REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
Dear Friends of the Jefferson College Foundation,

Thank you so much for the generous support you provided the Jefferson College Foundation this past year. Your giving throughout 2020-2021 demonstrates your strong commitment to Jefferson College, its students, and its perseverance for accessible education opportunities for Jefferson County and beyond.

This past year has been a great learning moment for the Foundation. Our dedication to providing the College and its students with resources created new and different opportunities that produced new and different results. Compared to the prior fiscal year, the Foundation recorded 87% more gifts with a 15% increase in total giving. This includes grants, corporate sponsorships, and individual donations from you and others.

We believe that, together with your help, the Foundation will continue to provide Jefferson College with resources to provide even more educational access and opportunities throughout our community.

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For 30 years, the Jefferson College Foundation has been serving students at Jefferson College through scholarships, grants, emergency assistance, teaching innovations, updated technology, comprehensive programs, and facility improvements.

With the support of alumni, the community, and business leaders, the Jefferson College Foundation is positively impacting student lives and preserving the high-quality education students receive at Jefferson College.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, our students are facing difficulties they never envisioned. The Jefferson College Foundation is able to provide emergency scholarships, grants, and bookstore assistance grants to students who need a little extra help. Students who are suddenly unable to attend classes due to childcare issues, or who have lost hours at work and now cannot afford to pay a bill, can receive assistance from the Foundation.

The mission of the Jefferson College Foundation is to increase resources, to raise funds, and to cultivate friends and partnerships to support Jefferson College and its mission. You can support the mission of the Jefferson College Foundation by donating to the Viking Fund, establishing a scholarship, or participating in one of the Foundation’s fundraising events.
The Foundation provided more than 120 students with scholarships, emergency book assistance, and grants and loans in the amount of $133,989 during FY21.

The Foundation provided $3,541 to 10 department/program approved funding requests during FY21.

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* New or Upgraded Member in 2020-2021
Late in the fall of 2020, the Jefferson College community mourned the loss of two of the College’s biggest supporters, Branton and Jane Houser. The history of the Housers’ legacy at Jefferson College dates back to the College’s founding in 1963, when Jane, then in her 40s, began her higher education pursuits. Her experience at Jefferson College motivated her to establish an ongoing endowment fund through the Jefferson College Foundation to provide scholarships to help current and future students fulfill their educational ambitions at Jefferson College.

Despite the passing of Branton and Jane, the endowed fund they created continues to provide scholarships each year. Their granddaughter, Carrie Greer, Director of Admissions at the College, provided this historical account that led to the Housers’ educational legacy.

Jane Houser was the first non-traditional, or adult, student at Jefferson College. As a teenager in St. Louis in the 1930s, Jane was awarded a college scholarship, but her parents did not allow her to pursue a higher education.

“Both of her brothers got to go to college and had illustrious careers,” Greer said. “Her family could have afforded to send her, but that was just not a choice she was given.”

When construction began on Jefferson College, Jane Houser was given a second chance.

“I remember her saying that she always felt like she was less, that she was less than, because she didn’t have that college degree. She always felt that she had missed out,” Greer said. “That was her opportunity and she just really felt that she needed that (college education) in order to kind of complete herself.”

With a young family, the Housers made sacrifices so that Jane could earn her degree.

“They couldn’t afford for both of them to go, so my grandfather supported her,” Greer said. “It was a big struggle. When my mom was growing up, they didn’t have any extra money. I mean, it was a big sacrifice.”

The memory of that struggle and sacrifice was a large motivator toward the creation of the Jane Houser Endowed Scholarship.
“She wanted to give students an opportunity that she just didn’t have initially,” Greer said of her grandmother. “She understood the financial struggle that many adult students face. That was just a way for her to pay it forward. She said, ‘A College is the one thing no one can ever take from you. You should never take higher education for granted.’”

Through the 2020-2021 academic year, the Jane Houser Endowed Scholarship has helped five students with more than $6,000 toward their financial needs at Jefferson College.

“I think they would be thrilled to know that they helped more students be able to afford college,” Greer said. “Knowing that they made it possible and that they impacted so many people, I think they’d get a kick out of that.”

“`I think, for all of us in my family, it really is a way to keep that legacy alive, and to know that even a small donation really makes an impact in someone else’s life. I would encourage people to reach out to the Foundation.”

– Carrie Greer –
Granddaughter of Jane Houser and Director of Admissions at Jefferson College

Contact the Jefferson College Foundation to learn how you, like the Housers, may establish a legacy of supporting students.

Learn more at www.jeffco.edu/giving/scholarship-program or call Executive Director Blake Tilley at 636-481-3104.
Grants Awarded to Assist with Diversity, Inclusion, and Racial Equity

The Jefferson College Foundation was awarded grants from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks and the Missouri Scholarship and Loan Foundation to provide resources toward diversity, inclusion, and racial equity educational programs at Jefferson College.

In 2017, Jefferson College established an Inclusion and Diversity Plan for achievement of its goals and objectives within five years. Through comprehensive research and collaboration with other higher education institutes, it was determined that campus diversity and inclusion should include all classifications of non-majority students. The plan focuses on racial equity, LGBTQ individuals, students living in poverty, and disabled students. Achievement of this plan removes those barriers that interfere with our students’ learning opportunities and degree completion.

The institution will use the grants to address deficits in cultural competency among students and staff by subscribing to the higher education system EverFi, which educates participants on issues surrounding diversity, equity, and inclusion. The College will also use the grants to sponsor educational workshops centered around conversations on diversity, equity, and inclusion with the hope that by creating a more welcoming environment, students of color will persist in their studies at Jefferson College.

Jefferson Foundation Awards Funds for Healthcare Programs Scholarships & Vikings’ Vault

The Jefferson Foundation announced $54,000 in funding to the Jefferson College Foundation to provide 18 scholarships to first-year or pre-program students entering Health Occupation Programs: Bi-Level Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Radiologic Technology, and Health Information Technology.

Additionally, the Jefferson Foundation awarded $10,000 for the Vikings’ Vault student food pantry. The funds will be used to purchase food and supplies needed for the student-centered initiative that is a resource to any currently enrolled Jefferson College student.
Providing Funding for Once-in-a-Lifetime Experiences

Jefferson College welding instructor Joe Candela and his students were scheduled to participate in the National Hot Rod Association’s Youth and Education Services program before last year’s Midwest Nationals. In preparation of the event, Joe and his students fabricated a custom firepit for NHRA three-time Top Fuel Champion Steve Torrence, who was scheduled to meet the welding class. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic did not allow the students to attend. As a result, the class shipped the fire pit to Torrence at his headquarters in Texas, along with some photos taken during the welding and construction process.

With the meeting cancelled, Torrence offered to speak to the class via a Facebook Live session. During the session, he discussed welding, racing, and CAPCO CONTRACTORS, Inc., his family-owned business that sponsors his racing efforts. Torrence also thanked the Area Technical School students for the custom fire pit.

“During that Facebook Live event, Steve talked about his family’s pipeline company CAPCO. When the majority of the students said their dream was to be pipeline welders, he invited the class to come down to Texas to see the projects they were working on,” said Maryanne Angliongto, Associate Dean, School of Math, Physics and Technology. “A few weeks later Steve’s wife reached out to make the arrangements.”

After the offer was made by Steve to the class, Angliongto sent a funding request to the Jefferson College Foundation to help offset the cost of a rental car and nights at a hotel. The Foundation’s Board of Directors unanimously approved the request, helping make this once-in-a-lifetime learning opportunity possible for the students.

“After we made the arrangements,” Angliongto added, “Steve reached out to find out how to send a donation to the Welding program.”

“I can’t say enough about how well Steve treated us while we were there,” Candela said. “It’s an experience that the students and I will remember for a very long time. Thank you to the Foundation for supporting us on our learning mission.”
The Viking Fund supports students with scholarships, updated technology, facility improvements, and much more! Your gift to the Viking Fund will positively impact student lives.

Scholarships
The Jefferson College Foundation manages numerous scholarships, both annual named scholarships and endowed scholarships. During the 2020-2021 academic year, the Foundation provided a total of more than $127,000 in scholarships to 119 students.

Athletics
Each of the College’s six teams, including men’s baseball and soccer, and women’s basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball, regularly compete at high levels. The commitment that has been made by Jefferson College athletes of the past and present, combined with the value-driven mission of Jefferson College, has enabled Viking Athletics to continue to be successful. Your generous gift will be used directly for Viking Athletics where needed most.

Commemorative Brick
The Jefferson College Foundation is offering the opportunity to leave a legacy in brick while paving the way for future scholars! This is an opportunity for alumni and friends to be acknowledged and become a part of the history that is Jefferson College. This exciting project will provide a lasting tribute to friends and family while helping to ensure the continued academic success of our aspiring students. Bricks will be engraved on the patio outside of the Student Center.

Vikings’ Vault
The Jefferson College Vikings’ Vault Food Pantry is stocked with perishable/nonperishable food and personal hygiene items for students in need. The pantry is located on the bottom floor of the Student Center.

Observatory Project
Jefferson College and the St. Louis Astronomical Society (SLAS) are working together to develop an astronomical observatory on the College’s Hillsboro campus. The observatory’s purpose is to engage people of all ages in learning more about the science of astronomy and physics. It will become the first public observatory in Jefferson County.

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