

THE PRESIDENTIAL REPORT
2022  2023

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Dear Friends,

It is my honor to present the 2022-2023 Presidential Report showcasing the college's notable achievements that drive student success, college sustainability, and workforce advancement.

This year, we formally opened a four-story facility on the Beltline Campus that will help MTC expand access to business, information technology, math, and science programs. The \$30 million facility replaced the 55-year-old Lindau Engineering Technology Building. The Lindau Building plaque is preserved and is located in the new greenspace honoring where the building once stood.

MTC was awarded \$1.87 million in new grants, received \$8.35 million from continuing grants, and the MTC Foundation secured a record-breaking nearly \$3.5 million in private funding to support MTC faculty, staff, students and their programs, equipment, and supplies.

We celebrated more than 2,300 graduates, combined, from academic and training programs and dual enrollment. These students – who now are proud owners of associate degrees, diplomas, and academic and training certificates – are earning family-sustaining wages, continuing their education, and adding vitality to our community. New statistics show 99% of MTC students are employed or continuing their education within six months of graduation. Additionally, 83% of MTC students live in the Midlands, and the vast majority of graduates remain in our area.

I stand with my fellow Mavericks as a proud MTC graduate. This year not only marked the 45th anniversary of my own MTC graduation, but also the final year of my longstanding career at Midlands Technical College. By the end of June 2024, I will retire from my role as president. It has been the joy of my life to serve as MTC's president, at my alma mater, the place that opened all the doors that led me here today.

It's bittersweet to write this last letter of my final annual report, but comfort comes in knowing those who come after will carry us forward. I know they will remain dedicated to the critical mission of this great college, now nearly 50 years in the making.

I invite you to read this report to see the impact and legacy of investments in MTC. When you support MTC, you help make possible the high-quality, accredited education that prepares Mavericks for lifelong success.

Respectfully,



Dr. Ronald L. Rhames '78



17:1

is the average student to professor ratio

17

is the average class size



#1

For active apprentices, **MTC is the top college in S.C.**

3% of U.S. total

More than 3% of all new apprentices in the U.S. are from MTC.





RECORD-BREAKING YEAR

Nearly **\$3.5 million** in funding was received through the MTC Foundation. Funds help support MTC students, professors, and their programs through scholarships, equipment, and supplies.

We're all Mavericks.

Ever since **our mascot, Mav**, was unveiled in spring 2021, MTC students, professors, and staff have been embracing the Maverick spirit. Mavericks are strong, fiercely independent, and aren't afraid to show off a little.



NEXT STEPS.

Mav and staff greet local high school seniors at Senior Day.



UP TOP.

Mav high fives students on the way to class.



GOOD VIBES ONLY.

Mav is almost too cool for school.



AND A 1, 2, 3...

Students enjoy dancing, food and fun at Hispanic Heritage Day.



WATCH IT, MAV!

Mav plays a wooden-block game with guests at MTC's Open House.



GET IN, LET'S GO.

Mav's favorite ride is Myles.



HERE TO HELP.

Potential students are led on a guided campus tour.



WHY NOT?

Let's have a little fun.

DE@MTC

Midlands Technical College is serving more dual enrollment students than ever, with more than 50% of those students enrolled in career training courses. With dual enrollment, high school students can start a college degree or a career while meeting high school graduation requirements. Public, private, and home-school students can enroll in the program and take courses tuition-free.



4X more

In the last five years, the number of DE@MTC career training courses nearly quadrupled.

50%+ of the DE@MTC courses are directly for careers; the other half are in general education subjects like English and math.



178

dual-enrolled high school students earned a degree, diploma, or certificate this year – walking in a college commencement before their high school graduation ceremony.



+17% | 1,300+ students
Participation in dual enrollment
(DE@MTC) rose 17% this year, with
more than 1,300 students participating.

Serving Those Who Serve

MTC Golf Classic Raises Funds for Military and Veterans

The 2022 MTC Golf Classic saw more than 120 golfers come together to net more than \$75,000 in scholarship money for veterans, current service members, and their families.

Hosted at the Cobblestone Park Golf Course in Blythewood and presented by Hood Construction, the tournament also received significant financial support from AVANTech, Prisma Health, Founders Federal Credit Union, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, and 33 additional sponsors. Each year, scholarships from the Golf Classic help service members and their families become career ready through MTC's QuickJobs programs.





178 graduates

received Veterans Affairs benefits during the 2023 graduation.

36 veterans, service members, and their families

received QuickJobs scholarships from MTC Golf Classic funds.



- > **MTC serves the largest populations of college veterans and their dependents out of all of the technical colleges in South Carolina.**
- > **MTC is the only VetSuccess on campus site in S.C.**
- > **MTC is the only Purple Heart technical college in S.C.**

A Night of Maverick Triumphs

As Mavericks, MTC graduates are bold, strong, and tackle challenges with an unwavering spirit. That spirit was on full display at the 2023 Commencement Ceremony. Hundreds of family and friends proudly and loudly cheered as the college awarded degrees, diplomas, and certificates to their loved ones, and a blue bull named Mav added to the thunder.



On the 45th anniversary

of his own graduation from MTC, Dr. Rhames congratulates the graduates who became part of the MTC Alumni Association.

430+ graduates

from 16 programs in the School of Health Care were honored at the spring Pinning and Recognition Ceremony.





3 Honorary Degrees

MTC awarded three honorary associate degrees in humane letters to the Honorable James E. Clyburn, U.S. Congressman; Dr. Diane Carr, retired MTC Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer; and Justice Kaye Hearn, retired S.C. Supreme Court Justice. Hearn was also this year’s commencement speaker.



134 donors | \$3,491 raised

Graduate giving increased by 20% in donors and 35% in gifts compared to 2022.

1,597
Academic Graduates

11,605
Corporate and Continuing Education students served



Nursing Scholars Grant

The MTC Foundation received \$700,000 from Prisma Health to support MTC's first class of Prisma Health Nursing Scholars.



The 12 student scholars will receive financial support, additional hands-on learning opportunities, and mentorships. Five South Carolina colleges and universities are participating in the \$5 million pilot program: Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina Upstate, Greenville Technical College and Midlands Technical College.



Fueling the Future: Career Launch Grants

Thanks to generous investments from Colonial Life and the Nord Family Foundation, MTC's new Career Launch Grants are resources for MTC students who need help purchasing books, tools, and equipment necessary for their classes as well as expenses associated with licensure examinations.

Despite tuition and fees often being covered by Pell Grants and other available state or federal aid, economically disadvantaged students still encounter financial obstacles that impede their educational progress toward careers with family-sustaining wages.

Average Career Launch Grant for Automotive Students: \$3,500

Average Career Launch Grant for HVAC Students: \$1,400

"The Career Launch Grant I received paid for the tools I needed for my program, which has helped me tremendously in my studies at MTC. I am prepared, and life is much easier for me."

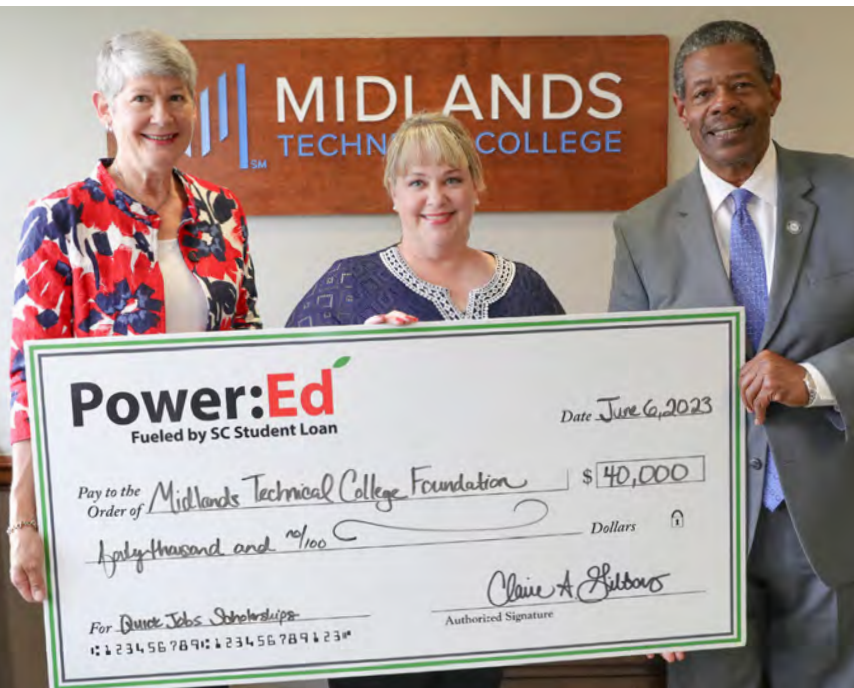
- Raymond Pizzigoni, HVAC Student

"Receiving a Career Launch Grant has made training in the automotive field possible for me. Without the support I received, I would not have been able to pursue this career goal."

- Jehovah Johnson-Young, Automotive Student

"The Colonial Life Career Launch Grant helped me immensely. In fact, with that support, I was out of pocket only \$20 for the semester. The grant allowed me to focus solely on my studies, which has made all the difference."

- Joshua Parrott, HVAC Student



QuickJobs Funding

The Midlands Technical College (MTC) Foundation was awarded more than \$100,000 in support of the college's QuickJobs programs. Separate grants and funding were received from First Citizens Bank (\$50,000); Power:Ed, a philanthropy of SC Student Loan Corporation (\$40,000); and Dominion Energy (\$25,000). MTC's QuickJobs programs are created, maintained, and modified to provide modern workforce development training in jobs that are vital to the South Carolina economy. QuickJobs are offered through MTC's Corporate and Continuing Education division, the largest in the Palmetto State.

There's a seat for everyone at the theatre.

As the only technical-college-based performing arts theatre in S.C.,

Harbison Theatre fills a unique role in transforming and uplifting our communities.

Diverse lineups of local and national shows enrich the lives of students and the public. Partnerships with local arts organizations strengthen MTC's community ties. It's where the arts meet education in continually evolving ways.



Harbison Theatre

2022-2023 | 11th Season

The most colorful seats in town turned purple, then red-white-and-blue, for Harbison Theatre's 11th season. Notable performances included the Purple xPeRieNCE Prince tribute show and country music superstar Craig Morgan. Other favorite national and local musicians, dancers, comedians and thespians rounded out the season.



**PURPLE XPERIENCE
TRIBUTE SHOW**



**STEP
AFRIKA!**



**COLUMBIA CHILDREN'S
THEATRE**



CRAIG MORGAN



S.C. PHILHARMONIC



TOM PAPA



**JOHN LAKIN AND
FRIENDS LIFT EVERY
VOICE AND SING**



FAIRYTALES ON ICE



**STUDIO 54
COLUMBIA CITY BALLET**



**WORLD OF
MUSICALS**



**PATRICK DAVIS AND HIS
MIDNIGHT CHOIR**



SHOWOFF



GENTRI

MISSION | Midlands Technical College is a comprehensive, multi-campus, two-year public college serving the primary region of Richland, Lexington and Fairfield counties of South Carolina. College programs and services provide accessible, affordable, quality education that prepares a diverse student population to succeed in the job market, to transfer to four-year colleges and universities, and to achieve their professional and personal goals. The college equitably provides higher education opportunities that stimulate the local economy by generating a world-class workforce and enhancing the social vitality of the community.

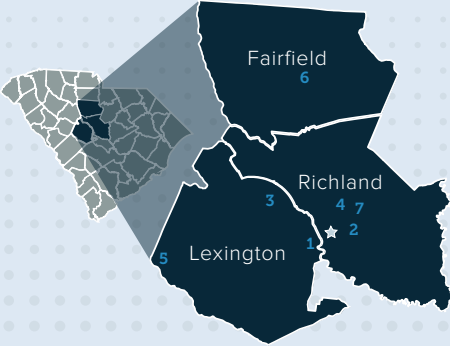
\$1 BILLION+

ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT IN THE CENTRAL MIDLANDS

24,237 students served annually

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| <p style="font-size: 24pt; color: #0070C0;">12,632</p> <p style="color: #0070C0;">Academic and Dual Enrollment students</p> | <p style="font-size: 24pt; color: #0070C0;">11,605</p> <p style="color: #0070C0;">Corporate and Continuing Education students</p> |
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Serves 3 counties in central South Carolina
6 campuses | 1 military center



- 1 Airport Campus
- 2 Beltline Campus
- 3 Harbison Campus
- 4 Northeast Campus
- 5 Batesburg-Leesville Campus
- 6 Fairfield Campus
- 7 Fort Jackson Center

100%

of academic students have an assigned academic and career advisor providing personalized support from enrollment through graduation.

75%

of students receive financial aid and scholarships

DUAL ENROLLMENT

1,300+


dedicated high school students enrolled in DE@MTC to get a jump start on their college education.

2022 -2023 Course Offerings

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 56% Career | 44% General Education |
|------------|-----------------------|

88,000+

MTC ALUMNI



{ 150+ }

degree, diploma,
and certificate
programs offered in
8 Schools of Study

- > The School of Advanced Manufacturing and Skilled Trades
- > The School of Business
- > The School of Education and Public Service
- > The School of English and Humanities
- > The School of Health Care
- > The School of Science, Information Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- > The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- > The School of Interdisciplinary Studies

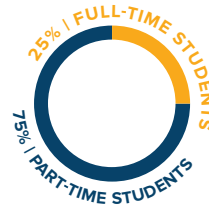
DEMOGRAPHICS



 MALE 36%

 FEMALE 64%

Average Age = 25



MTC is one of:

- > the largest providers of higher education in South Carolina.
- > the largest providers of transfer students to four-year colleges and universities in South Carolina.

99%

of MTC graduates are employed or continuing their education within six months of graduation.



Nearly 1,000 students received \$4 million+ in LIFE scholarships

in the 2022-2023 academic year. On average, an eligible full-time MTC student receives \$5,000 in LIFE Scholarship money per year.

#1

MTC serves the largest population of Veteran Educational Benefit recipients out of all the technical colleges in South Carolina.



TUITION, BOOKS, AND FEES

Approximately \$3,942 per semester with 12 credit hours

83%

of MTC students call Richland, Lexington, and Fairfield counties home, and the vast majority of graduates remain in the Midlands to live, work, and contribute to the economy.

STUDENTS CAN SAVE UP TO \$40,000 PER YEAR on tuition and fees by attending MTC instead of other in-state colleges and universities.



Mission: Workforce Development

QuickJobs programs are developed for jobs where workers will be in high demand over the next decade. Shorter in duration, and typically leading to industry recognized credentials, they provide intensive, complete job training, and most programs only take a few months to complete.

Meeting employers' needs through apprenticeship growth



“For employers in today’s economy, short-term training programs are very attractive. Apprenticeships, while quick and actionable for individual students, provide structured long-term success for employers over time.”

– Rebecca Taylor | MTC Business Solutions Executive Director

Key Apprenticeship Benefits for Employers:

- > Attracting new, entry-level employees
- > Upskilling and promoting existing employees
- > Improving retention rates
- > Reducing attrition costs
- > Grant funding and business tax credits can offset training costs





For active apprentices, MTC was the #1 college in S.C. Richland County was #29 across all U.S. counties, D.C., and U.S. territories.

For new apprentices, MTC held more than 3% of the U.S. total. Nationwide in 2023, there were a total of 17,894 new apprentices, with MTC adding 559.



New Programs and Pathways

Pathways in Nursing

MTC and Herzing University signed an articulation agreement to open a new pathway for nursing students aiming to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), and possibly a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). The agreement serves as another example of MTC holding true to its commitment to workforce development and offering significant savings opportunities to students pursuing advanced degrees. The School of Health Care offers three nursing programs: Registered Nurse (ADN), Practical Nurse (LPN), and Nurse Assistant (CNA).

New Training Certificate Programs

- > **Entry Level Plumber**
- > **Certified Welding Inspector Test Prep**
- > **Heavy Equipment Operator**
- > **Medical Administrative Assistant**
- > **ITIL (Information Technology Infrastructure Library) Foundations**

New Academic Programs

- > **Certificate in Behavioral Interventionist**



Pathways in Architecture

MTC and Clemson University created a transfer articulation agreement for architecture students that was formally signed in January. With this agreement, students in MTC's degree program (Associate in Arts with a Concentration in Architecture) can be accepted to transfer into Clemson's Bachelor of Arts in Architecture program with advanced standing. At MTC, students will learn the basics of design theory and be introduced to the discipline through courses on drafting and design, architectural history, and building materials.



S.C.'s First Mobile Heavy Equipment Operator Program

Midlands Technical College and Truist announced a new training program that will help change the landscape of workforce development in the Palmetto State. **Funded by \$700,000 from Truist Foundation and Truist Financial Corporation's community reinvestment department, the Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) program** offers two mobile simulator units that teach students how to operate four types of heavy equipment: backhoes, bulldozers, excavators, and motor graders. In addition to courses offered on the Airport Campus, the program will offer customized, on-site, corporate training options.



“The new Heavy Equipment Operator program is a one-of-a-kind program for residents in the Midlands. The program is the first one to be made possible by the community partner, it’s the first one to have specific types of simulators, and it’s the first one that’s able to travel and therefore allow MTC to bring the training directly to the locations of underserved communities.”

- Dr. Ronald Rhames



Open for Business

New Center for Business and Information Technologies

Of the more than 150 programs offered by MTC, almost a third are directly related to workforce development and job training in the areas of business and information technology. On the Beltline Campus, there is significant progress on what will become an economic driver for Fairfield, Lexington, and Richland counties.

The new Center for Business and Information Technologies is opening as the hub for programs in management, accounting, business administration, and information technologies. These are core functions graduates fill for corporations, organizations, and state government agencies across borders.





Fairfield Highlights

Woman Veteran of the Year for 2023

“She’s The Veteran” named Albertha Woodard, MTC phlebotomy instructor, Woman Veteran of the Year for 2023. A panel of judges choose her from more than 65 nominations from all over the country. Woodard, who is a resident of Fairfield County, has taught at MTC for years and has helped countless students enter her profession.



Fairfield Promise Program

In the 2022-2023 academic year, 33 scholarships were awarded to students through the Fairfield County Promise Program. The Promise Program is a scholarship program funded through Fairfield County and the Fairfield County School District in partnership with Midlands Technical College. The scholarship provides financial assistance to eligible citizens of Fairfield County to attend Midlands Technical College and enroll in and complete academic degrees, diplomas or certificate programs. Eligible students receive full scholarships through the program after all applicable federal and state financial aid has been applied.

STUDENTS FROM FAIRFIELD ENROLLED AT MTC IN 2022 - 2023

254
Total Students

141
Dual Enrolled Students

Celebrating Black History

Harbison History Day

During the 8th Annual Harbison History Day, graduates of the historic Harbison Institute attended a ceremonial bell ringing followed by a visit to the Historic Upper Pine Grove Cemetery.

The Harbison Institute, which was founded in Abbeville in 1882, was relocated to the current site of MTC's Harbison Campus in 1911 and operated there until 1958. Following the institute's closing, its land and building were donated to MTC to help continue the legacy of providing access to higher education for African Americans and all students.

In 2021, the Town of Irmo, MTC, and the Harbison Community Association revitalized the Upper Pine Grove Cemetery, which is final resting place of dignitaries including Rev. Calvin M. Young, who was president of Harbison Institute from 1909 until 1927; and Judge Harold R. Boulware, Sr. who was a dean of Harbison College and a pioneer of the civil rights movement.





College-Wide Commitment to DEI



Midlands Technical College tapped Patrick Bennett, 2022-23 Faculty of the Year, as its first Chief Officer of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

"Our college has an increasingly diverse student and employee population, so meeting those evolving needs is as important as ever."

-Patrick Bennett

In the Top 100 Nationally for 13 Years in a Row

Diverse: Issues in Higher Education ranked Midlands Technical College one of the top colleges in the nation for African American students earning associate degrees. MTC was #85 overall in the nation and in the top 20 for associate degrees in the areas of human sciences, social services, accounting, and dental support. Since 2010, MTC has been designated one of the top 100 producers of associate degrees to African Americans among the 1,200 technical and community colleges across the United States.



Accelerating Economic Growth

The Business Accelerator, located within MTC's Enterprise Campus, is for companies that want to partner with a technically focused academic institution. Companies can start at the Business Accelerator and then graduate to the Enterprise Campus' Industrial Park.

The Business Accelerator was filled to capacity this year with diverse industries with a global reach:

- > **3DPX** is a subsidiary 3-D printing company that manufactures plastic and metal parts used in racecars and a wide range of medical and dental applications.
- > **Aquarium Partners (ELOS)** is a French-based, international producer specializing in marketing and distributing aquarium products.
- > **Bandit Beauty** produces cosmetics such as lip gloss, body oils, handmade lash strips, and facial cleaners and has a studio specializing in eyelash applications.
- > **DPX Technologies** manufactures novel DNA purification kits with a goal of expanding from clinical, forensic, and toxicological fields into the genomics arena.
- > **The Greenway Group (TGG)** is a full-service lighting consulting company that assists clients with the most recent energy-efficient and reliable lighting solutions.

MTC Business Accelerator Tenant Economic Impact

Total Payroll: \$3.9 million

Combined Annual
Sales: \$9.4 million



Community and Legislative Advocacy

Advocacy in Action

College students from across the state gathered at the S.C. State House for Higher Education Day to show appreciation to the state for the financial aid it provides students to fuel their success. MTC student Kristen Reel was selected to speak before S.C. Governor Henry McMaster and the students from more than 30 colleges attending. Reel said, “Coming to Midlands Technical College, I was able to get the financial support I needed. Thank you for creating these opportunities for everyone who needs support so that we can go after our goals and dreams.”

State of the State

During the 2023 S.C. State of the State Address, Governor Henry McMaster honored Midlands Technical College (MTC) Early Childhood and Elementary Education student Geena Rocanella. Rocanella is a recipient of a workforce scholarship administered through the technical college system. Rocanella started her educational pursuits at MTC as dual enrollment student at Airport High School.

MTC Day at Brookland Baptist Church

MTC partnered with Brookland Baptist Church to host MTC Day. The event, open to all in the community, gave guests and visitors a wealth of information about Midlands Technical College and helped them get on the path to becoming MTC Mavericks.



Let's Hear It for the State Champs

Two Midlands Technical College teams won first place at the 2023 SkillsUSA State Championship in Greenville, S.C.



First Place: Building Construction team



First Place: Welding Technology team

Going National

The Building Construction and Welding Technology teams took their state wins to compete at the national level during the 2023 SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Building Construction team placed second in the nation. The team was composed of four MTC students whose challenge was to construct a mock-up residential house in two days fitted with electrical, plumbing, masonry, and roofing. This is the second year in a row the MTC Building Construction team has placed in the SkillsUSA national competition. In 2022, the team won the national championship, which marked the first time that a South Carolina technical college won a national title in the building trades.

- > **Team Sponsors: Mungo Homes and the Michael J. Mungo Foundation**, with additional support from Stier Supply Company and Rabon Enterprises

The Welding Technology team also competed in the national competition. The challenge of the team, composed of three students, was to develop a blueprint and fabricate a charcoal grill using a wide variety of welding, cutting, and fabrication techniques. The competition lasted two days, with one day dedicated to the fabrication portion where the team had to fully fabricate and weld the charcoal grill. This is the first time MTC participated in the welding/fabrication portion of SkillsUSA.

- > **Team Sponsor: Michelin**



Students Take Home The Awards



Radiologic Technology

Students in the Radiologic Technology program won big at this year's Radiologic Tech Bowl. Students won first place in the categories RAD Tech Bowl of Knowledge, Scientific Presentation, and Scientific Exhibit Competition; and second place in RAD Tech Bowl of Knowledge and Scientific Exhibit Competition. They also won the Students Helping Students Award for raising scholarship funds for their fellow students.



Phi Theta Kappa

Students in Midlands Technical College's Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society took home more than a dozen awards at the 2023 Carolinas Regional Convention. Nine individual student awards were also earned. PTK's 2023 Carolinas Regional Convention was hosted by MTC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in Columbia, SC in March. Phi Theta Kappa is the only internationally recognized honor society for two-year college students. Associate degree students who have completed 12 credit hours and have an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher are invited to join.





Hot Competition

The 2023 South Carolina High School Welding Skills Competition was held at the Airport Campus and featured 58 high school students from 15 high schools across the Palmetto State. Welding industry experts from around the Midlands judged student work in two categories: Fillets and Groove. The skills-based event tests young people against their peers to help prepare them for the competitive nature of the skilled-trades job market.





MTC Is Driving Apprenticeships

MTC helped facilitate an apprenticeship program for the South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association. The association signed its first apprentice this past spring, a high school student who is dual enrolled at MTC and in the Automotive Technology Associate Degree program.



The Next Generation of HVAC Technicians

Through a \$100,000 grant from the Johnson Controls Community College Partnership Program, HVAC students will receive hands-on training and classroom instruction that prepares them for family-sustaining careers. Introduced in 2021, the Johnson Controls Community College Partnership Program is investing \$15 million over five years in non-profit community colleges throughout North America in support of their HVAC, fire, security, and digital academic programs.



MTC Leadership, Faculty and Staff Receive State and Regional Awards



BENJI McCOLLUM
EMT Professor

Southern Region Faculty Member Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)

McCollum was named the 2022 Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Southern Region Faculty Member. This is the third year in a row an MTC faculty member has won the regional award. The 2020 winner was Humanities professor Robert Gilmer, and the 2021 winner was Biology professor Eric Goff.



GARY POWERS
MTC Commissioner

Commissioner Leadership Award South Carolina Association of Technical College Commissioners (SCATCC)

The South Carolina Association of Technical College Commissioners (SCATCC) recognized Powers with the Commissioner Leadership Award. The award honors an individual who has made significant contributions to promote the technical or community college concept.



DR. RONALD L. RHAMES
President

South Carolina African American History Calendar Honoree South Carolina Department of Education and Partners

Rhames was an honoree in the 2023 South Carolina African American History Calendar. Created every year since 1989, the calendar profiles individuals who have made a positive, compelling impact on South Carolina.

Dr. Ronald L. Rhames Exemplary Practice Award Community College Business Officers (CCBO) Board of Directors

CCBO renamed their Exemplary Practice Award to the Dr. Ronald L. Rhames Exemplary Practice Award at their 2023 national conference. CCBO gives the award annually to recognize outstanding, innovative or collaborative practices in a variety of business areas. Rhames is a longtime member of CCBO, previously serving on their board of directors, as leadership academy dean, and as president.

Excellence in Education Award NAACP Columbia Chapter

Rhames was honored with the Excellence in Education Award from the NAACP Columbia Chapter. The award recognizes the significant contribution an educator has made not only in the profession but also in the community.

Hall of Fame Recipient W.J. Keenan High School

Rhames was inducted into the inaugural W.J. Keenan High School Hall of Fame. Rhames, who graduated from Keenan High in 1973, was one of 14 inducted to the Hall of Fame in 2023.



DR. MARY HOLLOWAY
**Vice President for Student
Development Services**

ATHENA Award
S.C. Chamber of Commerce

Holloway was presented the ATHENA Award from the S.C. Chamber of Commerce. The ATHENA Award is presented to an individual who presents valuable service to the community, professional excellence, and actively assists women reach their full professional and leadership potential. It highlights the recipient's accomplishments while helping pave a path for future successors.

> Holloway also received: Honorary Membership Award | Association for Student Conduct Administrators (ASCA)



MICHAEL ZANFARDINO
**Multimedia Development
Manager**

Professional Board Staff Award
**South Carolina Association of Technical College
Commissioners (SCATCC)**

The South Carolina Association of Technical College Commissioners (SCATCC) recognized Zanfardino with the Professional Board Staff Award. The award is presented to a board staff member in recognition of exemplary service to a board.



DEBBIE M. WALKER
**Vice President for Business Affairs
and Chief Financial Officer**

Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee
Airport High School

Walker was inducted into Airport High School's Alumni Hall of Fame during the 2023 Distinguished Alumni Gala. Held annually, the gala is presented by the Airport High School Educational Foundation, which funds scholarships and grants for students.

Professional Excellence Award
**Southern Wesleyan University | Benson School of
Business and Social Sciences**

Walker received the Professional Excellence Award from Southern Wesleyan University Benson School of Business and Social Sciences. The award recognizes alumni who have made outstanding contributions to their profession and community while having achieved honor and distinction for Southern Wesleyan University.



VICKIE MULLER
**Associate Director of
Financial Services**

Charles H. Gray '72 Distinguished Service Award
Wofford College

Wofford College honored Muller with the Charles H. Gray '72 Distinguished Service Award. The award is presented to a member of the Wofford College Alumni Association who has distinguished himself or herself through dedicated service and commitment to the college. Two recipients were chosen this year.

Gifts that Transform Tomorrow

2022-2023 was the third record year in a row in new gifts received by the MTC Foundation to support students, their training, and their futures.

Business/Corporation/Foundation

Abacus Planning Group
AVANTech, LLC*
BAE Systems
Bank of America
Barnes and Noble
BC Engineering and Design, LLC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina Foundation
Capital City Lake Murray Country
Colonial Life
Compass Group
County of Lexington
Delta Dental
Dominion Energy
Fairfield County School District
First Citizens Bank
Founders Federal Credit Union*
Gene Haas Foundation
Goodnight Midstream

Hood Construction Company*
Johnson Controls College Partnership Program
Lexington Medical Center
Lexington Medical Center Foundation
Merrill Lynch Wealth Management*
Michael J. Mungo Foundation
Michelin North America, Inc.*
Mungo Homes, Inc.
National Board for Respiratory Care
Nord Family Foundation
Pepsi Beverages Company
Power:Ed
PRISMA Health*
SpiraxSarco
Synovus*
Terracon Consultants, Inc.*
Truist
Truist Foundation
Wells Fargo Foundation

Individuals

James L. Braun
Mozella Brown
Candace L. Doyle
Dr. Mary H. Holloway
Marion (Lex) A. Knox, Jr.
Garry and Peggy Powers
Dr. Ronald L. Rhames
Herbert and Sandra Sims
Debbie M. Walker

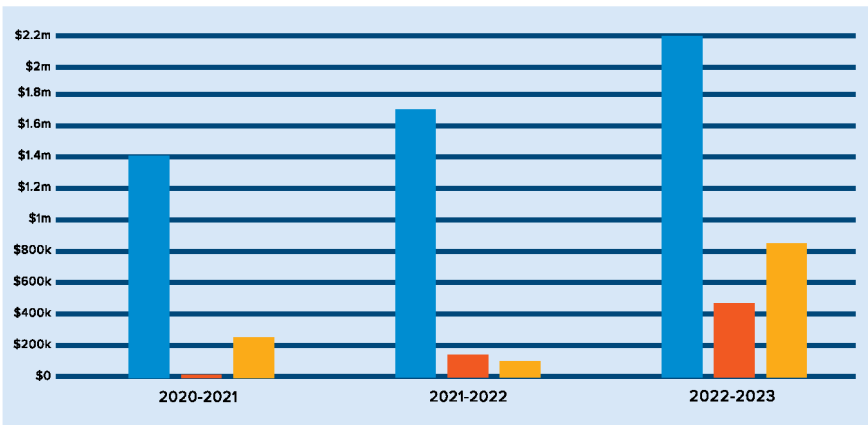
**MTC Golf Classic Donors*

239
students received
\$542,526

in scholarships and grants made possible
by donors to the MTC Foundation.



FY 2022-2023 New Gifts and Commitments



FY 2022-2023 New Established Funds

Colonial Life
Career Launch Grants

Damon Scott Edgar
Memorial Scholarship Fund

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History Department Support

Prisma Health
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NBRC
Respiratory Care Award

Nord Family Foundation
Career Launch Grants

Shauna Gizelle Brown
Endowed Scholarship Fund

Truist
Heavy Equipment Operator Program Fund



The OneMTC Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign brought in \$100K+ in gifts and commitments for the third year in a row.

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Midlands Technical College Grants

FY 2022-2023

Grants support the mission and vision of Midlands Technical College. The grant awards help students cover costs of tuition and books, as well as support student services, curriculum, professional development, campus safety and equipment.

\$1.87 million
New Grant Awards

\$8.35 million
Continuing Grant Awards



\$1,000,000

Funding Source: US Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2023
Congressionally Directed Community Project Grant

Program Title: *MTC Skilled Trades Training Programs
Equipment*

Purpose: To update and expand training equipment for six programs in the School of Advanced Manufacturing and Skilled Trades including Welding, Mechatronics, Automotive, Heavy Equipment Operation, Commercial Graphics, and the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) program. Six programs require equipment updates to help students build the skill sets needed to complete their academic and professional goals.

\$834,425

Funding Source: US Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education

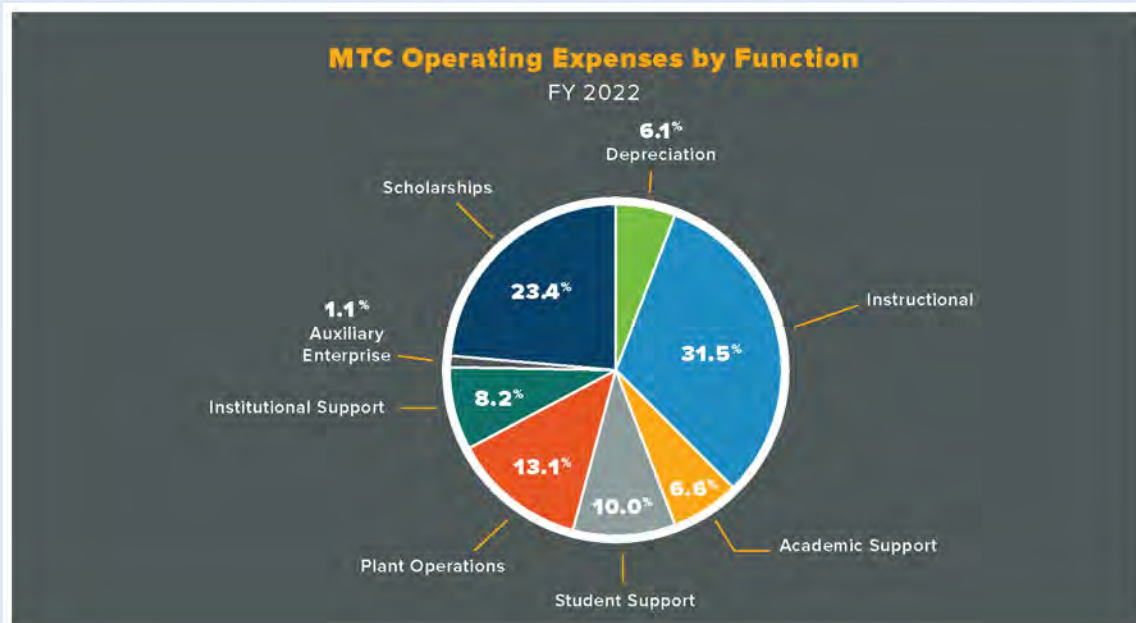
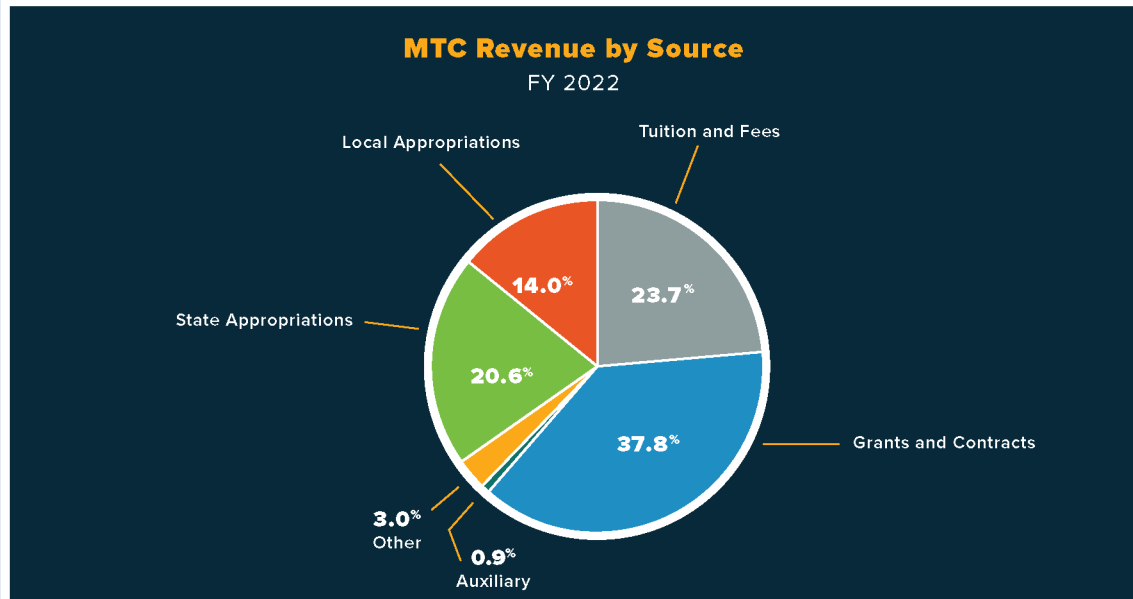
Program Title: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)

Purpose: Provide funding for several career and technical education programs at the college, including the CAREERS Program, to facilitate student access to high-skill, high-wage career pathways through career guidance, academic advising, tutoring, curriculum development, and other resources.



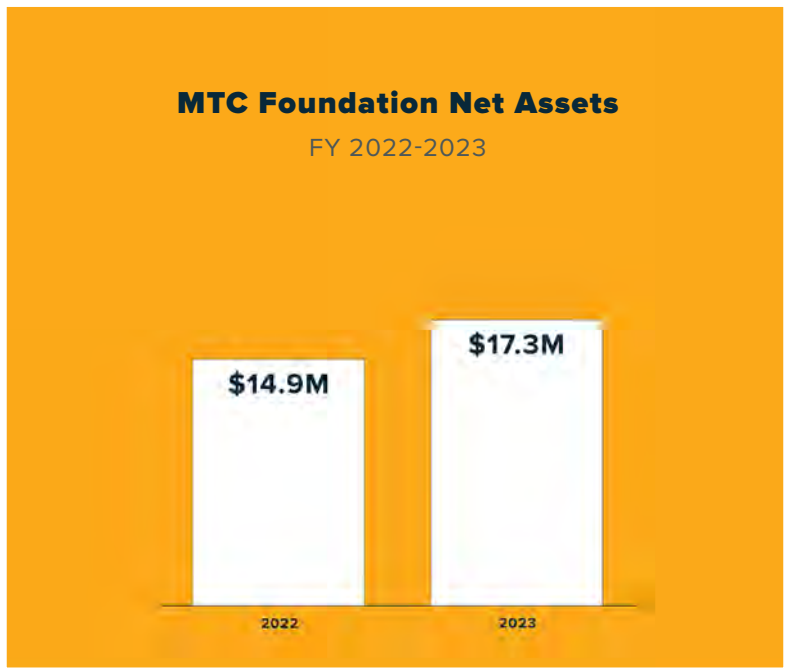
Midlands Technical College Financials

For the 27th consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded MTC the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR). The certificate is the highest form of national recognition in the areas of governmental accounting and financial reporting.



MTC Foundation Net Assets

FY 2022-2023



MTC Enterprise Campus Authority Revenue

FY 2022-2023



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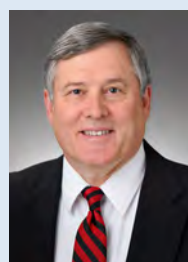
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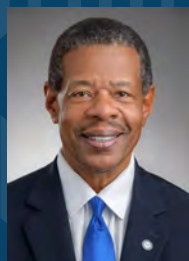


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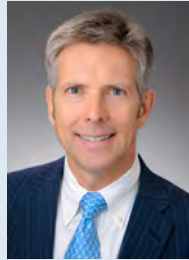
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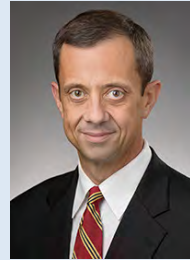
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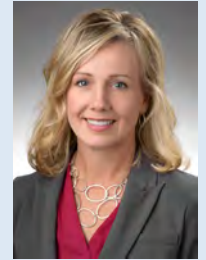
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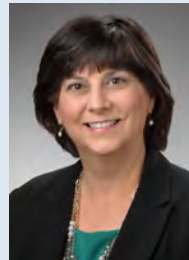
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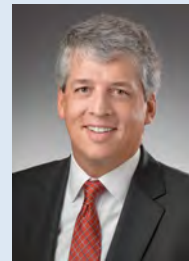
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