



Lake Tahoe Community College Donor Investment Report

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Fall 2022

Scholarship Awards to Students Increase Again for the 2022/23 Academic year!

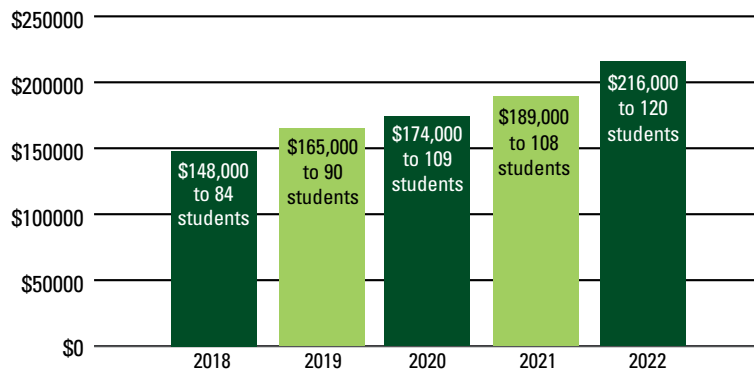
Thanks to support from extraordinary donors like you, LTCC is awarding \$216,000 in scholarships to 120 students for the 2022/2023 academic year, marking the fifth consecutive year that both the amount awarded, and number of students supported increased. At LTCC’s scholarship awards ceremony in June, generous donors and representatives who made these scholarships possible joined recipients to celebrate and honor these students’ accomplishments.

Your gift to LTCC’s scholarship funds provides critical

support that empowers LTCC students to stay in school and successfully complete their degrees. These scholarships are awarded to continuing

and transfer students based on academic achievement, financial need, and specific interests, such as course of study, clubs, and community impact.

LTCC Scholarships by Year



Seven of the ten recipients of the Erica Faye Ledbetter Memorial Scholarship with LTCC HR Director Shelley Yohnka.

Donor Profile: Lisa Maloff/ Angel of Tahoe



Roberta Mason, “mother of LTCC” and one of its first and longest-serving Board of Trustees members, pictured with Lisa Maloff at the 2016 Taste of Gold.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Lisa Maloff, the Angel of Tahoe. Lisa left an amazing legacy across Tahoe, including at Lake Tahoe Community College and in the hearts and educational success of many students.

Lisa was deeply committed to education and generously supported LTCC students. She provided funding for a Coyote bus and student scholarships which will support students for many years to come.

However, the biggest mark Lisa made in this community around opportunities for a college education is her almost \$6 million donation (the single largest contribution to the college in its history) to build the Lisa Maloff University Center (LMUC). Since 2018, Tahoe students have completed their Bachelor’s and even Master’s degrees at the LMUC.

Lisa’s generosity transformed lives at so many levels, and she will be missed. Our thoughts are with all of those who knew and loved her.

Student Profile: Madeline Mouw

Madeline, (Maddy,) Mouw, is an LTCC student who is on-track to earn her Associate’s of Science degree in geology.

This year, Maddy received LTCC’s prestigious Carl Young Memorial Earth Science scholarship. She feels the scholarship empowered her to balance her rigorous full-time course load with her part-time job - while facing an unprecedented increase in the cost of rent and other expenses. Maddy also volunteers her time, participating in student government and clubs including the math club where she tutors local children.

During her first quarter at LTCC, a geology class inspired Maddy to pursue a degree in Geology. After she graduates from LTCC, Maddy plans to continue her education at a four-year college,

where she will major in natural resource management with a concentration in geohydrology. Her goal is to find a career where she can help to leave a healthy earth for future generations.

“My teachers made me really excited about learning about physical science. That provided me with the inspiration that made me realize the path I want to pursue.”

Throughout her academic journey, Maddy feels LTCC provides support to ensure her success in the classroom. The teachers get to know students personally and are accommodating and flexible, and the tutors help her through challenging classes. At one point, the Basic Needs Center helped Maddy cover the cost of replacing the tires on her car.



Maddy Mouw in one of her favorite places, outdoors in Tahoe!

“This was an expense that was necessary to safely get to and from school. That was really incredible.”

Maddy hopes that her story will inspire others to have the courage to take the next step in their educational journeys. “Once you put yourself out there, there are resources and people who want you to succeed. I am living proof that it’s possible.”

LTCC Awards Over \$16,000 in Student Success Grants to Elevate Students' Learning

LTCC's **Student Success Grants** provide support to cover expenses that promote student access, retention, and successful course completion. Each year, LTCC awards funds to staff and faculty to purchase equipment, software, educational materials, and to pay for field trips and other events that their budgets would otherwise not cover.

Thanks to a \$2,000 grant, LTCC physics students visited the iFLY indoor skydiving facility where they learned about the physics concepts that underlie skydiving and engaged in thrilling immersive learning experiences to apply these principles. The visit began with a seminar, where students learned about the forces that act on a body during free fall. The students then completed a hands-on laboratory activity where they calculated their own terminal velocities and received flight and safety training. Then, each student participated in three sessions in iFLY's famous wind tunnel, where they put their newly-learned physics concepts into practice!



Students learning flight and safety training at iFLY before experiencing the wind tunnel.



Student with instructor in the wind tunnel at iFLY.

In March 2022, when gas prices increased significantly, LTCC awarded a \$2,000 Student Success Grant to subsidize travel costs for the Earth and Environmental Science Oceanography field excursion. The majority of students who take Earth and Environmental

Science lab courses are full-time students, Promise students, Equity students, and PELL grant recipients, so the cost of transportation to and from field sites is a significant barrier to their participation in these valuable educational opportunities. Thanks to the grant, 100% of the 25 students enrolled in LTCC's Oceanography course attended the March 2022 Monterey Bay field excursion. "While the direct outcome of this grant was to subsidize transportation to field locations, the ancillary benefits really help to support classroom learning and bolster interest in STEM related fields," says Scott Valentine, oceanography course instructor.



LTCC students at the oceanography field excursion in the spring.

Addition 2021/ 2022 Student Success Grants Completed

- \$3,525 Coyote Student Technology Scholars Program – Targeted workshops for faculty and students to increase digital literacy
- \$1,440 Peer Mentor to Support Student Athletes at study hall sessions
- \$2,500 Biology/ Science/ Environmental Career Workshops - Guest speakers with a few years to decades of industry experience shared advice and real-world experiences with students
- \$2,100 Vibroacoustic Therapy Chair – Located in the Student accessibility center to provide a safe, relaxing space for students to practice coping skills to stay present in the learning experience
- \$3,000 LTCC Art Club field trip – Club members visited museums in Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco

Upcoming Events



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TUESDAY**

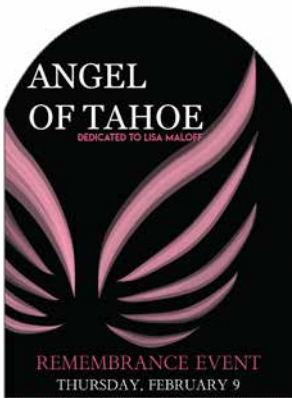
Tuesday, November 29

10am-4pm

Lisa Maloff University Center

Join us in the Lisa Maloff University Center on campus!

- Student updates
- Opportunities to Give
- Equity Food Pantry Drive – Accepting perishable and non-perishable food, hygiene supplies and schools supplies



Lisa Maloff Remembrance Event

Thursday, February 9

4pm-6pm

Lisa Maloff University Center

Please join us in remembering and honoring the “Angel of Tahoe,” Lisa Maloff, on what would have been her 94th birthday. We’ll gather together in the beautiful building made possible by Lisa’s incredible donation, the largest in LTCC’s history.



Saturday, August 5

6pm-9pm

Community Play Fields

Mark your calendar to Join the LTCC Foundation and campus leadership to support and celebrate student success! This year, we will bring the garden to the field, enjoying culinary treats, wine, beer, and live music!

2022 Taste of Gold Donors Make History

The 2022 Taste of Gold event raised over \$130,000 - the highest amount in event history!

Thank you to our event sponsors, vendors, and ticket purchasers who made the event a success!



LTCC President Jeff DeFranco with his team members Lisa Shafer and Kelsey Magoon at the 2022 Taste of Gold.