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Dear Friend,

Thank you so much for considering a donation to the South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) Foundation. We are grateful for the support from our community to help us in our mission of building resources to support the success of all SPSCC students.

Community college is a place where anyone can come to begin reaching their academic goals, whether it is through a transfer degree that leads to a 4 year university, a technical degree to start a career, or a professional certification to boost a résumé. Community colleges are engines that drive local economies and provide living wages to individuals and families.

Many SPSCC students are the first in their family to attend college and they face a wide array of barriers. Navigating financial aid, class schedules, and college-level homework without the benefit of family guidance can be a challenge, but life outside of college can also create challenges. This is where the SPSCC Foundation and donors like you can help!

The SPSCC Foundation offers hundreds of scholarships every year to offset the rising cost of tuition and in 2016 we created a Student Success fund to help alleviate immediate and emergent financial needs for students. The Student Success fund does this by providing funds to help students stay housed, keep food on the table, pay for childcare, and meet the increased financial demands that exist while attending college. In 2022, we have already received over 1,500 requests for financial assistance from students!

Every dollar raised is important as we see the need for Student Success continue to rise after the COVID-19 pandemic and with growing inflation. Students continue to persevere, but it is often due to the extra financial assistance provided by the SPSCC Foundation. When basic needs are met, students can focus on what is important: staying in school and staying on track to graduate.

It is the SPSCC Foundation's goal to support and encourage all aspects of student success to create access to education for all. We could not do this work without our community of supporters like you -- thank you!

With Gratitude,



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