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48 *Maverick* Students received
Career Launch Grants

DONOR

IMPACT REPORT 2025



ONEMTC

\$47K Faculty and Staff GIVING

\$885K

TOTAL Funds Raised

\$562K

Student FINANCIAL SUPPORT

559

TOTAL Donors

135

EMPLOYEE Donors

143
Alumni DONORS



MIDLANDS
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
FOUNDATION



364
Maverick
STUDENTS
HELPED

14

Mavericks served
through the
STUDENT
EMERGENCY
FUND



GOLF
CLASSIC
\$200K
FUNDS RAISED

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION 2025

In September, the Midlands Technical College Foundation hosted more than 100 donors and scholars at the President's Reception. The event celebrated philanthropic investment that better equips MTC to do what it does best – prepare an educated and skilled workforce for the Midlands of South Carolina –and beyond.

During the 2024-2025 academic year, 364 students received donor-funded financial support exceeding \$560,000. Charitable gifts from individuals, companies, and organizations funded scholarships, grants, stipends, equipment, technology, and program support that helped students achieve their goals. Thank you to all the donors who believe in MTC's commitment

to making high-quality education affordable - you are truly changing students' lives.

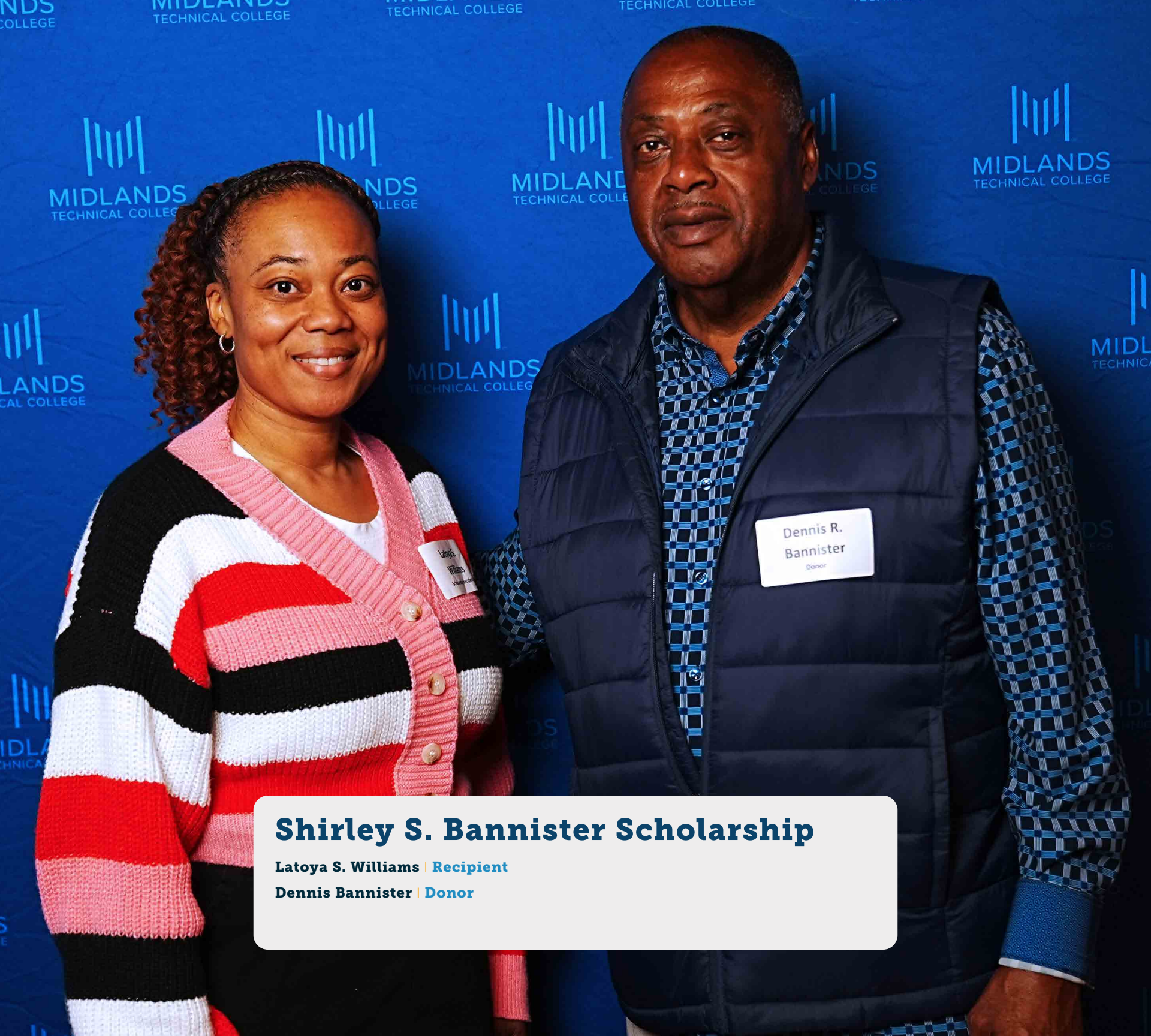
SIM SC is a new partner in supporting students by funding scholarships.

“When I got my first scholarship in college, I still remember the day. That actually helped me buy my books to finish my degree. And so now that I'm in my professional career, I'm able to give back. I want to give that same memory to another student every year.”

MTC Commissioner Michael Farrell
Farrell Insurance Agency Scholarship Fund

“I'm pursuing my studies at MTC with plans to transfer to USC to complete a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. The Schneider Electric Scholarship alleviates financial pressures and allows me to focus more fully on my academic success and professional development.”

Kenneth Middleton | Schneider Electric/Square D Scholarship recipient



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MTC GOLF CLASSIC 2025

The Foundation's premier event, presented by Southeastern Freight Lines at Cobblestone Park Golf Club, achieved a fundraising milestone of **\$200,000**. Over the past five years, the tournament has raised more than half a million dollars for scholarships for veterans, current service members, and their families.

CAREER LAUNCH GRANTS

Despite tuition and fees often being covered by Pell Grants and other available state or federal aid, students still encounter financial obstacles that impede their educational progress toward careers with family-sustaining wages. Career Launch Grants are resources for students who need help purchasing books, tools, and equipment necessary for their classes as well as expenses associated with licensure examinations. Bank of America is a new partner for helping these students in 2025.

EMERGENCY GRANTS

Emergency grants are available to students for sudden, urgent, or unforeseen financial emergencies that require immediate attention to stay enrolled in courses. Grants may be used to help students with utilities, transportation costs, including car repair, gas cards, or bus passes, or other bills that may impede a student's enrollment due to unforeseen circumstances. Grants typically do not exceed \$500 per student per academic year.

AUTOMOTIVE STUDENTS AVERAGE GRANT: \$3,900
HVAC STUDENTS AVERAGE GRANT: \$2,000
WELDING STUDENTS AVERAGE GRANT: \$1,000

"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."

Raymond Pizzigoni | HVAC Student

"Your support makes a meaningful difference and helps me stay focused on my education during this difficult time."

Cheyenne F.

Skilled trades programs are expanding to meet demand for training and education that serves everyone from dual enrolled high school students to those seeking a career change that provides greater economic mobility.

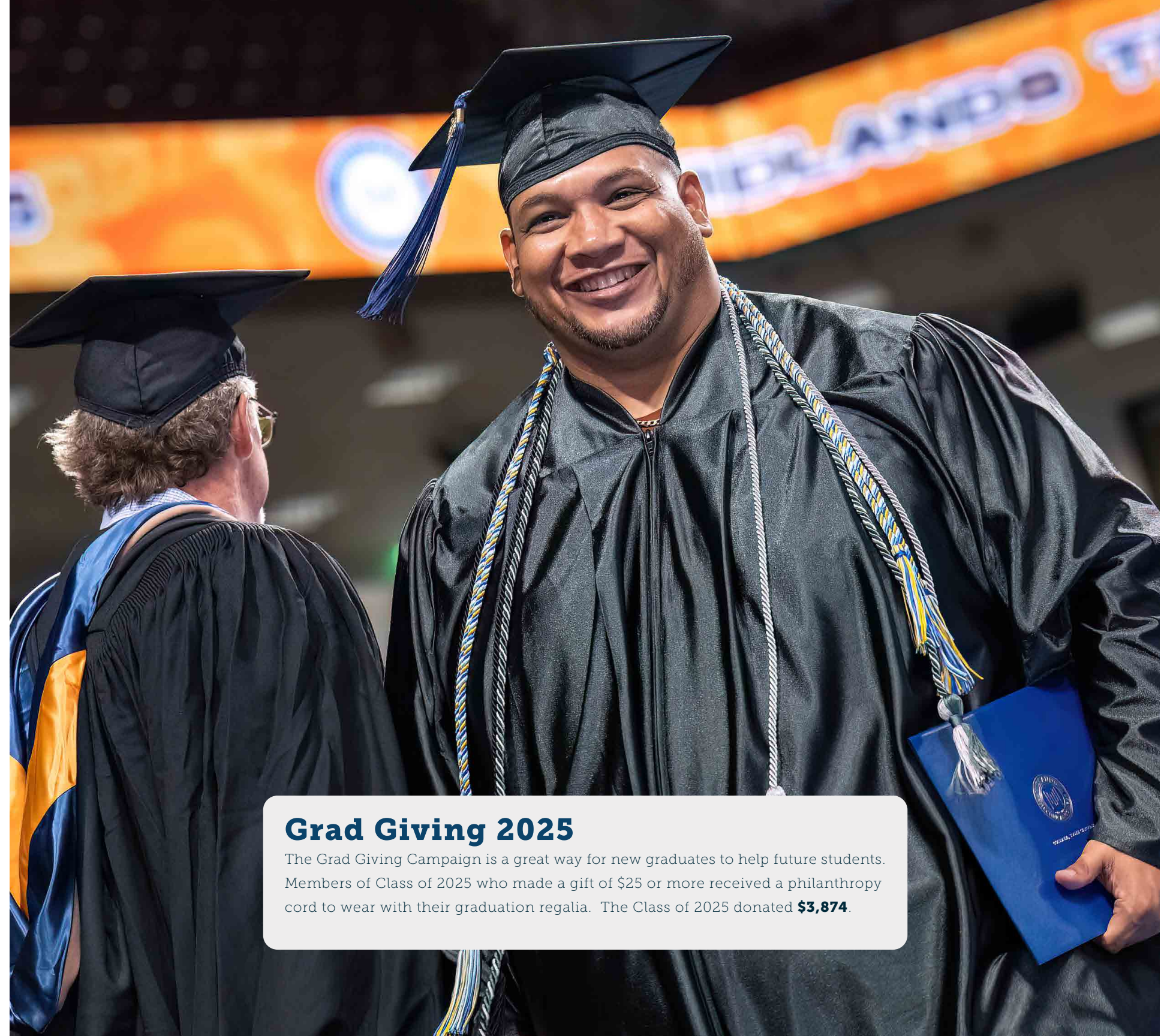


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Grad Giving 2025

The Grad Giving Campaign is a great way for new graduates to help future students. Members of Class of 2025 who made a gift of \$25 or more received a philanthropy cord to wear with their graduation regalia. The Class of 2025 donated **\$3,874**.

Your return on a philanthropic investment at Midlands Technical College is faster than at any other institution in the Midlands.



MAVERICK MARKET FUND

Maverick Market is an on-campus resource that provides students with access to food and essentials, helping reduce everyday challenges that can interfere with focus on education.

The Market is open to all enrolled MTC students and is designed to be welcoming, respectful, and easy to use. Students may visit Maverick Market as needed, without questions or qualifications, ensuring support is available when it is needed.

Many MTC students balance coursework with work, family responsibilities, and competing demands on their time and resources. Even small disruptions can affect attendance and academic focus. Maverick Market offers practical support that helps students regain momentum and continue making progress toward completion.

OPEN DOORS, OPEN RESOURCES

Donor support enables converting learning materials for key Dual Enrollment courses into Open Educational Resources (OER), removing textbook costs and opening doors to college-level learning for high school students.

Through this investment, faculty design engaging course materials using high-quality, openly licensed resources aligned with course outcomes and transfer requirements. These digital materials include visuals, interactive elements, and multimedia content that support a range of learning styles, particularly benefiting visual learners. Students receive immediate, no-cost access to all required materials, ensuring that financial barriers do not stand in the way of learning.



Philanthropic support makes this work possible. The Midlands Technical College Foundation is grateful for a \$10,000 investment from the Robert and Toni Bader Charitable Foundation, which is helping stock the Market and meet ongoing student demand. Support like this reflects a shared commitment to student success.

Learn more at MIDLANDSTECH.EDU/MaverickMarket

The impact is both immediate and lasting. Families experience meaningful cost savings, particularly those supporting first-generation and low-income students, while students benefit from day-one access to engaging resources that strengthen understanding, confidence, and readiness for college-level expectations.

Because OER materials remain in use across multiple academic terms, donor support continues to create opportunities well beyond the initial investment. This initiative reflects how philanthropy can reduce barriers, promote equity, and support student success at the very start of an academic journey.

Dominion Energy and the Nord Family Foundation are partners in this new learning initiative.



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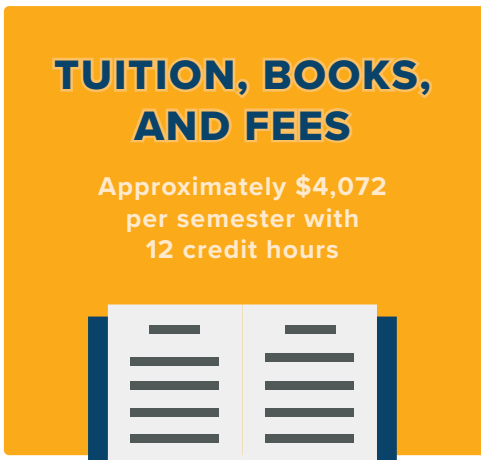
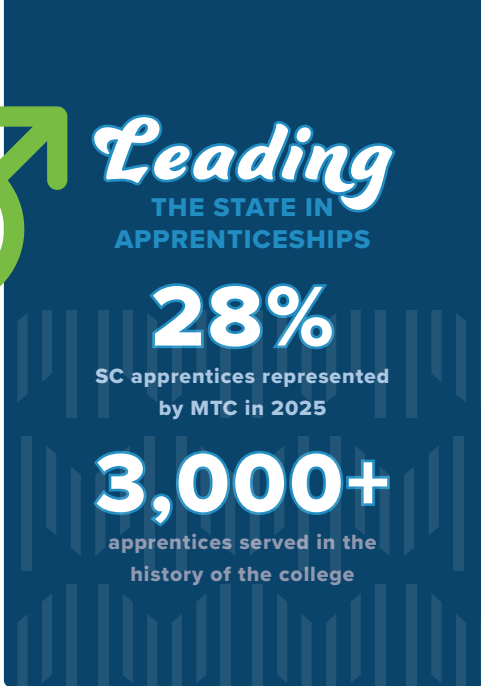
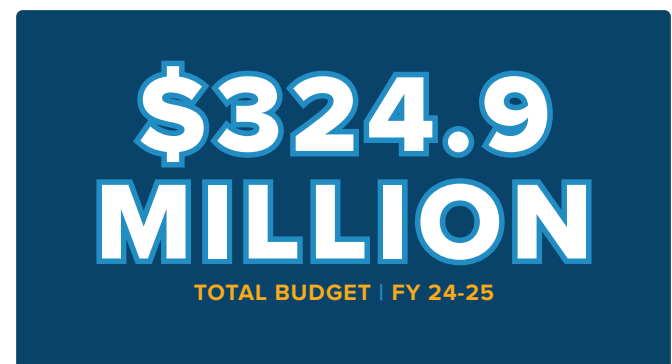
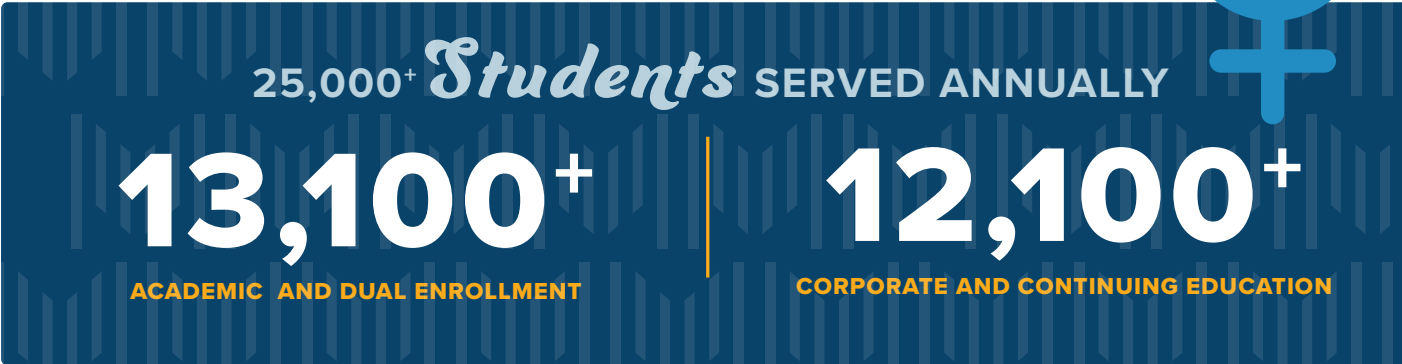
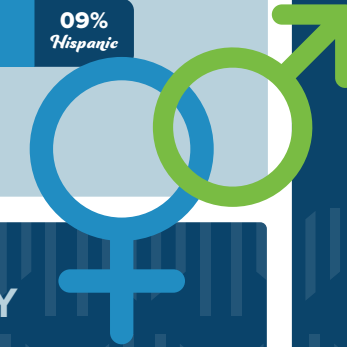
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