

# ANNUAL REPORT

## *2018 - 2019*



## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Friends,

It has been a very busy and exciting year for Owens Community College and the Foundation. As you read through this report, you will discover that we have achieved many milestones. But we anticipate achieving many more.

The mission of the Foundation is to develop and provide resources to advance the College's mission of fostering student and community success by providing high quality and affordable education. As we look ahead to serving Owens and our community, the Foundation board appreciates your role in helping us achieve our success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip J. Rudolph, Jr." with a large, stylized initial "P" and "J".

**Philip J. Rudolph, Jr.**

*Chairman*

Owens Community College Foundation

## Advancing the Region

# OWENS EMBARKS ON CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR NEW \$9.6 MILLION DANA ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TRAINING CENTER



James Kamsickas (L), president and chief executive officer of Dana Incorporated, and Steve Robinson, president of Owens Community College

Owens Community College received a \$1 million investment from Dana Incorporated for the new Dana Advanced Manufacturing Training Center. The facility will transform the College's ability to meet the region's most critical economic challenges of developing and training a skilled workforce for manufacturing employers.

The project will renovate a 59,000 square-foot existing facility, which will feature six skilled technology labs, including computer-aided design (CAD); computer numerical control (CNC) and manual machining; electrical; heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) and alternative energy; mechanical and pneumatics; and robotics and programmable logic controller (PLC).

The State of Ohio has approved \$4 million in capital funding and Owens will invest up to \$3.6 million of its local dollars to support the project. The capital campaign will focus on securing the remaining \$2 million needed to complete the project.



**Pictured above are members of the Owens Foundation and Alumni Association boards:** L-R: Sean Hankinson, Keith Jordan, Louie Rubiola, Dan Kimmet, Ron Matter, Alan Sattler, Tom Daniels, Dee Talmage, Steve Robinson, Mary Beth Hammond, Walt Celley, Jim Baehren, Jim Carter, Tom Pounds, Jeannie Hylant, Andrea Gurcsik, Mark Wasylshyn, Amy Hansen, Mike Duffey



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## FORMER OWENS TRUSTEE AND EMERITUS FOUNDATION DIRECTOR, EDWARD J. REITER, RECEIVES THE 2019 TERRY M. THOMAS FRIEND OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AWARD FROM OACC



L-R: Steve Robinson (president), Edward Reiter (award recipient), and Dee Talmage (board chair)

The Ohio Association of Community Colleges (OACC) recognized Edward Reiter as part of the OACC 2019 Excellence Awards program. Mr. Reiter's commitment and passion for education began early in his career and has not wavered for more than 55 years.

Mr. Reiter served on the Michael J. Owens Board of Trustees from 1976 until 1985, which included a term serving as Chairman of the board from 1979 - 1981. His dedication to community college students continued to be at the forefront while he served as one of the founding members to the Owens Community College Foundation from 2002 until 2004 when he became an Emeritus Director. Ed, and his wife, Linda, established The Edward and Linda Reiter Endowed Scholarship Fund in 1984, which has been awarded to more than 50 students.

President of Owens Community College, Dr. Steve Robinson, stated, "Ed Reiter has been a good friend to Owens and his tireless advocacy on behalf of education and specifically community college students, has left an impact that will be felt for many years to come."

The Terry M. Thomas Friend of Community Colleges Award is presented annually to someone who has had a major, positive impact on community colleges in Ohio. OACC represents 23 community colleges in Ohio and the award is named in honor of the organization's founding executive director.

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### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**"I have been stressing about money the last few months, and this helps so much.** Your foundation is amazing, thank you for all that you do, for myself and the other students you have helped over the years."

**-Jared, Scholarship Recipient**

**"The foundation has consistently supported the Owens Harvest Food Pantry, Community Garden and Career Closet** and annually provides support funding for our Americorps staff.

**These are all crucial programs** to connect students to needed resources on and off campus."

**-Krista Kiessling, Director,**  
Campus & Community Connections

"I would like to send out my gratitude to you for allowing me to be a recipient in offering me scholarship money. **Now that I know that I am receiving some help, a weight has been lifted off my shoulders.**

**-Erica, Scholarship Recipient**

"The Honors Program appreciates all of the help the Owens Community College Foundation brings. Most importantly, the Foundation donors have created scholarship funds for Honors Scholars, which **makes it possible for deserving students to continue their education with the confidence that someone appreciates their hard and excellent work.** Additionally, Foundation funds have helped significantly in funding our annual Honors Symposium, which showcases the work of Honors Scholars."

**-Dr. Russell Bodi, Honors Program Director**

## 2018 – 2019 BY THE NUMBERS



452 DONORS CONTRIBUTED OVER

**\$1.57M**

IN 2018-2019



**\$249,500**

TOTAL NEW SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT  
FROM DONORS



**\$243,183**

RECEIVED FROM FIRST-TIME DONORS



**204** EMPLOYEES MADE A GIFT IN  
SUPPORT OF OWENS

**\$131,139**

IN PROGRAM SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED



**104** INDIVIDUALS MADE THEIR  
FIRST-EVER GIFT TO OWENS



RECEIVED THE LARGEST GIFT IN OUR HISTORY

**\$1,000,000**



**35** ORGANIZATIONS MADE THEIR  
FIRST-EVER GIFT TO OWENS



**\$469,344**

CONTRIBUTED TO THE 2019 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN



**\$206,474**

IN SCHOLARSHIPS DISTRIBUTED

OWENS CELEBRATED AN EMPLOYEE  
PARTICIPATION RATE OF

**41.6%**



8% INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE SUPPORT



IN THE LAST **FIVE YEARS**, NEARLY

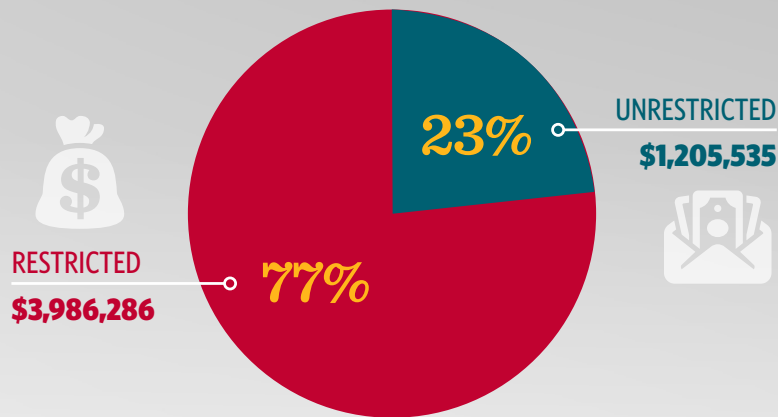
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STUDENTS WERE THE RECIPIENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP

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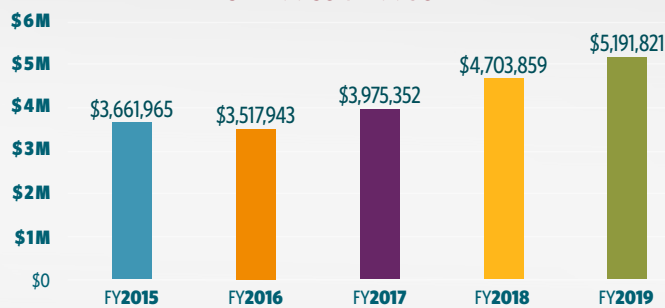
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\$5,191,821 as of 6/30/2019



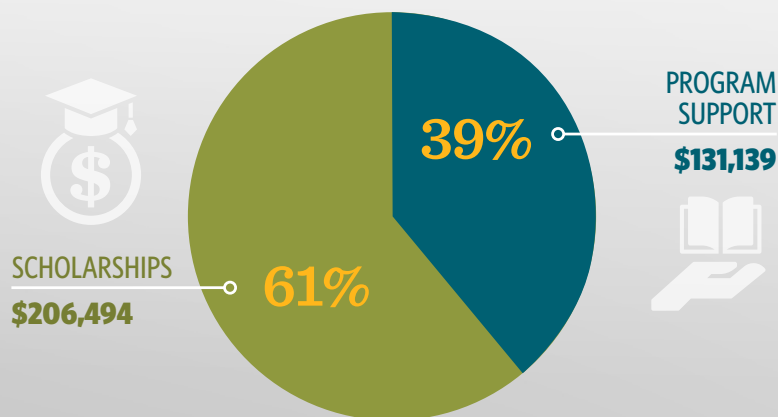
## FOUNDATION NET ASSETS

5 YEAR COMPARISON



## FOUNDATION INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS

FISCAL YEAR 2019





# SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Owens Foundation** is entrusted with nearly 100 scholarships for qualified students. An average of 200 students benefit from these scholarships annually with award amounts totaling over \$200,000. During fiscal year 2019, donors established five new scholarships:

1. **The General Motors Dealer Technician Scholarship**  
for new students entering into the GM Auto Services Excellence Program at Owens
2. **The Patricia A. Hausmann Memorial Scholarship**  
for students in the School of Liberal Arts or School of Nursing and Health Professions
3. **The James and Jeannette Johnson Nursing Scholarship**  
for Registered Nursing students who are graduates from Perrysburg High School
4. **The Rudolph Libbe Group – Allan Libbe Honorary Scholarship**  
for students in the School of STEM or School of Business
5. **The Ellen Wallack Memorial Scholarship**  
for students in Music Business Technology or Music Education/Performance

## GENERAL MOTORS DEALER TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP

General Motors Co. (GM) has chosen Owens Community College as one of seven community colleges in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania to launch its GM Dealer Technician Scholarship, a program that can help students graduate debt-free with a two-year associate degree in automotive technology. This scholarship is offered through the Owens Community College Foundation to assist eligible students who are enrolled in the GM Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP) with full tuition and fees.

“This is great news for our students who are looking to enter the automotive technology field with low cost, high-quality training,” said Steve Robinson, Ph.D., president, Owens Community College. “We are proud to continue our more than 25-year partnership with GM to help fill the gap between industry needs and qualified workers.”

**The GM Dealer Technician Scholarship** will help address the growing demand for highly trained automotive service technicians. The Ohio Occupational Employment Projection Report estimates that the industry will need 28,675 more technicians by 2026 due to anticipated demand and attrition.

There is a 100 percent job placement rate for students completing the GM ASEP program at Owens.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

**The Owens Student Government Scholarship** came to fruition for academic year 2019/2020. Through diligent fundraising efforts via concession stands, flower and food sales, members of the organization were able to raise and fully endow a \$10,000 scholarship in the Owens Foundation.

The Foundation staff and members of Student Government developed the eligibility requirements, which include a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) with preference given to students who serve as officers within one of the 25 plus registered student organizations. (Current Student Government officers are not eligible.)

The first scholarship award in the amount of \$500 went to a deserving and qualified student for the 2019/2020 academic year. Multiple awards may be awarded annually as the endowment scholarship fund continues to grow. Congratulations to the Owens Student Government on this accomplishment that will continue to help future Owens students.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Owens Alumni Association has four separate endowed scholarships that are awarded annually:

- **The Alumni Legacy Scholarship** – for students who are children or grandchildren of alumni in good standing.
- **The Detective Keith Dressel Memorial Scholarship** – for students in Criminal Justice or Professional Law Enforcement programs.
- **The Michael W. Rickard Memorial Scholarship** – for students who demonstrate high levels of participation and engagement in campus life within student clubs, organizations or athletics.
- **The Private Stephen Machcinski and Private James Dickman Memorial Scholarship** – for students in the Emergency Services Technology major or Firefighter I course.
- **The Success TAP Completion Scholarship** – for students in their final semester who have achieved academically but have an outstanding balance.

During the course of these scholarships, more than 140 students have been awarded scholarships totaling over \$200,000.



***We invest in your success.***

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