



COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT 2019



VISION

Aiken Technical College seeks to be the first choice for higher education in the region.

MISSION

Aiken Technical College is a public, open-door, two-year, comprehensive institution of higher education established to provide citizens of greater Aiken County opportunities for educational and workforce development.

VALUES

COLLABORATION

Exemplified in community-centered relationships and partnerships

COMMITMENT

Exemplified in students, businesses and community

DIVERSITY

Exemplified in inclusiveness, respect and compassion

EXCELLENCE

Exemplified in teaching, learning, engagement and development

INNOVATION

Exemplified in new approaches, risk-taking, flexibility, change and leadership

INTEGRITY

Exemplified by honesty, accountability and transparency.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



In 2019, Aiken Technical College continued to focus on its mission of providing educational and workforce development opportunities for area citizens with the support and partnership of industry, business, and the community.

Many of the accomplishments are the results of years of planning and implementation. For instance, this year we graduated our first cohort of Early College students from Midland Valley High School. These students made the commitment to earn their Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees while simultaneously working toward their high school diplomas.

The students were enrolled in college-level courses each term from the summer before their sophomore year through the spring of their senior year. They also were active in extracurricular activities at the high school, participated in college activities, and served as role models for following cohorts.

This was a great accomplishment for the students and their families. The Early College program increases access to a college education and enables students to have an early start toward meeting their career goals.

We have also continued to build the pathway from college to the workforce. Our Technical Scholars program experienced growth in both partnerships with area companies and the number of participating students.

This program gives students opportunities to work toward an associate degree while gaining valuable on-the-job experience. It provides partnering companies a chance to have a role in educating the future workforce for this area and have an active role in building the skills needed in their industry.

The College remains responsive to industry needs and has enhanced programs, such as our Radiation Protection Technology program, and transformed the delivery of others, such as our Tower and Wireless Installation program.

As we enter a new decade, the College is strongly positioned to continue to make an impact in the lives of our students and on the future economic vitality of the region. We will remain committed to serving this community, being innovative in our approach, and striving for excellence in all that we do.

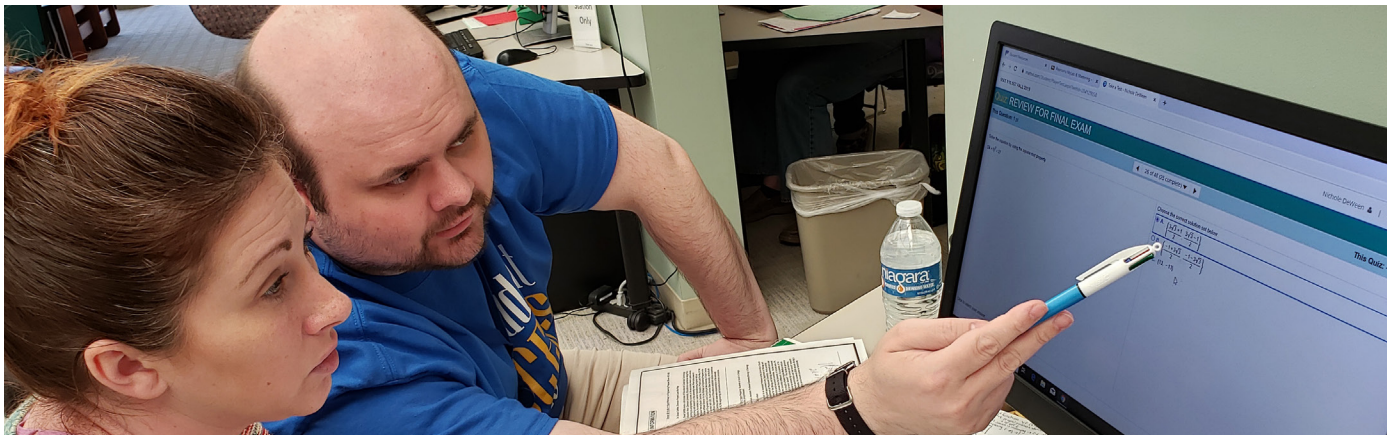
Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Forest E. Mahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Forest E. Mahan
President, Aiken Technical College

NEW DIVISION TAKES HOLISTIC APPROACH TO SERVING STUDENTS



A focus on student success goes beyond academics. Student success focuses on a combination of factors that impact a student's ability to start, persist, and complete their college education, said Crystal Ratliff, Dean of the College's newly created Student Success and Retention division.

"Being a college student can be challenging, and we realize that while students may have academic needs, they also often are facing other issues in life that may impede their ability to be successful. We also understand that each student is unique and may have different challenges, goals, and aspirations than their classmates," said Ratliff.

Taking these various factors into account allows the College to take a holistic approach to supporting students.

"We are able to work with the student, meet them where they are, and focus on as many of their needs as we can. A holistic approach to student success allows for our students to be strengthened in multiple ways," she added. "This approach produces graduates who are career ready and have a better understanding of how to positively contribute to our community."

The new division has realigned the College's existing student support services to create increased synergy and to better serve students.

It consists of the following services and departments: Library, Tutoring, Academic Coaching, Career Services, Counseling, and Disability Services. ATC's college skills course is also taught through the division.

"Services have been designed in a way that allows them to be integrated into one another," said Ratliff. "The Student Success and Retention team are cross-trained and work together to seamlessly provide assistance to all students, as well as offer support to our faculty and staff so they can also better serve students."

As the new division continues to evolve, Ratliff hopes to eventually be able to connect with community resources that are able to help fill in any gaps between the services the College is able to offer and student needs.

WITHIN REACH INITIATIVES ADDRESS BARRIERS

Aiken Technical College (ATC) and the Aiken County Public School District (ACPSD) continue to grow their Within Reach partnership with new initiatives added to help remove barriers to a college education.

The partnership was formed to connect high school students to college pathways and address obstacles that may impact access to higher education with the intent of growing the percentage of Aiken County residents who have earned a college credential.

Class of 2019 Transitions to College

ATC coordinated with each of Aiken County's public high schools to host ATC Senior Days in May 2019 for high school seniors who had applied, been accepted, and intended to enroll at ATC for fall 2019.

Participating students were able to set up their ATC accounts, participate in group advising, register for fall courses, and receive financial aid information. Students also received a tour of the campus with a focus on the services that are available to ATC students.

In total, more than 140 students were registered through the events.

Colleges Partner for FAFSA Night

ATC and University of South Carolina Aiken partnered with ACPSD and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education to offer a Fall FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Night in October 2019.

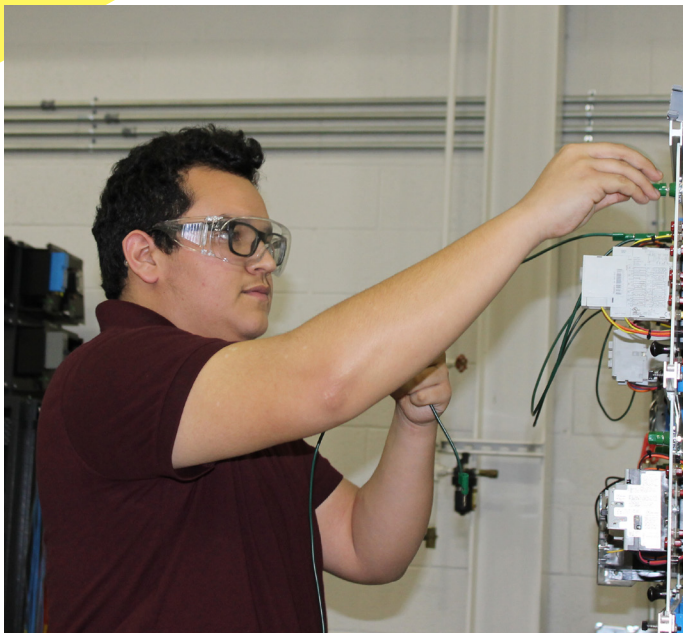
"We all know that financing a college education is challenging and applying for financial aid can be a daunting process," said Melissa Johnson, ATC Director of Recruitment and Student Experience. "FAFSA Night is designed to remove these barriers by connecting students and their parents with financial aid professionals who can help them begin the process of applying for funding."

During the event, high school students and their families were able to complete the 2020-21 FAFSA, which covers semesters from fall 2020 through summer 2021. By completing the FAFSA early, it positioned families to better plan as their student prepares to start college, said Sue Sims, ATC Director of Financial Aid.

"Students who apply for aid early and complete the process with the college of their choice promptly, receive first consideration for available financial aid," said Sims.



TECHNICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM CONNECTS STUDENTS TO INDUSTRY



Logan Martin became interested in industrial maintenance as a student at the Aiken County Career and Technology Center and decided to continue his education in the field by enrolling at Aiken Technical College.

While sharing his post-high school plan, he learned from the center's instructors about ATC's Technical Scholars program and knew he wanted to be a part of it.

"They pay for your college, you get paid, and you get experience. That's all I had to hear and I was sold," said Martin, who is enrolled in ATC's Industrial Maintenance program and is a Technical Scholar participant at Bridgestone Americas passenger plant in Aiken.

"Sometimes I learn things first at Bridgestone, and I can then apply it in the classroom. Some things I learn in the classroom first that I can apply at Bridgestone," he said. "It's a great way to match what I'm learning to what I'm doing at work."

He is one of 20 ATC students participating in the Technical Scholars program, which is a collaboration between Aiken Technical College and industry partners. Participating students are enrolled at the College full-time and work with a sponsoring company part-time. The sponsoring company covers the student's cost of tuition and books while also paying the student for hours worked.

Partnering companies include: Emerson, BAE Systems, Bridgestone, Hubbell, and Zeus Industries.

For Jesus Magdaleno, the employers' commitment to helping students get an education is what attracted him to the program. Prior to enrolling in the program, he had interviewed with Emerson and was given a choice of working full-time or participating in the Technical Scholars program. He chose the latter.

"To me, education is a big deal. My brother and I are the first generation in my family to graduate from high school. He got his college certificate, and I wanted to go for my degree. The opportunity to earn my degree while gaining experience was really appealing," said Magdaleno, who is enrolled in both the Associate in Applied Science in General Technology and the Computerized Numerical Control programs and is a Technical Scholar participant with Emerson in Aiken.

For both Martin and Magdaleno, interacting and working alongside people with decades of experience enhances what they are learning in the classroom.

"I'm learning a lot at work which comes in handy at school. I'm also learning from people who have been doing it for 20 plus years. They can tell you so much because of their experience," said Magdaleno.

Martin shared a similar observation.

"All of my coworkers know that I'm there to learn," said Martin. "They are willing to help me and teach me what they know."

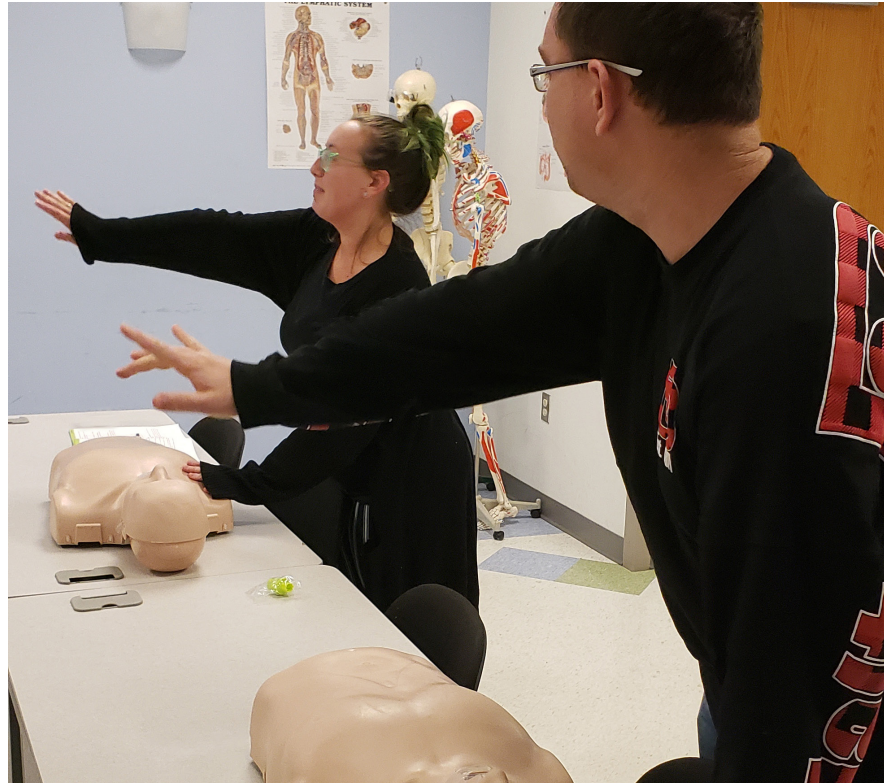
COLLEGE BECOMES AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION TRAINING SITE

Aiken Technical College was designated as an American Heart Association (AHA) training site in early 2019 becoming the only one in Aiken County.

As an AHA training site, operating under the Low Country Regional EMS Training Center, ATC is now able to provide AHA-approved training in CPR, basic life support, advanced cardiovascular life support (ACLS), and pediatric advanced life support (PALS).

One of the driving factors for becoming a training site was to serve the College's students entering a health science program. Many of the programs require students to complete a basic life support course as part of their curriculum. Prior to becoming an AHA training site, students had to take the course elsewhere.

The first course the College held was a basic life support instructor course to train and certify other interested employees on campus who could then help provide the service to students and the community at a low cost, said Robert Mosher, an instructor for the Emergency Medical Technology program who also assists in administering AHA courses on campus.



Students in the paramedic level of the EMT program also obtain certification as basic life support instructors as part of their curriculum.

“If they show extraordinary competency in ACLS or PALS, they can also request to become an instructor in those areas as well,” said Mosher of the paramedic students. “So, when they graduate, they can not only be a provider in that, but they can also be an instructor.”

The number of available instructors has expanded the College's ability to offer basic life support courses, on average, twice a month. Basic life support courses are available to both students and community members.

The designation builds on the College's mission to provide education and workforce development opportunities for the local region.

“It is something we can provide to our students and to the surrounding community,” said Jonathan Jones of being an AHA-approved training site. Jones is the Program Director for the Emergency Medical Technology program which oversees administering the courses on campus. “This is a great resource and as we gain more interest and participation, the more classes we will be able to offer to meet the needs of our students and community.”

TOWER TRAINING DESIGNATED MODEL FOR NATIONAL INITIATIVE

National officials are looking to Aiken Technical College for one of the solutions in the country's quest to be first to deploy new fifth-generation wireless technologies.

During a visit to the College in April 2019, Commissioner Brendan Carr with the Federal Communications Commission announced an initiative to use the College's Tower and Wireless Installation training as the model for building similar programs throughout the country.

"What we are seeing here is really the future," Carr said. "We are on this new wave toward 5G, which is the next generation of wireless service. It will be 100 times faster than what we have right now with 4G. It is going to unlock all kinds of economic opportunities...we're in this global competition, principally with China, to be the country that's going to deploy this infrastructure first."

Two keys to fulfilling that mission are to erect new tower sites and to have a skilled workforce in place to do so.

"A lot of people are thinking about it. A lot of people are contemplating ideas, but you, here at Aiken, have already solved the problem," said Carr. "We are going to start an initiative that builds on the work you are doing here. We think the key to having a workforce to deploy these networks is more, what we call, triple T-1 certified tower climbers. That's what people are able to do when they graduate from this program. And how we are going to do that is by replicating what you've done here—by doing it at community colleges and technical (colleges)."

ATC's tower and wireless training began as an academic certificate and has since evolved in format to help meet the industry's rapidly growing workforce needs.

"We have revamped the program to offer a condensed 12-day certificate that provides students with industry recognized credentials and the knowledge, skills, and ability to enter the workforce," said Dr. Steven Simmons, Dean of Technical and Continuing Education.

The new format is scheduled to launch in the spring of 2020.

Carr was joined during for the announcement by U.S. Congressman Joe Wilson (SC-District 2); Duane MacEntee, Executive Director of the National Wireless Safety Alliance; Shama Ray, owner of Above All Tower Climbing, board member for the National Association of Tower Erectors, and chair of the NATE Workforce Development Group; Jack Ray, Director of Operations with Above All Tower Climbing; Pat Cipov, President of Cipov Enterprises; and John Cipov, Vice President of Cipov Enterprises.

The group toured the tower and wireless installation indoor lab and visited the program's on-campus 90-foot towers, which were erected in 2018. Carr and John Cipov also participated in a tower climb with the program's instructors and students.

"Thank you for the innovative work that you've done," said Carr, praising ATC faculty, staff and administrators following his tower climb. "It's places like this that are solving in a real, practical way challenges that we have at the national level."



MANUFIRSTSC PROGRAM OPENS DOORS TO EMPLOYMENT



ManuFirstSC™

Vickie Breeland had recently started working in manufacturing, when she decided to enroll in Aiken Technical College's ManuFirstSC program.

"I was new to manufacturing so when I learned about this program, I figured it would be a great way to learn more because I'm really interested in it," said the Aiken resident.

The program confirmed her interest in manufacturing and her desire to make it her new career, she said.

"I'm excited about getting a new start in life," she said. "People apply for these types of jobs every day, but can get overlooked if you don't have experience. I just feel this is going to be a new start for me."

Breeland is one of nearly 60 area residents who completed the ManuFirstSC certification program in 2019.

The program, delivered through the College's Training and Business Development Department, provided participants with a strong knowledge base of manufacturing, said Dr. Steven Simmons, Dean of Continuing and Technical Education.

"In an open job market, when an employer advertises for a position, they may get a thousand resumes. Then the question is how do you differentiate yourself from everyone else? A program like this allows someone to come in, gain the specific

knowledge and skills, and get directly introduced to partner employers," he said.

Bryan Williams, another participant, saw the program as an opportunity to switch careers.

"I enjoyed being back in the classroom and enjoyed the learning," he said of the experience. "It gave you the tools and education you need to move into a new career."

Upon completion of the program, a job fair was held just for participants to meet with partner employers. Some even secured appointments for interviews on the spot.

Partnering employers included AGY, Aiken Personnel Services, Aiken Precision Technologies, BAE Systems, Bridgestone, Graniteville Specialty Fabrics, MAU, MTU, Second Chance Job Center, and The Carlstar Group.



GRADUATES ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ON NEW CHALLENGES



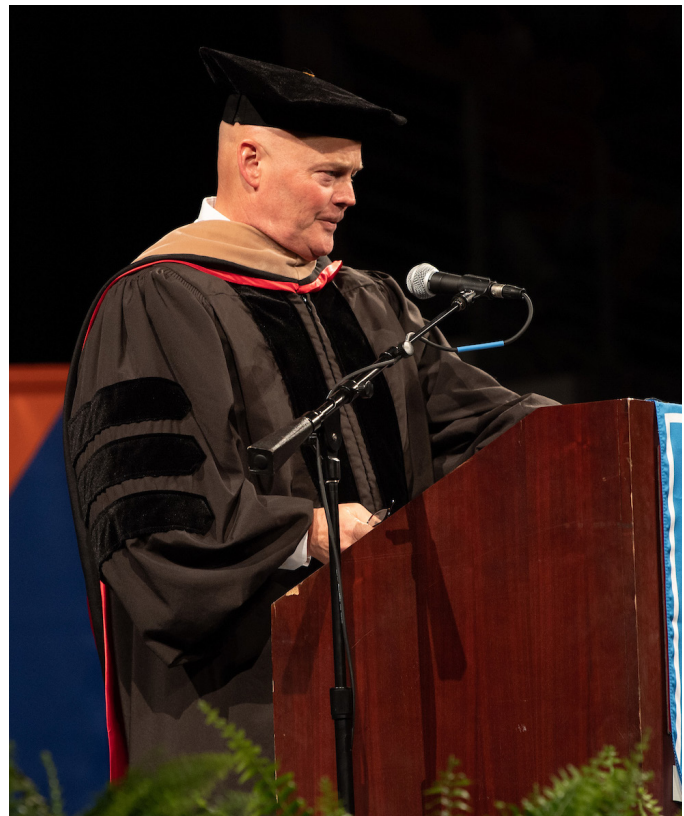
Aiken Technical College awarded degrees, diplomas, and certificates to more than 400 graduates during the 2018-19 academic year.

The 2019 Commencement Ceremony speaker, Dr. Thomas J. Clark, encouraged graduates to have the courage to take on new challenges and expand their knowledge and experiences.

“I challenge you to grab every opportunity that you have,” said Clark, Executive Director of the CSRA Alliance for Fort Gordon. “Do not waste the opportunities given to you.”

He also encouraged graduates to have the qualities that would make them stand out in the job market and in life.

“Values are values. Character is character. Strong work ethic is strong work ethic. Doing the right thing is doing the right thing,” he said. “If you were to ask me what makes a great service member or a great employee, they’ll all be the same. The ability to communicate. They have to be self-motivated. Be a hard worker. Be adaptive. Never settle for good when you can be great.”





HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH COLLEGE DEGREES



Aiken Technical College graduated its first cohort of Early College students during the 2019 Commencement Ceremony.

“We got a really good opportunity,” said Tyler Randall, one of the Early College graduates. “It was free, and we could knock out two years toward a four-year degree. It will save us time and money in the long run.”

The cohort, all students from Midland Valley High School, began their collegiate studies at the College during the summer before their sophomore year in high school. The students took college-level courses each term—fall, spring and summer—with credits counting dually toward a high school diploma and an Associate in Arts and/or Associate in Science degree from ATC.

Funding from various sources helped to cover the cost of the program for the participants.

The experience gave the students a head start as well as helped them to gain skills to help them be successful in the program while balancing extracurricular activities.

Most of the Early College students graduated with honors.

“We’ve come together like family and formed a bond,” said Francesca Johnson, also an Early College graduate. “We can relate to each other because we’re balancing high school and college.”

Upon graduating, many of the students transferred to four-year colleges in the fall. Randall, who plans to go into engineering, transferred to University of South Carolina, and Johnson, who plans to be a doctor, transferred to Winthrop University.

By the end of 2019, the College had three cohorts in the Early College program.

MISTERS SET GOALS OF BEING NEXT GENERATION OF EDUCATORS

Today, Tavaris Williams and Daylan Abney are in the classroom as students, but they are working toward becoming the next generation of educators.

Williams and Abney are members of the first cohort for the Aiken collaboration of the Call Me Mister program, which involves the Aiken County Public School District, Williston School District 29, Aiken Technical College, and the University of South Carolina Aiken.

The Call Me Mister program, founded at Clemson University, recruits and prepares African-American male students for teaching at the elementary or middle school level.

The Aiken collaboration serves as a pipeline to increase the number of certified African-American male educators through the program's 2-year to 4-year transfer agreement.

Upon completing their bachelor's degree, a fully certified teacher candidate from the local program will accept a teaching position with either Aiken County Public Schools or Williston School District 29.

"It is critically important to prepare and hire African-American males in the K-12 school system. Diversity is necessary," said Roshelle Jones, an ATC psychology instructor and advisor for the ATC Call Me Mister cohort. "This program aligns with the College's mission of providing citizens of Aiken County with education for workforce development and with our core values of commitment, excellence, and diversity. By attending ATC, they will be prepared to succeed anywhere."

Both Williams and Abney enrolled at ATC in fall 2019 in the University Transfer program. Upon graduating with an associate degree, they will transfer to USC Aiken's teacher education program to earn a bachelor's degree and be recommended for teacher certification.

"I want to become a teacher to change lives and be a role model," said Williams. "I want to be the reason people want to come to school."



NEW TECHNOLOGY ENHANCES NUCLEAR EDUCATION, SKILLS



When students enroll in Aiken Technical College's nuclear programs, they can expect to "practice like they will play" as technology increasingly becomes an integral part of the programs' curriculums.

"The industry is becoming technology-driven and in order to prepare our students to take their place in that workforce, technology must be incorporated," said J. Dave Deal, lead instructor for nuclear programs. "In addition, we cannot safely use significant quantities of radioactive material in a lab setting, so technology that enables us to simulate radiation and contamination allows us to 'practice like they will play' in the real world."

The College offers two nuclear programs—a two-year Associate in Applied Science degree in Radiation Protection Technology and two-semester Certificate of Applied Science in Nuclear Fundamentals.

In both, students are introduced to various technologically advanced equipment and software in their first semester and continue to use the items as they progress through their program.

Some of the technology used in the programs include:

- ▶ **Q-Tracks System:** Likened to an indoor GPS, this system allows instructors to simulate various levels of radiation zones within a mock lab. Students are then tasked with detecting the zones using simulated radiation detectors similar to those used in the industry.
- ▶ **Vizrad System:** This simulation uses a life-size mannequin to train students how to properly monitor individuals for radioactive contamination.
- ▶ **Count Room:** The College has created a count room with several stations that each have computer-based radiation detection systems that teach students how to detect and measure three types of radiation: alpha, beta, and gamma.

Students in the Radiation Protection Technology program complete 30 hours within various radiological labs by the end of their program, while those in the nuclear fundamentals program complete a total of 21 hours.

NEW INVESTMENT CONTINUES DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WORKFORCE



Aiken Technical College (ATC) is among the five area colleges that will benefit from a \$5 million investment by the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to develop the future workforce to carry out vital missions at the Savannah River Site (SRS).

Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Administrator of the NNSA, announced during a visit to the College in June 2019 that the agency will provide a new contribution of \$1 million per year for the next five years through a local nonprofit that supports programs at five post-secondary education institutions in the region around SRS.

“For nearly 70 years, the men and women at Savannah River Site have played a critical role in our nation’s defense. The schools here in the Central Savannah River Area have been instrumental in preparing that workforce,” said Administrator Gordon-Hagerty.

The investment represents a 100 percent increase in the funding for the Workforce Opportunities in Regional Careers (WORC) program administered by the Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization. The WORC program partners with ATC, Augusta Technical College, Augusta University, University of South Carolina Aiken, and University of South Carolina Salkehatchie.

Since 2016, DOE-Environmental Management and NNSA have funded WORC at a combined total of \$1 million per year. The new \$1 million per year investment will be in addition to the ongoing funding.

During that same time, the College has awarded nearly \$149,000 in WORC scholarships to qualifying students enrolled in radiation protection technology, nuclear fundamentals, electronics engineering, industrial maintenance, and pre-STEM technician programs.

Funding has also been used to purchase new technology and equipment to ensure skills learned align with the industry’s needs.

“Aiken Technical College has been able help build a strong workforce pipeline for the nuclear industry through the WORC program,” said ATC President Dr. Forest Mahan. “This partnership has enabled us to help area citizens recognize the industry’s need for highly-skilled employees, connect them with educational pathways that help them gain those skills, and work with SRS and other partners to help successfully transition graduates into the workforce.”



COLLEGE RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR VETERAN SUPPORT



Aiken Technical College has been named a “Military Friendly School” by Viqtory Media for the eighth consecutive year. The College also received the silver-level designation in the category for 2019-2020.

In addition, Viqtory also named the College a “Military Friendly Spouse School” for 2019-2020.

To receive the designations, the College had to meet criteria in several categories including admissions and orientation, culture and commitment, financial aid and assistance, graduation and career, and military student support and retention. ATC exceeded noted standards in every category.

Services provided to student veterans include scholarships and sponsorships for student veterans, a dedicated enrollment advisor specializing in VA benefits, opportunities to meet with local employers, and on- and off-campus engagement activities through the Student Veterans Association.

STUDENT VETERANS CONTINUE TO SERVE OTHERS



Aiken Technical College's Student Veterans Association provides an opportunity to connect and serve both on and off campus.

"One of the most common issues veterans articulate when leaving the service is a loss of community," said Victor McInnis, speech instructor and advisor for the Student Veterans Association. "The Student Veterans Association allows veterans to connect with other student veterans that have similar experiences and shows them that the community they had while serving can exist now that they are out of the military."

Lisa Washington, Student Veterans Association president, agreed.

"The organization is important because veterans who leave service sometimes feel lost trying to get back to doing civilian way of living," she said. "This organization lets them know they are not alone, and we are here to help."

Just as important as connecting is serving others, said McInnis.

"SVA members have taken the team-building skills they have learned and used them to form the core of informal study groups in multiple areas of study, serve as leaders in many campus organizations, engage as Campus Ambassadors, and serve as members of the Student Leadership Council," he said.

The organization has participated in activities supporting local homeless shelters, partnered with the ATC American Welding Society chapter to volunteer with the American Association of University Women-Aiken Chapter's annual book drive, and hosted Veterans Outreach events on campus in partnership with community organizations.



ATC EMPLOYEES RECEIVE RECOGNITIONS, GET INVOLVED



MaryAnn Brewer,
Administrative Specialist,
was named a 2019-20
SCTEA Educator of the
Year-Staff for Aiken
Technical College.



Mary Commons,
Director of Resource De-
velopment and Director
of the ATC Foundation,
was named a 2019-20
SCTEA Educator of the
Year-Administrator for
Aiken Technical College.



Keith Cusey
Welding Instructor, won
third place in the American
Welding Society Profes-
sional Welder competition.



Patsy Fields
Administrative Manager,
was the Aiken Technical
College representative for
the United Way of Aiken
County's 2019 Campaign
Cabinet.



Athena Freeman
Operations Manager, was
appointed to the Center for
African American History,
Art and Culture board.



Shareffa Harris
Administrative Specialist,
was recognized as the
2019 Staff Member of the
Year



Melissa Johnson
Director of Recruitment and
Student Experience, partic-
ipated in the HERS Leader-
ship Institute, was invited
to the 2019 AACC Conven-
ing on College and Career
Readiness, and was a recip-
ient of the 2018-19 Woman
on the Move award from
the SC Chapter of Ameri-
can Association of Women
in Community Colleges.



Brian Logan
Sciences Department
Chair, was recognized as
the 2019 Faculty Member
of the Year.



Toni Marshall
Procurement Manager,
was named the 2019 Mid-
land Valley Area Chamber
Citizen of the Year.



Stacey Nichols,
Communications and Fine
Arts Department Chair,
was named a 2019-20
SCTEA Educator of the
Year-Faculty for Aiken
Technical College.



Angela Odom
Dental Assisting Instructor,
was recognized by the *Aik-
en Standard* as a “Young
Professional 2 Follow.”



Juanita Palmer
Design and Digital Coordi-
nator, received the bronze
award from the National
Council for Marketing &
Public Relations-District 2
in the “notes/cards/invita-
tions” category for her 2018
holiday card design.



Evelyn Pride
Student Outreach and
Development Manager,
was appointed as a com-
munity representative to
the Aiken County Sheriff’s
Office promotion board.



Crystal Ratliff
Dean of Student Success
and Retention, was select-
ed to participate in the SC
Technical College System
Leadership Academy.



Richard Weldon
Director of Counseling Ser-
vices, was appointed to the
Walton Options board of
directors and the SC Works
standing committee.

ATC GREEN INITIATIVES CONTINUE TO GROW

Aiken Technical College has decreased the amount of organics it sends to landfills by 35 percent, thanks to efforts from the College's Green Team.

The team was established in 2018 and, it conducted an initial waste audit with the assistance of the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control.

Results from the audit prompted the team to educate the campus about sustainability, and in April 2019, the College launched a campus-wide recycling program, said Jill Uhler, Executive Assistant for the President's Office and chair of the ATC Green Team.

"Recycling and ATC's sustainable practices and education exemplify good community and global citizenship. The world's resources are limited," said Uhler. "Keeping our communities clean and thriving impacts how we live and work."

The Green Team's activities have included:

- ▶ Placing dual bins in campus buildings with separated spaces for recyclables and landfill items;
- ▶ Displaying signage around campus about what is recyclable;
- ▶ Distributing a monthly newsletter to provide sustainability education, recycling tips, and updates on ATC Green Team's activities; and
- ▶ Organizing a Sustainability Expo for the community and business and industry.

A second audit was conducted in October 2019, showing that the team's efforts have already made an impact.

"The results were very positive," said Uhler, noting that there has been noticeable improvement within the first year of initiatives.

"Our recycling efforts and the Expo have showcased to students, staff, visitors, and industry vendors sustainable practices, products, free educational tools, local conservation areas, and more that are available in our area," she said.

The ATC Green Team plans to build on the momentum in 2020 by continuing education efforts, expanding its recycling activities, and hosting its second annual Sustainability Expo.



COLLEGE ENGAGES EMPLOYEES IN SECURITY EFFORTS

Staying alert and knowledgeable in case the “what if” happens is the emphasis behind Aiken Technical College’s continuous safety awareness and training activities.

“The benefits of a safe and secure workplace are important because all employees desire to work in a safe and protected atmosphere,” said ATC Director of Human Resources Sylvia Byrd, who also manages the campus security team. “Safety precautions and safety awareness and education are vital to the College. The enhanced focus on safety and security improves productivity and builds a confidence and trust that the institution realizes the importance of keeping all employees and students safe.”

The College’s security team includes contracted New Age Protection security officers who are assigned to the College, and the security officers are licensed by the State Law Enforcement Division.

ATC also partners with the Aiken County Sheriff’s Office and has a Sheriff’s deputy assigned to the campus whose focus is on public safety.

The security team conducts regular drills on campus including active shooter drills, administrative lockdown drills, and fire drills. The team also conducts feedback meetings and surveys after each to determine areas of improvement. In addition, the team coordinated with Human Resources to implement an emergency contact audit to ensure information is up-to-date for all employees.

The team works with Marketing & Public Relations and the Information Systems Management department to update messaging and add communication options to ensure information sent during drills and emergencies is clear, concise, and reaches the campus community in multiple forms.



Security awareness education also extends beyond just a campus focus.

“Educating on safety helps inform employees of being aware of their surroundings, to stay alert, to be knowledgeable of exit strategies in case of an emergency, and to report unsafe conditions immediately,” said Byrd.

Employees also have opportunities to learn about hands-only CPR and participate in several free sessions offered on campus by the American Heart Association.

Safety tips are also regularly emailed to the campus community on topics such as safety in crowds, ride sharing, fire safety, and tornado safety.

COLLEGE SUPPORTS COMMUNITY EFFORTS THROUGH SERVICE, FUNDRAISING



Five Days of Service

Aiken Technical College and University of South Carolina Aiken held its inaugural 5 Days of Service initiative in January 2019, bringing students from both institutions together to serve the greater Aiken community.

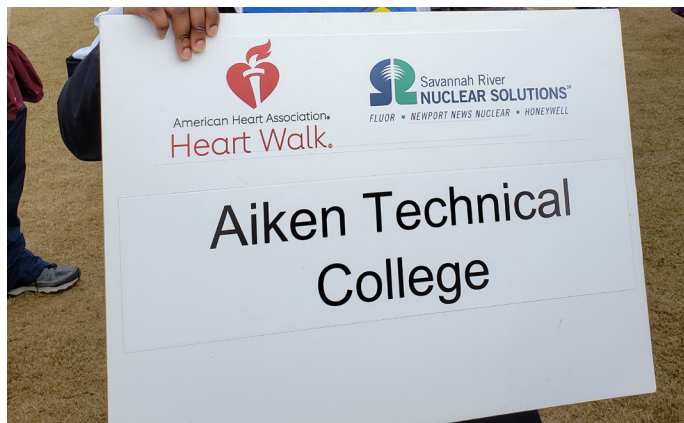
The initiative was created for students to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy of service to others while learning more about the Aiken community. Over the course of five days, the students served at five different local non-profits—Boys & Girls Club of Aiken; Center for African American History, Art and Culture; Golden Harvest Food Bank; Area Churches Together Serving; and St. Thaddeus Soup Kitchen.



American Heart Association

The College participated in the annual CSRA Heart Walk with more than 40 students, faculty, staff, and their family members participating in the walk.

With a super-hero theme, the College walked away with first-place for its t-shirt design for the second consecutive year.



United Way of Aiken

The College's annual campaign for the United Way of Aiken exceeded its goal by raising more than \$6,300. Over six months, the campaign committee organized fundraisers such as raffles and cook-offs and partnered with various restaurants to bring food trucks and shaved ice stations to campus.



LECTURE SERIES ENGAGES STUDENTS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN “DYNAMIC DIALOGUES”



Aiken Technical College’s *Dynamic Dialogues* Guest Lecture Series has grown in popularity on campus and in the community since its inception in 2017.

The series features four sessions per academic year focused on a variety of topics, said Melissa Johnson, Director of Recruitment and Student Experience.

“The College launched its *Dynamic Dialogues* Guest Lecture Series with the goals of, one, bringing local and regional experts to campus to discuss topics of relevance to our campus and community; and two, highlighting diversity and related subjects as a component of these presentations,” said Johnson.

Past topics have included focuses on local history, issues facing minorities and underrepresented populations, health and nutrition, cyber growth and security, and community initiatives. The series also include documentary film screenings, many of which made their local premiere as part of *Dynamic Dialogues*.

The variety of topics provides faculty opportunities to get their students engaged and connect classroom learning with addi-

tional experiences, added Johnson.

“For example, when a researcher was invited to speak about the ongoing effects of the Graniteville train wreck, the science chair brought his classes and had them complete a related assignment afterward,” she said.

The series has also been a unique way to connect community members to the campus. For some, attending a lecture or film screening was their first visit onto the campus and has become something they look forward to each fall and spring.

“One of my favorite messages is that Aiken Technical College is the community’s campus. Our core mission is to serve the workforce and educational needs of this community. We want people to treat this campus as a vital part of Aiken County,” said Johnson. “It is important that area citizens feel that connection, and it is equally important that our students experience it. We are developing our students as global citizens. This process begins with an appreciation for the place where they make a life.”



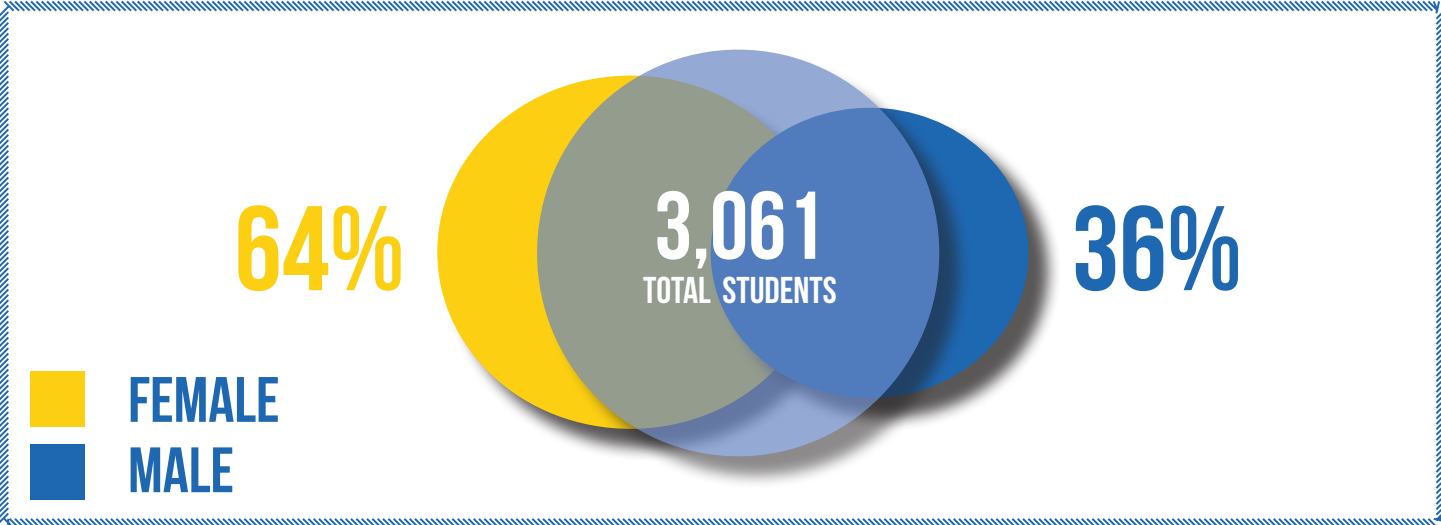


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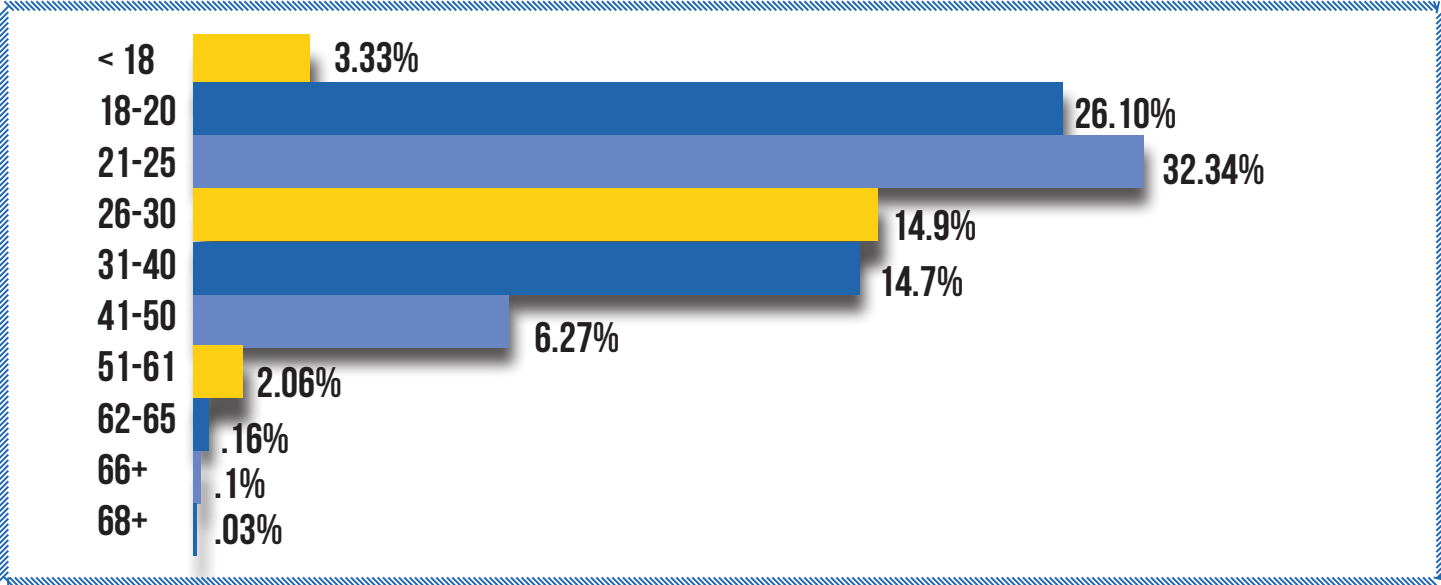
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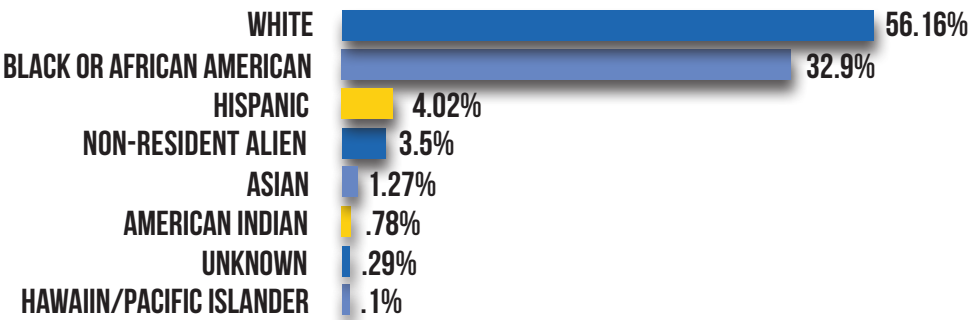
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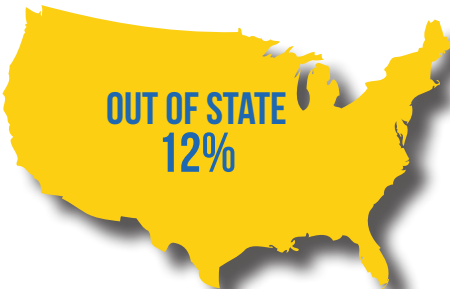
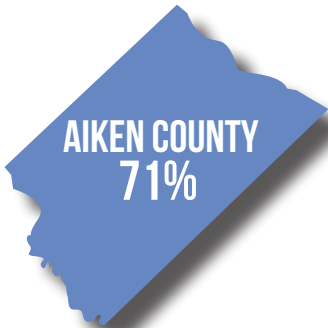


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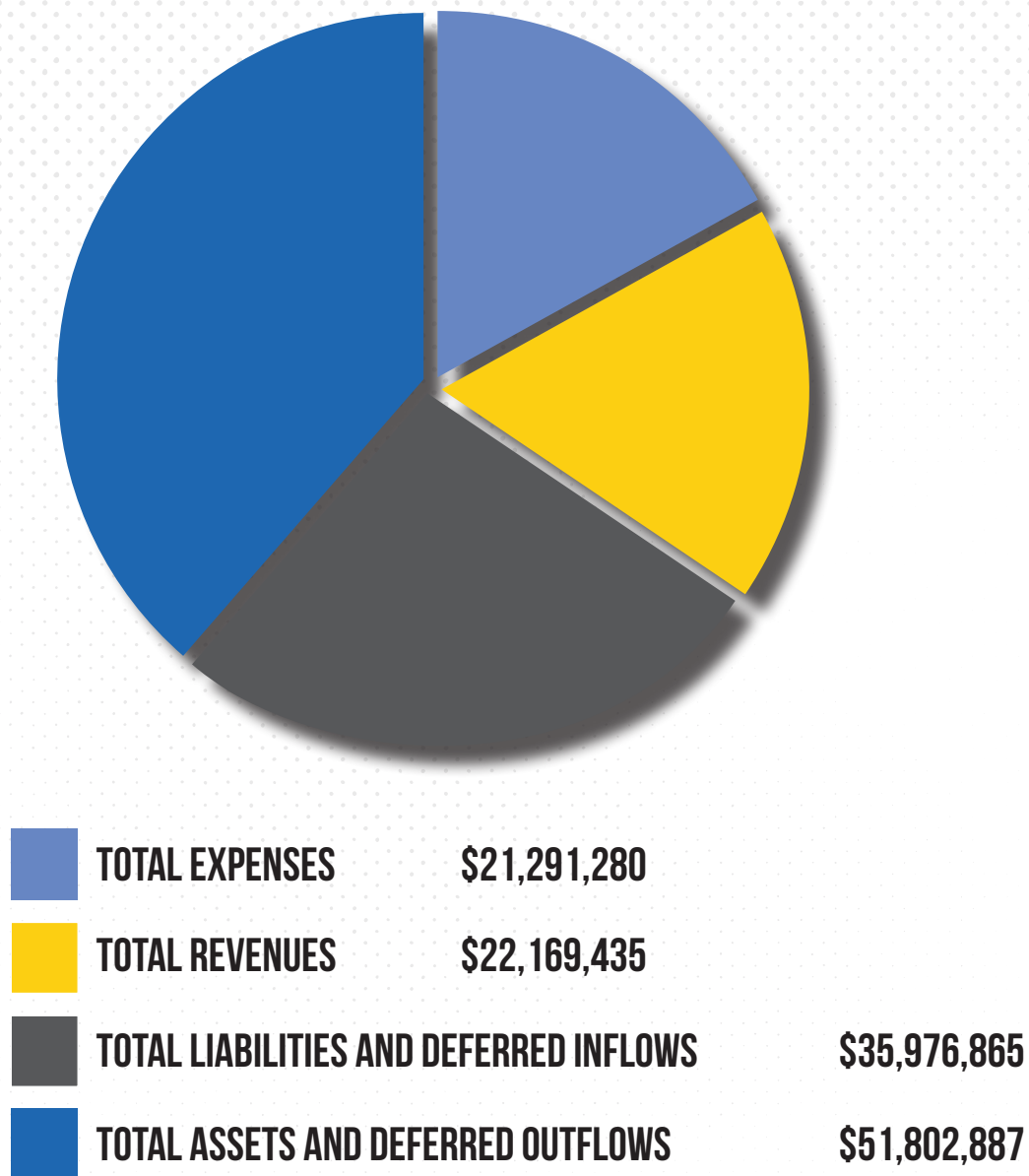


136 CERTIFICATES

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ATC FOUNDATION

LETTER FROM THE ATC FOUNDATION DIRECTOR



The year 2019 marked a milestone for me, as I celebrated my 20th anniversary with the Aiken Technical College Foundation.

A lot has changed on the ATC campus since I came on board in July 1999.

We constructed four new buildings. The Dale Phelon Information Technology Center opened in 2000, the CSRA Manufacturing and Technology Training Center in 2001, the Health and Science Building in 2003, and the Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing in 2015. The ATC Foundation raised funds to bring each of these buildings to life. The “Changing Lives, Building Futures” campaign raised \$2.8 million for campus ventures, including the Health and Science Building, and the “Putting Knowledge to Work” campaign raised \$2 million for the CEAM Building.

In the 1998-1999 academic year, 84 students received scholarships totaling \$56,000. For 2019-2020, that number has grown to 282 students receiving \$145,241 in scholarships. The ATC Foundation established 15 new scholarship endowment funds and more than 45 new scholarships over that time period.

The ATC Foundation began the Scholarship Benefactor and Recipient Breakfast to bring scholarship recipients and scholarship donors together. We will host our 20th annual breakfast in 2020. It’s always a joy to hear from students about how Foundation scholarships helped them achieve their goals; it sometimes brings tears as well.

Thirteen special events raised funds for student scholarships. We hosted 10 years of “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” which earned \$137,972 for scholarships, while our first three years of “The Giving Gala” have garnered \$58,266 for scholarships. The third annual Giving Gala, our Speakeasy Soiree held in October 2019, netted more than \$24,600.

The first Family Giving Campaign, a month-long campaign that allows faculty and staff to support ATC programs and scholarships, was held in 1999. The ATC Foundation has raised \$274,121 in 20 years of Family Giving. In 2017 and 2018, we reached 100 percent participation from faculty and staff.

We established the P.A.G.E. Program (Providing Academic Gateways for Education) to help students who cannot afford to purchase textbooks. Through P.A.G.E., textbooks are placed on reserve in the ATC Library for use by students. A silent auction held each year during Family Giving raises money to support this effort.

I wrote many grants over the past 20 years, receiving funding from Bank of America, Campbell Soup Foundation, Fluor Foundation, Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Hospital Auxiliary of Aiken County, Mended Hearts – Aiken Chapter 294, Rotary Club of Aiken, Sam’s Club and Wells Fargo Bank, among others. Grant funds were used for scholarships, program equipment, and buildings on campus.

A recent accomplishment that is near and dear to my heart is the opening of a Blessing Box on campus. I’m thrilled that we are able to offer help to students, faculty, staff, and members of the community who are in need of food and personal items. I have filled and refilled the box many times since it was dedicated in August 2019, and I am grateful to see it meeting needs. Faculty, staff, and students have donated items, and the ATC Foundation Board of Trustees and the Rotary Club of Aiken provided funding to start the project. The U.S. Marine Raiders of Camp Lejeune, N.C., built the box for ATC after conducting training on campus.

The past 20 years have been eventful. I’m so happy to have played a part in all of these exciting ventures. I know the future holds even more great things for ATC and the ATC Foundation.


Mary Commons,
Director, ATC Foundation

BLESSING BOX PROVIDES BASIC NEEDS FOR STUDENTS



Behind every student is a story, and for some, their stories include unique challenges.

Aiken Technical College has recognized that sometimes one of those challenges is being able to provide basic needs for themselves or their families. This led to the ATC Foundation's initiative to bring a Blessing Box to the campus in order to help those within the campus community, said Foundation Director Mary Commons.

“There are students on campus who don’t know where their next meal is going to come from or how they are going to feed their children. Our faculty and staff really get to know our students, and students will confide in them that they are in a difficult situation and need help with food, personal care items and help with their children,” said Commons. “It is our goal to help any student that may be in need. No one should have to go hungry or worry about feeding their families in this community.”

The College unveiled the new Blessing Box during a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony August 21. The box, located outside of the College’s Student Activities Center, includes non-perishable food items such as canned foods, powdered drinks, and baby food, and toiletry items such as toilet paper, diapers, toothpaste, and shaving supplies.

Initial funding for the Blessing Box came from the Foundation, the Rotary Club of Aiken, and the U.S. Marine Raiders from the Marine Raider Training Camp in Camp Lejeune, NC.

Other key community partners for the Blessing Box initiative include the Aiken County Career and Technology Center, Foundation of Life men’s group, and Habitat for Humanity.



SRNS DONATES FUNDING FOR RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions donated \$75,000 to the Aiken Technical College Foundation to purchase additional technology and equipment for the College's Radiation Protection Technology program.

"We understand the need for Radiation Protection Technology graduates to help fill the employment pipeline at the Savannah River Site," said Dr. Forest E. Mahan, ATC president. "To fill that pipeline, we need to train our students on equipment that is being used out in the field, and with this donation we can more effectively meet this goal."

Hardware and software were purchased for two simulator systems involving the detection of, and proper response to, potential radioactive contamination of workers or equipment, all part of the ATC Radiation Protection Technology program.

Training simulators reveal deficiencies in each student and strongly reinforce the correct response to routine as well as potentially hazardous situations.

One of the systems uses a mannequin and a software controlled visual display. The instructor can demonstrate proper technique and then allow students to practice on the mannequin, performing proper surveys of personnel for contamination. The results of both the practice and evaluation sessions are provided to the student and the instructor.

A significant percentage of the classes and degrees offered by ATC intentionally coincide with the skills and knowledge needed by the SRS workforce, said SRNS President & CEO Stuart MacVean.

"We share a vision with ATC to help develop highly qualified graduates who will arrive on the job site having met the majority of the nuclear industry's fundamental training requirements," he said.

To date, SRNS has donated more than \$500,000 to the ATC Foundation with the addition of the \$75,000 donation.



THIRD YEAR'S A CHARM: GIVING GALA SETS RECORD

The Aiken Technical College Foundation raised more than \$24,600 for student scholarships during its third annual Giving Gala on October 4.

It is the most raised from the event during its three-year run.

“Support for this event extends from Aiken to Augusta, and we are extremely grateful for the generosity of many,” said ATC Foundation Director Mary Commons. “When the community hears that this event raises funds for student scholarships at ATC, they are on board with sponsorships and donations. The community support is overwhelming.”

More than 180 attended the event, themed a “speakeasy soiree,” at Woodside Plantation Country Club. Activities included photo backdrops, casino tables hosted by the Sertoma Club, raffles, a live auction, and entertainment by Brooke Lundy and John Vaughn.

The Foundation awarded more than \$145,241 in student scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year, and this year’s successful event will help continue the Foundation’s mission of removing financial barriers to a college education by providing financial support to ATC students.



“I have been fortunate over the past 20 years to award scholarships to very deserving students,” said Commons. “I see the difference it makes in their lives. They are so grateful for the scholarship and knowing that someone is helping them achieve their dream encourages them to achieve higher academically.”

Sponsors for the Giving Gala include Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (Presenting Sponsor); Savannah River Remediation (Entertainment Sponsor); Centerra-SRS (Reception Sponsor); MAU Workforce Solutions (Live Auction Sponsor); Security Federal (Dessert Sponsor); Aiken Standard (Media Sponsor); Turner’s Keyboards (“Ain’t Life Grand” Piano Sponsor); MTU (“Bee’s Knees” Sponsor); Aiken Art Annex (“Big Cheese” Sponsor); Aiken Regional Medical Centers (“Cat’s Meow” Sponsor); DayBreak Adult Care Services (“Cat’s Pajamas” Sponsor); and McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture (“Glad Rags” Sponsor).



AIKEN BENEFACTOR ESTABLISHES ENDOWMENT FOR PARAMEDIC STUDENTS



Aiken benefactor Jerry Waters established a scholarship endowment with the Aiken Technical College Foundation to benefit ATC students enrolled in Emergency Medical Technology and paramedic programs.

The endowment was established in honor of three Aiken County paramedics who helped save Waters' life, with the hope of helping others who seek to go into the life-saving career cover their educational costs.

"This endowment is set up for students graduating from our local schools and with this training, hopefully they will remain in our area to help our aging population," said Waters.

The endowment was the first of its kind for the programs.

"Thank you for establishing this endowment at the College," said Mary Commons, director of the ATC Foundation during the announcement. "Our students will be so grateful to receive a scholarship to help them in advancing their career here at Aiken Tech."

MENDED HEARTS CHAPTER GIVES \$5,000 FOR NURSING EQUIPMENT

The Aiken Technical College Foundation received a \$5,000 donation in January 2019 from Mended Hearts – Aiken Chapter 294 to purchase equipment for the College's nursing programs.

The funds were used to purchase cholesterol test strips and an Alaris IV infusion pump to teach students how to program an IV pump, hang fluids and mini bottles of antibiotics, and adjust the rates and dosages of fluids and medications.

The local Mended Hearts chapter raises funds for donations through a golf tournament in September each year at The Reserve Club at Woodside Plantation. Since 2007, the local chapter has donated nearly \$74,000 to the ATC Foundation for nursing equipment and scholarships.





Rhodens Donate \$25,000 to Endow Nursing Scholarship

Benjamin and Gennifer Rhoden of Aiken donated \$25,000 to the ATC Foundation in November to endow the new Ben and Gen Rhoden Nursing Scholarship Fund.

The Rhodens' generous donation will provide scholarships for students in the Licensed Practical Nursing or Associate Degree Nursing programs.

The Rhodens previously endowed a scholarship fund for students in the Electronic Technology or associate degree Nursing programs.

"We are so grateful for the Rhodens' continued generosity," said ATC Foundation Director Mary Commons. "Many students will benefit from their gifts in the years to come."



Tempels Establish New Technical Scholarship

Kevin and Karen Tempel donated \$10,000 to the ATC Foundation, which will be divided into at least 10 scholarships and awarded for the 2020-21 academic year.

"We both are strong proponents of shifting the focus from four-year degrees saddled with student loan debt to technical skills training that results in rewarding careers in high-demand fields," said the couple in a statement. "To that end, we are happy to be able to offer financial assistance to students studying to enter the technical fields at Aiken Technical College."

To be considered for the scholarship, the student must be enrolled at least part-time in a technical education program; have a 2.5 grade point average or higher; demonstrate financial need; and demonstrate a strong work ethic and community volunteerism. The final amount of the scholarship may be determined based on the student's need and status as a part-time or full-time student.



ATC Employees Support Family Giving

Aiken Technical College's faculty and staff supported the annual Family Giving Campaign in March 2019, raising \$10,403.18 for student scholarships and programs.

The campaign team, led by the ATC Foundation, passed out pledge forms, sold Jeans Passes, collected spare change during the "Fill the Pot of Gold" activity for St. Patrick's Day, and hosted the annual silent auction.

The 2019 campaign theme was "You Are the Highlight of Our Day."

The ATC Foundation has raised more than \$274,000 in 20 years of Family Giving campaigns.



Bank of America Awards Economic Mobility Grant

Bank of America awarded a \$10,000 economic mobility grant to the ATC Foundation to purchase student course access codes for qualifying students enrolled in transitional studies courses. The access codes allow students to use interactive, online modules, which are essential to the courses' curricula.

Transitional studies courses help fill in the gaps for students who need to strengthen skills in reading, writing and/or math before starting their program of study. The College offers a reading and writing course and a math course focused on meeting these students' needs.

In the fall 2019 semester, a total of 62 purchased access codes were awarded with 42 going to students in the reading and writing course and 20 to students in the math course.

Remaining grant funding will extend the effort into 2020.



Hospital Auxiliary Donation

The Hospital Auxiliary of Aiken County donated \$5,980 to the ATC Foundation to purchase four CareScape V100 Patient Monitors, which are used by nursing students in their skills lab.

The skills lab allows students to become proficient with industry-grade equipment while practicing skills and patient interaction prior to entering the field.

Since 2006, the Hospital Auxiliary of Aiken County has donated more than \$63,700 to the ATC Foundation for scholarships and to purchase equipment for health science programs.



Fluor Foundation Donation

The Aiken Technical College Foundation received a \$20,000 grant in July to go toward scholarships for student veterans.

The Fluor Foundation's Military Support Coalition awarded the grant. The coalition was founded in 2007 to support organizations serving and meeting the needs of military members and their families.

The Fluor Foundation has donated \$135,000 to the ATC Foundation since 2013.

STUDENTS THANK DONORS FOR SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT



Aiken Technical College Foundation held its annual Benefactor Breakfast in January, bringing together donors and scholarship recipients.

During the event, recipients shared with the audience the impact the scholarship has had on them and their ability to pursue a higher education. Mendy Bradham was one of the students who spoke.

A non-traditional student, Bradham shared her personal circumstances and challenges that prompted her to enroll at ATC and how the scholarship she had received from the Sand River Woman's Club made a difference for her.

At the end of her speech, she received a standing ovation, with many wiping tears from their eyes. Hearing students' stories such as Bradham's is inspiring, said Janet Watkins, who was in attendance at the event as a representative from the Sand River Woman's Club.

"We choose a woman who is going back into the workforce or has been out of high school for a while because there's so many people like Mendy who find themselves in a life situation that's changed," said Watkins. "We want to help support them, help them get back on their feet. When you know how much people need it, how they use it and how grateful they are, it's just inspiration for us to continue."



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Ashley J. Little Endowment Scholarship: Melinda Bradham

ATC Presidential Scholarships: John Artis, Karen Beler, Summer Bowden, David Foisy, Emily Harley, Brittany Kelly, Jereb Lindsay, Brianna Miller, Laura Pharr and Mercy Workman

ATC Within Reach Scholarship Sponsored by Alison South Marketing Group: Hope Young

ATC Within Reach Scholarship Sponsored by ATC Foundation: Emily Morris

ATC Within Reach Scholarships Sponsored by BAE Systems: Pedro Diaz, Mackenzie Eldredge and Ashlyn Ford

ATC Within Reach Scholarship Sponsored by BWX Technologies: Christopher Ramirez

ATC Within Reach Scholarships Sponsored by Dr. Susan Wood: Gerson Marquez and Katelynn McFee

ATC Within Reach Scholarships Sponsored by Emerson/ASCO: Bradley Ortega and Macy Palmer

ATC Within Reach Scholarships Sponsored by Greg and Betty Ryberg: Carson Redd, Alvin Rivera, Chelsey Smith, Madison Smith, Maggie Spears, Melissa Trejo and Kaylah Turner

ATC Within Reach Scholarship Sponsored by Kimberly-Clark Corporation: Avian Jackson

ATC Within Reach Scholarships Sponsored by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions: Heather Allen, Estrelita Alvarez-Sanchez, Houston Boothe, Micah Clark, Lesly Colmenares-Perez, Malia Ann Brown and Britney Davidson

ATC Within Reach Scholarship Sponsored by Wells Fargo: Guadalupe Gonzalez Najera

Aiken County Home Builders Association Scholarship in Memory of Maurice Williams: Nathaniel Watson

Aiken Early College at Midland Valley High School (2017 Cohort): Liam Culp, Danny Granade, Lakaila Johnson, Justen Judge, Amanda Khakee, Alexa Knight, Bobby Lin, Zeke Proctor, Nalany Richardson, Sydney Saunders, Anna Reagan Scott, Hannah Sloan, Mary Swygert, Caroline Thompson, Parker Welsh and Megan Willing

Aiken Early College at Midland Valley High School (2018 Cohort): Angela Calonia, Ashton Clements, Jacob Clerc, Ryan Curry, Kristian Haase, Jayden Heath, Alexis Hooper, Rita Hucksam, Dakota Jones, Rylee Kesselring, William Cruz Kizer, Tylus Madison, Johnathan Martin, Marisa Maxam, Kendall Newsome, Haley Pearson, Ansley Prosser, Avigai Reyes, Carlie Shoup, Preston Tucker, Kylee Wheat, Larry White, Jaymi Wright and Stephanie Zaragoza

Aiken Early College at Midland Valley High School (2019 Cohort): Urit Aguilar-Ayona, Ashton Anderson, Inara Brady, Grace Byers, Everett Cameron, Azora Cash, Caroline Couvillon, Carlee Downs, Alexis Ewing, Kristen Franklin, Lauren Friday, Fernando Gomez, Avery Gray, Trayton Gregory, Roy Humphreys, Klayre King, Jeffrey Martin, Torrin Mays, Logan McCaskill, Daniel Nixon, Elijah Smith, Sa'nyia Smith, Wyatt Thomas, Emma Troup, Palmer Wiggins and Trinity Wilder

Aiken Lions Club Scholarships: Heather Hickcock-Mahan and Emily Perez

Aiken Regional Medical Centers Nursing Scholarships: Davina Allen, Britteny Miles, Kristina Parrish and Amber Wheeler

Amelia Grace Mottel Memorial Nursing Scholarship: Maggie Hightower

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

American Association of University Women Scholarships: Jodi Bruner, Savannah Coleman, Shaunte Davis, Ashley Ferguson, Ingrid Guzman, Linda Hertzing, Stephanie Johnson, Ansleigh McIntosh, Brittany Murdaugh, Alexandria Ortiz, Jennifer Powell, Kizzy Robinson, Michele Tabler, Katie Thirkell, Pei-En Tu, Alexis Williams and Leslie Young

Angela Watkins Memorial Scholarship: Taylor Fields and Jasmine Langford

ATC Book Scholarships: Christopher Deese, Angela Harley, Jesus Magdaleno and Wyatt McMahan

ATC Industrial Maintenance Scholarships: Nathan Boatwright and Matthew Johnson

Bank of America Transitional Studies Book Scholarships: Erin Abney, Candice Barr, Montasia Barrett, Sarai Barron-Gonzalez, Kortorcha Bennett, Shanya Bonner, Tiffany Braxton, Jalin Brown, Alicia Byrd, Yasmine Campbell, James Chriswell, Ashley Cooper, Emmalee Cooper, William Corbett, Jalil Corbitt, Keyonna Culbreath, Ashanti Daniels, Micah Davis, Dyman Dorn, Crystal Flakes, Alaya Franklin, Treiana Fuller, Yolanda Hardy, Shantyl Harley, Barbara Jackson, Aeisha Jeffery, Akeya Johnson, Ka'teriuna Jones, Nicholas Kovacs, Samantha Lanham, Maximillian Litwinski, Leslie Long II, Loren Matthews, Zya Moody, Jonathan McAlpin, A'Tazjah McKie, Nyasia Myers, Albert Nunez, Stacey Owen, Timothy Pate, Lauren Prosser, Amya Quiller-Broadwater, Marcus Reed, Tammy Rewis, Imani Rodgers, Niyla Saxon, Kimberly Stone, Charlise West, Eliza Whisenant, Camryn Williams, Ciyeed Williams, Mecca Wilson and Courtney Wise

Bridgestone Americas Scholarship: Austin Deremigio

Bridge the Gap/Wounded Warrior Charity Golf Classic Scholarships: Kimberly Bishop, Michael Anthony DeVivo, Abdullah S. El-Khalifa, Rashaan Rafeal Hardy and Cassandra Elizabeth Kingsbury

Centerra-SRS Criminal Justice Scholarship: Antwon Bryant

D.A. Norton Endowment Scholarship: George Mahoney

Daughters of the American Colonists Scholarship: Carmelita Diaz-Lazaro

Donald Bleasdale Memorial Book Scholarship: Theresa Borrusso

Energy Solutions Engineering Technology Scholarships: Fernando Alarcon-Qutierrez and Jorge Silva

Fluor Foundation Military Coalition Grants: Kayla Amodt, Kimberly Bishop, Maria Campbell, Laura Freitas, Stephanie Johnson, John Matthews, Kareem Phillips and Kyson Weathersbee

George Dickey Endowment Scholarship: Pamela Nadolski

Henry Pickens Cato II Endowment Scholarship: Victoria Vining

Hilda Delionbach Memorial Nursing Scholarship: Gary Smith

Hospital Auxiliary of Aiken County Expanded Duty Dental Assistng Scholarship: Meajah Zkei Harrison

Hospital Auxiliary of Aiken County Nursing Scholarships: Kyra Cerullo and Andrea Schoolfield

Hospital Auxiliary of Aiken County Radiologic Technology Scholarship: Kayla Rikard

James Geer/Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: Faith Zikusooka

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

Katie Scott Memorial Scholarship: Kernesha Pixley

Kimberly Canada Scholarships: Jennifer Brown, Summer Cherry and Leslie Hutton

Marketing Scholarship: Adrienne Walters

Marlin L. Knight Memorial Nursing Endowment Scholarship: Jonathan Godbee

Mended Hearts Aiken Chapter 294 Scholarship in Memory of Polly Waddell: Jennifer Johnson

Midland Valley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: Christopher Blackwell

Mike King Memorial Paramedic Scholarship: Carl Culpepper

Mr. and Mrs. William Kolosvary Scholarship: Tihetena Wilson

Nancy Moore Thurmond Endowment Scholarship: Stephanie Napier

Nuclear Suppliers Association Scholarship: Judith Cerda

Rogers Book Scholarship: Rachel Brown-Shelton

Roland and Peggy Smith Scholarships: Savannah Holland, Courtney Holmes and Cassidy McKinney

Rudy Mason Endowment Scholarship: Chaise Coleman

Sand River Woman's Club Scholarship: Lydia Manning

Shaw Industries Scholarship: Ronald B. Ertle

South Carolina Youth Shooting Foundation: Chelsea Glover

Susan A. Winsor Endowment Scholarship: Brandyce Thompson

Thomas S. Truitt Memorial Scholarships: Taylor Browers, Zarah Cespedes and Katiria Gaona

Travis Miller Memorial Basic EMT Scholarship: Reyna Barnes

Vernon R. Ford Career and Technology Center Scholarships: Chase Ashley, Corbin Bailey, Orren Burke, Thomas Clayton, Michael Graham, Branson Jones, A'Tazjah McKie and Omar McKie

Vernon R. Ford High School Scholarships: Briggs Ballard, Kemar Bartley, Trevor Kaney, Brianna Kenney, Selena Pixley, Eric Rodgers and Alexis Nicole Smith

Vernon R. Ford Second Year Scholarships: William Leopard and William Martin

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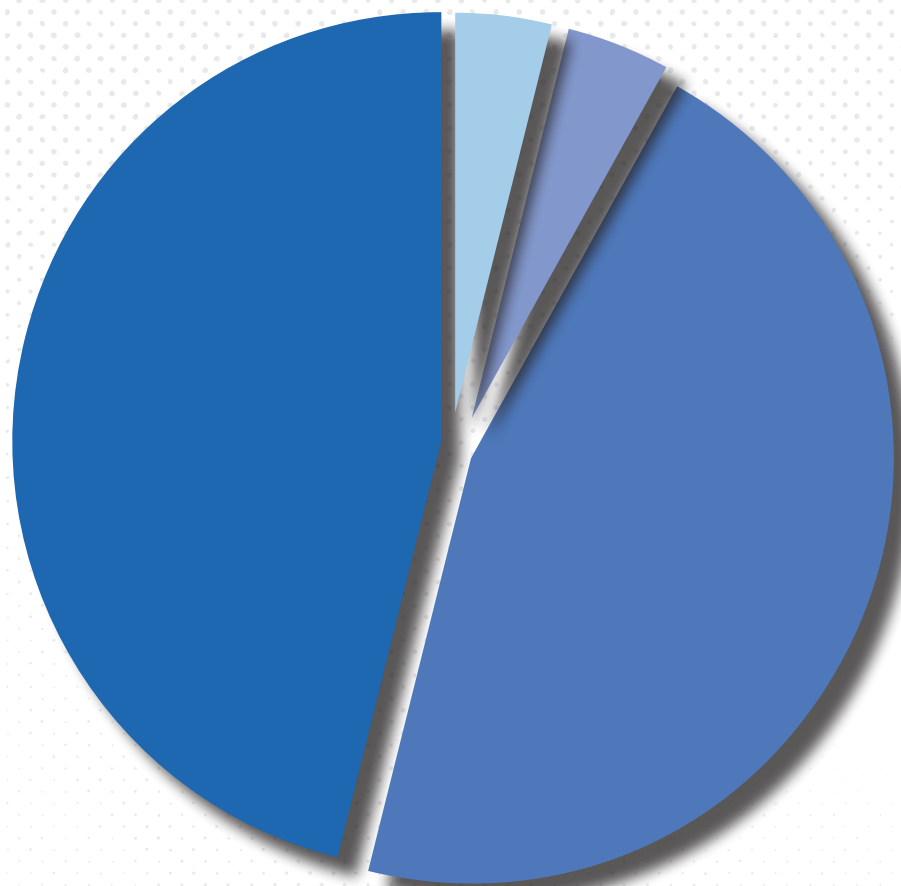
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2019

2018

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\$30,000**

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<div></div>	TOTAL EXPENDITURES & DEDUCTION	\$480,740
<div></div>	TOTAL REVENUE, SUPPORT AND RECLASSIFICATIONS	\$492,672
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