

# 2022-23 Impact Summary

Scholarships supporting California  
Community College students every  
year in perpetuity



IMAGE: SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE

## By the Numbers

 4,684

Total scholars supported  
in 2022-2023

 7,284

Total scholarships distributed  
in 2022-23

 \$4.45M

Total scholarships distributed  
to schools in 2022-23

 \$77.4M

Endowment balance as  
of June 30, 2023

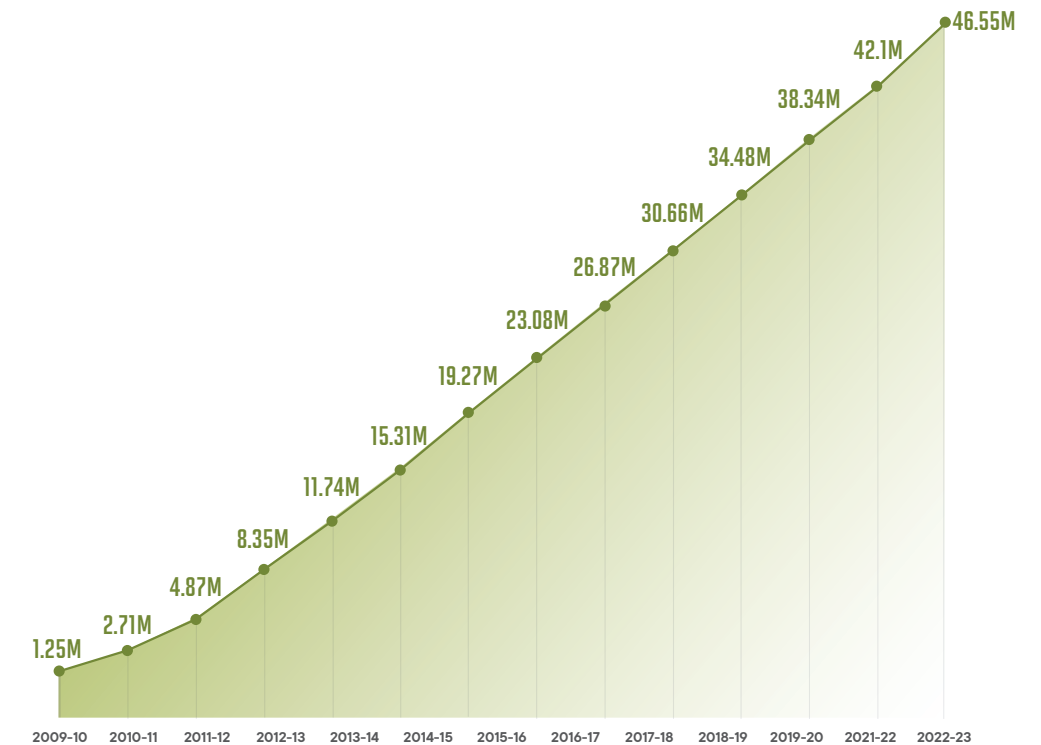
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This scholarship has and will assist me with my educational expenses with the list of requirements needed for this semester books, transportation, and food for the semester that is ahead. With this scholarship, the funds awarded will allow me to focus on graduating with an AA in History and will give me the motivation going forward in my studies to transfer to CSUB or other alternate UC schools in the future after graduation.”

— Jacob H., Osher Scholar



Total funds distributed per fiscal year since inception



Cumulative funds distributed per fiscal year since inception

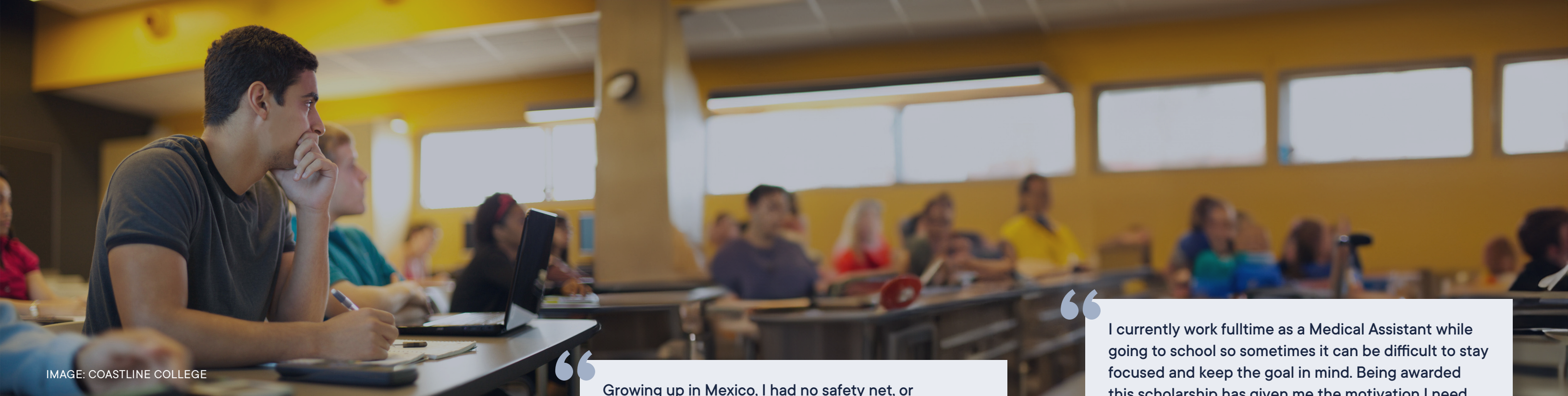


IMAGE: COASTLINE COLLEGE

## About

The goal of the California Community College Scholarship Endowment (CCCSE) and CCCSE Osher Scholarships is to support student success and opportunity by distributing scholarships from a permanent fund every year, made possible thanks to the generosity of The Bernard Osher Foundation and many other donors throughout California. In May 2008, The Bernard Osher Foundation made a historic pledge to the California Community Colleges, giving an unprecedented lead gift of \$25 million to establish the endowment, and committing additional match dollars for amounts raised by colleges. Over the course of three years, a permanent scholarship fund totaling approximately \$70 million was established to support students who struggle to afford the ever-rising cost of an education. To maximize returns, all funds contributed to the CCCSE are invested in a pooled investment fund held by the Foundation for California Community Colleges.

### Contact

If you have questions or new or updated contact information for CCCSE Osher Scholarships, contact: [endowment@foundationccc.org](mailto:endowment@foundationccc.org).

“ Growing up in Mexico, I had no safety net, or support system....I am the first of my family to attend college. I have already completed my Baking and Pastry certification and am now working hard on my Associates in the culinary arts. This award relieves pressure from the purchase of my needed culinary texts, tools, and ingredients necessary to develop my skill set.”  
— Diana Z., Osher Scholar

“ Since receiving this honor, I have successfully enrolled in classes for the upcoming fall semester at OCC, where I am pursuing my education as a pre-health biology major. Additionally, I am currently engaged in a summer internship at CHOC, the Children’s Hospital of Orange County. My aim is to continue my educational journey and maintain a high GPA, with the ultimate goal of becoming a physician, serving underprivileged communities, and making a positive impact on the world.”  
— Barndad Z., Osher Scholar

“ I currently work fulltime as a Medical Assistant while going to school so sometimes it can be difficult to stay focused and keep the goal in mind. Being awarded this scholarship has given me the motivation I need to maintain my strong academic record, pursue my degree, and have given me the inspiration to work hard and become an impactful nurse.”  
— Jasmine G., Osher Scholar

“ I was born and raised in Ethiopia. I came to the USA in 2017. I am currently doing a work-study, so it has been hard trying to organize the time to study while working a lot of hours. I am the oldest child from my family, so it has been my responsibility to provide my family with the groceries and other basic bills. And I also send some money back home once a month to my family. With this scholarship, I will cover the extra money I would be spending on school, like books, pens, e-books, etc.”  
— Yosef W., Osher Scholar



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