

## About PVCC

Paradise Valley Community College is a beacon of learning and educational opportunities offering more than 64 degree, transfer and certificate programs plus so much more to the north central/east Valley. The college, with a beautiful campus in North Phoenix and new a satellite site in the Carefree/Cave Creek area, provides an affordable, high quality, respected college option. The college offers a wealth of free amenities to the public such as library services, computer Wi-Fi, meeting areas, astronomy evenings, seasonal events, career and student services and a range of personal growth workshops. Continuing Education classes and workshops advance careers and enrich lives. The stunning Center for the Performing Arts offers an array of music, theatre and dance performances, and visual arts exhibits. PVCC's athletic program produces national level junior college teams. The campus fields, track and courts are available for use by the neighborhood and the public Fitness Center brings wellness to the surrounding community through programs such as Silver Sneakers. PVCC's emphasis on volunteerism helps students become engaged citizens and advocates for positive social change and, in doing so, addresses community needs through countless service-learning projects. Lifelong learning for all is at the very core of the college's mission. PVCC is one of the ten Maricopa Community Colleges.

## About the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation

The Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization designated to receive gifts on behalf of any of the ten Maricopa Community Colleges from individuals, corporations, foundations and other private sources.



*"It was really a struggle, and then I received word I'd been awarded the APS Scholarship. I was able to quit the job and now can devote all my time to my studies."*

Bryanna Cisneros  
APS Scholarship · PVCC

*"The Foundation has not only given me a monetary contribution that I can use to improve my educational opportunities but has also helped to increase my resolve to finish college and become successful."*

Michael Swann  
General Scholarship Fund · PVCC



*"Scholarships helped me immensely because they allowed me to focus on my studies. I believe that financial strain is a tipping point for many students, and scholarships removed that kind of pressure from me."*

Rebecca Martos  
General Scholarship Fund · PVCC



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# Make a Difference. Make a Gift to PVCC.

BUILDING FUTURES | CHANGING LIVES | REALIZING DREAMS

## You can make a difference in the lives of students by making a gift to Paradise Valley Community College today through the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation.

All of us at Paradise Valley Community College are grateful to the many donors who support scholarships, programs and students. Your gifts help build futures, change lives and realize dreams.

Each year dozens of PVCC students benefit from the educational opportunities created by our generous friends. Gifts from individuals, corporations and foundations have helped to assist our students who lack the resources to achieve a college education. Many times, those students are the first in their families to ever attend college. They come to school while working and taking care of families. Finding the resources to come to college is often a significant challenge; finding resources to stay in school and complete their education is an even greater challenge.

Perhaps you are someone who has helped those students in the past, or would like to do so now. We invite you to consider the many ways that you can support PVCC students, scholarships and programs, and by doing so, help make dreams of higher education become a reality.



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## Scholarship and Program Support Funds at PVCC

The following established funds support a range of student scholarship and program needs.

### Scholarship Fund and Purpose

Athletics Scholarship and Support Fund

*Support for student athletes and athletics programs*

Jerry Baxter Memorial Scholarship

*General scholarship*

Bob and Linda Bendotti

Support for Specified Programs Fund

*Scholarships for students in Teacher Education, Early Childhood Education, Athletics, iStartSmart program, Phi Beta Lambda business club*

Suzy Crescenti Memorial Scholarship

*Music students with financial need*

PVCC Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship

*Fine and Performing Arts majors*

Al Flowers Family Scholarship

*First-time college students*

Vicki Ann French Memorial Scholarship

*Re-entry or single-parent students with financial need*

General Scholarship Fund

*Unrestricted scholarship support*

Dr. Mary Kathryn Kickels Scholarship

*Female students in the ACE program*

Dr. Linda Knoblock Merit Scholarship

*Merit scholarships*

Dr. Gina Kranitz Memorial Scholarship

*Outstanding students with financial need*

Thomas McLaughlin Scholarship

*Students desiring to continue their studies*

PVCC Merit Scholarship

*Students in the top 25% of their high school class*

Richard Nicodemus Memorial Scholarship

*General scholarship*

Karen O’Dea Scholarship

*Computer Science major seeking AA Degree*

PVCC Rainbow Scholarship

*Students that identify as LGBT or as an ally of the LGBT community*

Nila Rather Scholarship

*General scholarship*

Joseph William Rymer Scholarship

*Students pursuing a career in Firefighting*

John Jay Shroyer Scholarship

*Supports Computer Information Systems major*

“We Care” Employee Scholarship

*Student emergency fund*

“We Care” Unrestricted Scholarship

*Unrestricted scholarships*

### Program Support Fund and Purpose

PVCC Fund for Excellence

*Unrestricted fund used for college’s greatest needs*

Scale Model Solar System

*Maintenance of Scale Model Solar System exhibit*

### Special Naming Opportunity Campaigns

“Life Sciences Learning Spaces (Pods)” Campaign

*Supports the new PVCC Merit Scholarship and Fund for Excellence*

“Step Up to the Plate” Brick Campaign

*Supports Athletics programs in baseball and softball*

## Ways to Invest and Create Educational Opportunity

### Name a Scholarship

A gift of any size can honor an individual, loved one or company by creating a scholarship in their name.

### Endow a Scholarship

A gift of \$10,000 or more will establish an endowed scholarship fund in perpetuity.

### Provide Program Support

Gifts that support academic units, occupational programs, student activities or support services are welcomed enhancements.

### Make a Capital Gift

Large gifts that support new or improved facilities or equipment can provide lasting benefits to the college.

### Make a Planned Gift

Remember PVCC in your will or trust with a planned gift.

### Name a Facility or Learning Space

Leave a permanent legacy through naming rights opportunities.

### Match your Gift

Employer-sponsored matching gifts can double or triple the size of your gift.

### Types of Gifts Accepted

Cash

Securities

Annuities

Life Insurance

Bequests

Trusts

Real Estate

Personal Property



## How to Make a Gift Today

### On Paper

Simply complete and return the attached form.

### Online Giving

Visit: [www.maricopa.edu/foundation/ways/](http://www.maricopa.edu/foundation/ways/)

Be sure to select PVCC from the “college” list. Either select one of the funds from the drop down menu or write in the fund you wish to support in the “Notes” section.

### Contact the Development Office

If you would like to discuss a gift idea or establish a new fund, contact the Development Office:

Dr. Julia Devous

Director of Development and Community Relations

602-787-6684 | [julia.devous@pvmail.maricopa.edu](mailto:julia.devous@pvmail.maricopa.edu)

To learn more about ongoing gift campaigns, benefit events and other ways to support PVCC visit:

[www.paradisevalley.edu/giving](http://www.paradisevalley.edu/giving)

Gifts are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

YES, I want to create educational opportunity and help students realize their dreams! I would like to make a gift of:

\$25  \$50  \$100  \$500  \$1,000 Other \_\_\_\_\_

to support the following Fund(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

HM phone \_\_\_\_\_ WK phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to your donor/friends e-mail list to receive news and updates.

Enclosed is my check payable to the “Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation”

Please charge my:  Visa  MasterCard  AMEX  Discover

Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to establish a new support fund for the purpose of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me.

Return to: PVCC Development | 18401 N 32nd St | Phoenix, AZ 85032