rosa Sara
Ramos, Andres Rene
Ramos, Kate
Ramos, Kyra
Ramos, Miranda Kate
Ramos, Mireya Anahi
Richardson, Anna Elaine
Rodriguez, Alfredo Evander
Rodriguez, Elyssa Nicole
Rodriguez, Jayson Porfirio
Rosales Montalvo, Luis Mario
Sanchez, Jimena Yamile
I am writing to express my appreciation to the donors of the Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship. When I heard that I received the Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship, I was extremely happy and I feel very grateful. I was born in Houston, but then moved to Galveston when I was eight. I'm a graduate of Ball High School in the class of 2021. My dad and sister also graduated from Ball High, and my sister is also attending Galveston College. I will be the second one to get a degree in the family behind my sister.

I took many classes through Galveston College while at Ball High. I am very grateful for the staff at Galveston College—from the counselors to advisors—who have helped tremendously when starting my first semester in college where I am majoring in civil engineering. At the end of the spring semester I plan on receiving my degree from Galveston College. The plan, as of right now, is to pursue a career in Engineering. Taking the classes at Galveston College towards my major is very helpful to my goal of going to a four-year university to finish out a Bachelor of Science degree.

Receiving the Universal Access Community Endowment scholarship gives me the push I need to stay on top of my goals and not to lose sight of them. Maybe one day I will be able to help a future college student with their expenses to propel their future education. I thank you for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my degree in Civil Engineering.

Andres Ramos

I am writing to show how thankful I am for receiving the Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship for the Fall 2021 semester. I was very happy and also motivated when I discovered I was a recipient of the award.

I was born and raised in Galveston. I graduated high school this past year at Ball High School in the class of 2021. My dad and sister also graduated from Ball High, and my sister is also attending Galveston College. I will be the second one to get a degree in the family behind my sister.

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Caitlyn Flaniken

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I was born in Houston, but then moved to Galveston when I was eight. I'm a graduate of Ball High School class of 2021. I will be the second one in my family to receive my college degree. I just started attending on campus soon. I am extremely grateful for my counselor and professors at Galveston College for encouraging me to continue with my education. They have already helped me with starting my college career and I am happy to have such supporting counselors.

At the end of my spring term in 2022, I will receive my Associate Degree in Nursing from

UA Scholars Cont’d

Sandoval, Mariana
Sendejas, Hannah Riley
Septimo, Ingrid Vianney
Shannon, Dazjah Nicole
Shepherd, Anna Kay
Silva, Leah Celeste
Silva, Ramiro Ezequiel
Smith, Kahley Alice
Smith, Trinity Hailey
Stevens, Kristoffer Hunter
Strueby, Joanna Estela
Tavarez, Manuel I
Thompson, Niece Mical
Tovar, Bryant M
Tovar, Jose Mario
Tzoy, Iraida Del Rosario
Valdez, Paul Anthony
Vela, Adamari A.
Vela, Rene
Villarreal, Alicia Araceli
Villarreal, Juan Antonio
Welsh, Jack Mercer
White, Brianna Rae
Wilson, Donovan Balse
Wolf, Abigail Lynn
Woods, Angelina Nicole
Worthen, Brandon William
Ybarra, Samuel Patrick
Galveston College. My plans are to pursue a career in pediatrics. I plan to graduate from Galveston College and attend The University of Texas at San Antonio. I am working hard towards becoming a pediatric nurse practitioner and the Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship is helping me to pursue that.

Receiving the scholarship is greatly motivating me to maintain a higher GPA during my college education and complete my degree. I hope one day I will be able to help students with expenses to continue their education. I thank you for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my Associate Degree in Nursing.

Brandon Worthen

I am writing to communicate and convey my appreciation and respect for the generous Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship I have received for the Fall 2021 semester. I was very pleased and appreciative to learn that I was a recipient of the funds needed to continue my education.

I am a BOI (born on island) who graduated from Ball High School class of 2018 and have spent the majority of my life here in Galveston. I have been attending Galveston College since fall 2018; however, this semester has been a little more special to me since this is my last at Galveston College and I will be graduating this winter with my Associate of Science degree in Business Administration. This accomplishment is not only my own as I will be the first one in my family to ever receive a college degree! I am truly grateful for all the support I have had throughout my education including my friends, family, and professors, and even strangers who have helped guide and motivate me.

My plan following graduation this semester is to continue my education at University of Houston Clear Lake pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree. I am currently working for Carnival Cruise Lines and most likely will continue to do so until I have completed my education. I plan to pursue a career in business operations management or human resources.

The Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship has given me the encouragement I needed to stay on track with my education and my career goals. I am a strong believer in what comes around goes around, and with that I aspire to be able to be in the position to give back to others one day, as others have done for me. I thank you for your generosity and willingness to aid me in achieving my goals and receiving my business administration degree.

Alejandro Castro

I would like to express my gratitude in being eligible to receive the amazingly generous Universal Access Community Endowment Scholarship funds for tuition, fees and books for fall 2021. I am very happy and appreciative of the aid I received, and it has helped me to continue my studies.

I was born in Matamoros, Mexico. I am the oldest child in my family. When I was nine, I moved to Galveston and have been here ever since. I am a graduate of Ball High School class of 2021. When I graduate from Galveston College I will become the first person in my family to get a college education. I have done many dual credit classes, and now I attend Galveston College to get my Associate Degree in Computer Science.

At the end of the spring semester 2023 I hope to transfer to a four-year institution in the state where I can continue my studies. I hope to go for a Master’s Degree in my field and set the foundation for my family to follow my tracks.

Receiving this scholarship allows me to have the resources necessary in order to continue my education and be the change my family desperately needs. I thank you for your willingness to aid me in my computer science degree.
### Galveston College Foundation Financials

**As of August 31, 2021 and 2020**

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See accompanying notes to financial statements

### GCF Asset Growth 2016-2021

- **2016**: $11,457,409
- **2017**: $13,415,616
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- **2019**: $15,333,544
- **2020**: $16,609,784
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*Reflects $2.15 million payout to construction of Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation Student Residences.*

Alejandro Castro- UA Scholar
What We Support

Tuition, required fees and non-tuition educational expenses: books, equipment and digital resources.

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United Way of Galveston, Inc.
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2020-2021 Managed and Invested Scholarships

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Marionette Beyah Memorial Scholarship
Rob Brasier Memorial Award
Sister Mary Agnesita Brosnan C.C.V.I. Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Ben & Marjorie Brown Trust Scholarship
Joan Cannady Memorial Scholarship
Lynn Levin Cantini Memorial Nursing Assistance
   Endowment Fund Scholarship
Culinary Arts Scholarship
Galveston College Culinary Arts Scholarship
William Maury Darst Memorial Scholarship
John Parker Davie Trust Scholarship
Lawrence J. Del Papa Memorial Nursing Endowment Scholarship
The Easter-Wilson Named Scholarship
Edmonds/Nelson/Craft/Parker Scholarship
Laura Mae Elrod Educational Scholarship
Kewpie and Mike Gaido Registration to Paycheck Scholarship
Galveston College Foundation Universal Access
   Community Endowment Scholarship
Galveston College Foundation Universal Access Plus Scholarship
Galveston College Regents Emergency Scholarship Fund
Galveston College Regents Institutional Scholarships
Galveston College Regents Scholarship
Galveston Community Memorial Scholarship
Greater Texas Foundation Scholarship
Greenwood/Mills/Pattinson 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
Regent Carl Kelly Memorial Scholarship
Cecile Kempner Vocational Technical Scholarship
Faye & Nick Kralj Memorial Scholarship
Marc N. Lambdin Memorial Scholarship
Fred B. Lane Scholarship
David & Jeanette Lipson Trust Scholarship for Nursing and Health Sciences
Sara R. and Harold E. Levy Memorial Scholarship
Lovelace, McDaniel and Nielson Music Scholarship
John P. McGovern Endowed Scholarship for Nursing and Health Sciences
Clelie Ann Moore Ceramics Scholarship
Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Murillo Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Nielson Music Scholarship
Olga Olson Memorial Culinary Scholarship
Larry Patton Music Scholarship
Martin Rasmussen, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Monica Cecilia Ruiz Memorial Scholarship
Betty M. Schocke Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Janice Stanton Scholarship
Texas Success Center Dual Credit Scholarship
Jean Thompson Psychology Scholarship
Rudy Tomjanovich Foundation Scholarship
Hetta Jockush Towler Memorial Scholarship
Francisco “Paco” Vargas/Galveston County Restaurant Association
   Culinary Arts Scholarship
Windle Vocal Scholarship

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Helen K & Phillip A. Lohec Endowed Scholarship Fund
Longoria Family Scholarship (Pass-Through)
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Christina Doss-Brown

I am writing to express my gratitude for the generous Ben and Marjorie Brown Trust Scholarship I received for the 2021-22 academic year. I was excited and very grateful to learn that I was the recipient of the $460 award.

I was born in Galveston and raised in Texas City. I’m a graduate of Texas City High School class of 2009. I have been working as a Medical Assistant for the past five years, and always knew that I wanted to further my education in the medical field. I have attended Galveston College off and on since 2013. I received my Associate Degree in Applied Science in 2015, but then decided that I wanted to change my degree plan. I am grateful for the opportunities I have been given at Galveston College. Being accepted into the Radiography program at the college is such an honor and has been a great experience so far. I am excited to see where my future goes in my future career as an X-ray Technologist.

At the end of Spring of 2022, I will receive my Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiography. My plans are to pursue a career in Radiography while continuing to work towards getting my Computed Tomography certificate at Galveston College. I also plan to continue my education further by applying for Galveston College’s Bachelor of Applied Science program in Healthcare Management once I have gotten a job in the Radiography field.

Receiving the Ben and Marjorie Brown Trust Scholarship strengthens my goal of maintaining my GPA and completing my degrees. I am so thankful for the scholarship; it will help me be able to continue my dream of becoming an X-ray Technologist.

I really appreciate your confidence in me and your willingness to help me achieve my educational goals.

Britney Williams

I am writing to express my gratitude for the generous Galveston Community Memorial Scholarship I received for the 2021-22 academic year. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was the recipient of the $450 award for use toward tuition, fees and books.

I was born and raised in Louise, TX. I am a graduate of Louise High School Class of 2018. I have attended Galveston College since 2020 following my Associate Degree in General Studies from Wharton County Junior College in 2019. I am grateful for my counselor and professors at Galveston College for encouraging me to continue with my education, and for donors to scholarship programs that benefit students like me.

At the end of Spring 2022 I will receive my degree from Galveston College in Nuclear Medicine Technology. My plans are to pursue a career in Nuclear Medicine anywhere in the Houston area. While enrolled in the Nuclear Medicine Technology program at Galveston College, I am also currently working towards the Computed Tomography (CT) certification. The anticipated graduation for the CT program will be the end of Summer 2022.

Receiving the Galveston Community Memorial Scholarship motivates me to maintain my GPA, complete my education
and get employed in my chosen field. I hope one day I will be able to help fellow nuclear medicine students with their studies and motivate them. I thank you for your willingness to help me achieve my Nuclear Medicine Technology degree and CT certification.

I was born in Tyler, Texas and raised in a small town called Van. I attended grade school in Van and graduated high school in 2020. I, like so many others, am venturing out to become the first one in my family to get a college degree. I began my college career at Tyler Junior College where I completed my freshman year. I have now transferred to Galveston College where I will continue my education. I would not have been able to make it this far if it were not for the support of my family and outstanding college faculty that has always been there when I had questions.

By the end of the summer 2023, I expect to receive my certification as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist and begin my medical career. My goal is to never be finished with school. Once I have completed this certification and get my feet wet in the medical field, I want to further myself by obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Nuclear Medicine before 2026.

Receiving the Galveston Community Memorial Scholarship will allow me more time to focus on my studies and allow me to maintain a high GPA. Once I have graduated, I hope to do the same for another student as you have done for me. This will help tremendously, and I thank you again for helping me pursue a career as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist.

Brian Florey

I am writing to express my gratitude for the generous Galveston Community Memorial Scholarship I received for the 2021-22 academic year. I was very happy to learn that I was the recipient of the $450 award that I will use towards payment of tuition and fees.
Dora Martinez

I am writing to express my gratitude for the generous Greater Texas Foundation Scholarship I have received for the 2021-22 academic year. I was very joyful and appreciative to learn that I was the recipient of the $750 award.

I was born in a small town in Texas called Weslaco; however, I spent most of my childhood in Friendswood. I am the seventh of eleven children, and I am blessed every day to have both of my parents and my siblings by my side. I attended Friendswood High School where I wrestled, played softball, and held a GPA of 3.7. During my time in high school, I learned the importance of patience and discipline. When I graduated as part of the Class of 2020, I had an avid curiosity for business and decided to pursue further education in that field.

Upon graduating high school, I came to Galveston and enrolled in classes for the fall semester of 2020. I became enamored with Galveston College and the city. I have had the pleasure of being taught by extraordinary teachers who are not only enthusiastic about their subjects, but empathetic with their students. I joined the Student Council and served as Treasurer for a year. In addition, I have initiated my campaign to run for Student Council President for the upcoming semester. I am currently enrolled in three courses for the summer while working a full-time job at family dentistry office as an assistant. At the end of this fall semester, I will receive my Business Administration degree from Galveston College. I plan to continue my education at the University of Houston and pursue a career in Public Affairs and Business Management. During my time in Houston, I plan to apply for acceptance into the business program, as well as become part of the Student Council.

Receiving the Greater Texas Foundation Scholarship motivates me to maintain my GPA and complete my degree. It also proves to me that hard work and determination does pay off in a world filled with opportunities. I hope to one day be able to help students with expenses to continue their education and achieve their goals. I cannot thank you enough for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my business administration degree.

Makayla Moore

I am writing to thank you and to show my appreciation for the Betty M. Schocke Charitable Foundation Scholarship that I have received for the 2021-2022 school year. I am very grateful to be receiving this scholarship for the amount of $700.

I was born and raised in a small town called Mabank in East Texas. I graduated from Mabank High School in the top 25% of my class in 2020. I have been attending Galveston College for one year and I am so excited to work towards my Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

I will receive my associates degree from Galveston College in December 2021. I plan to attend either Sam Houston State University or Texas Tech University to get a Bachelor of Science degree in Education/Teaching. Once I receive my Bachelor’s, I want to continue my education to get a Master’s Degree and teach at a school either in Houston or Dallas.

Because of your generous donation, I am able to continue my degree without worry or fear of expenses. I thank you for believing in students like me and I hope that one day I am in the position to do as you have done for others.
I am writing to express my gratitude for the generous scholarship I received for the 2020-21 academic year. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was the recipient of the $2,500 award.

I was born in San Diego, California and raised on the road from state to state. I graduated from New Philadelphia High School in Ohio back in 2012. I will be the third of my entire family on both sides to attend and, in the future, graduate college. I have been attending college off and on since I graduated high school due to financial and family issues. I have been attending Galveston College for one school year and I’m so grateful for the professors that looked past my exterior appearance and saw my potential, and who even gave me a chance to be a Supplemental Instructor. Their positivity towards me has renewed the flame and love I have for higher education.

At the end of the fall semester of 2022, I will receive my Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering from Galveston College. I plan to keep pursuing my degree by attending University of Houston and in the near future work in power system or design. I also will be pursuing a minor in computer science. Receiving this scholarship has made me aware of my potential and how much I have improved, and that I have to maintain a great GPA and keep thriving at school. As someone who has struggled and still struggles financially, I hope to one day create my own foundation for inner city children to help them to achieve educational success.

Thank you for your willingness and confidence in helping me to be a step closer to my engineering degree.

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Cutberto Medina
Longtime Galveston College professor Theron Waddell is thankful for the experiences he had as a college student and the influence his college professors had on his decision to pursue a career in education.

To show his appreciation for the “gifts” his professors gave to him and the impact his 50-year career at Galveston College had in his life, Waddell and his wife, Jeri Jaquis, established the M.T. Waddell Scholarship with the Galveston College Foundation to provide support for future students majoring in social or behavioral sciences for which there are teaching opportunities at the high school or college level.

Theron or “Bujo” as he is known to friends and family, spent 50 years on the faculty of Galveston College before retiring in May of 2019. Jeri taught in the GC Nursing program for 17 years before joining the faculty of the University of Texas Medical Branch, where she still teaches as an adjunct professor.

“I had students whose mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters were in my classes,” Theron said. “Former students come up to me at the grocery store, the pharmacy and other places in the community. They’ll say, ‘Do you remember me?’ Most of the time, I do.”

The Waddells said they became interested in endowing a scholarship at Galveston College because so few students consider careers in teaching social sciences, which include disciplines such as history, political science, psychology and sociology among others. They were also troubled by the lack of scholarships for students who wanted to pursue careers in teaching.

“My father always said, ‘Think about what you’re doing now and think about what others will think about you when you’re gone,’” Theron said. “We started looking at scholarships available to students. There were many scholarships for students majoring in engineering and health sciences, but scholarships for students who plan to teach – especially in the social sciences disciplines, were almost non-existent. We hope this scholarship will encourage students to pursue careers in teaching – maybe even at the community-college level.”

Jeri and Theron met at Moody Memorial United Methodist Church while performing in the chorus for Handel’s Messiah. They have been married for 36 years.

“For me, this scholarship is all about student success,” Jeri said. “The very first day we volunteered at the clinic in Texas City, a former nursing student of mine from Galveston College walked up to me and asked me if I recognized her. I enjoy seeing my former students working at various places in the community and hearing their success stories.”

Jeri is also chairing the American Heritage Committee for the George Washington Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The couple have been riding in organized bike rides since 1987.

“Throughout their lives, Theron and Jeri have inspired students to ensure their success and encouraged them to fulfill their potential. We are deeply grateful for their tremendous generosity in supporting our students and helping to remove financial barriers for those who are considering careers as teachers,” said Dr. Myles Shelton, Galveston College president.

“Galveston College is blessed to have benefactors such as Professor Theron Waddell and Jeri Jaquis,” said Keith McFatridge, Galveston College Foundation chair. “Their scholarship will make it possible for so very many students to succeed in the future. We greatly appreciate their generous donation making it possible for so many future Galveston college students to obtain their education.”
Galveston College students will now have the opportunity to fulfill their dreams of becoming nursing professionals thanks to a new endowed scholarship established in memory of longtime Galveston healthcare educator Dr. Sanford “Sandy” Rubin.

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Sanford A. Rubin, MD
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING

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Sandy, who diagnosed himself as a juvenile diabetic at the age of 11, had a long and distinguished career in healthcare. He attended Waco High School, graduated from Baylor University and received his medical degree from The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He held positions in the departments of radiology at the schools of medicine at both the University of Tennessee and the University of Arkansas. He returned to UTMB in 1979 as chief of Thoracic Radiology. During his tenure, he also served as the director of the Radiology Residency Program and as the director of Medical Student Education.

Sandy was a well-known volunteer in public schools, sharing his expertise and knowledge regarding the dangers of cigarette smoking and his passions for nature and specifically, herpetology. He won numerous awards throughout his career, including the Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus Award at UTMB and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Thoracic Radiology. He remained at UTMB until his retirement in 2005.

Norma taught medical students for more than 30 years in the department of neuroscience, cell biology and anatomy at UTMB. She said her husband never let his diabetes slow him down, but COVID-19 forced a delay in vascular studies that were originally scheduled for the summer of 2020.

“When he was hospitalized, we looked at the care we received and realized it was the nurses who kept him alive,” Norma said. “We had a newfound appreciation for nurses and those involved in direct patient care.”

Norma said she and Sandy, who were married 56 years, both chaired the admissions committee at UTMB at different times and were responsible for screening applicants for medical school.

“I was always so amazed at how hard some students had to work to be able to attend school,” she said. “I’m just so thankful and grateful that I am in a position to be able to help.”

“The Galveston College Foundation is delighted to work with the Rubin Family to establish this scholarship that will provide support for future students pursuing an associate degree or certificate in nursing at Galveston College,” said Kelly (Merry) Kennedy, director of development and the Galveston College Foundation. It will also be available to students in the college’s new Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, which is scheduled to begin in fall 2022.

“The Galveston College Foundation is honored to accept this fitting tribute to Dr. Rubin to benefit nursing students at the college,” Foundation Chair Keith McFatridge said. “These types of opportunities for students are particularly important in Galveston and the Texas Gulf Coast region. We deeply appreciate the generosity of the Rubin Family.”

“The Dr. Sanford A. Rubin Memorial Scholarship in Nursing will have a positive impact on the lives of students for years to come, and it will benefit the entire community by helping to prepare the next generation of nurses,” said Dr. Myles Shelton, Galveston College president. “This gift is consistent with the care, compassion and generosity the Rubin family has exhibited in the Galveston community for many years.”
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