

## Seattle Community College Fund



Seattle Central Community College (SCCC) President Mildred Ollée with a SCCC Foundation scholarship recipient.

### The Power and Promise of an Education

**Education is a life-changing gift** that affects not only students, but also their families, neighborhoods and regions. One of the most important ways the Seattle Community Colleges can provide an open door to education for all who seek it is through scholarship assistance.

The need is great. Many of our students are the first in their families to attend college, and often they face financial barriers. These students deserve an opportunity to obtain an education that is directly relevant to a successful future. They need to be able to plan just like the rest of us and know the support will be there. Their potential and careers are at stake.

To address this crucial need, the Foundation for Seattle Community Colleges created the Seattle Community College Fund (SCC FUND) to support student scholarships. As the largest community college district in the State of Washington, serving 52,000 students annually, the earnings from this endowed scholarship fund will support students currently enrolled in one of our 1,900 courses in 135 academic and professional-technical programs at Seattle Central Community College, North Seattle Community College, South Seattle Community College and Seattle Vocational Institute.

The SCC FUND was fostered and supported by Costco's President and CEO, Jim Sinegal who started his career at a two-year college. *"I needed focus,"* Jim says. *"It was a community college where I regained that focus, and paid attention, because deep down I knew education was important."*

Thanks to the generous contributions of Jim Sinegal and Costco Wholesale Inc., many others have stepped forward to demonstrate their support by making a contribution to the SCC FUND. The reasons vary but most agree they want to make a difference because—

- Seattle Community Colleges have one of the most diverse student bodies in the state and are a leader in providing educational access to students traditionally under-served in high education.
- Seattle Community Colleges provide the highest number of transfer students to the University of Washington in every racial and ethnic category and Seattle Community Colleges students do as well or better than the campus average.
- Seattle Community Colleges prepare students to be successful through rigorous courses, smaller class sizes, and direct access to instructors and targeted services.

Your consideration and support of the SCC FUND is greatly appreciated. The Foundation for Seattle Community Colleges is a 501(c)3 organization and gifts to the Foundation may be tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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