






# 2023–24 Impact Summary

Scholarships supporting California  
Community College students every  
year in perpetuity



IMAGE: EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE

## By the Numbers

-  **3,672** Total scholars supported in 2023–24
-  **6,115** Total scholarships distributed in 2023–24
-  **\$50.1M** Total scholarships distributed since inception in 2008
-  **\$3.96M** Total scholarships distributed to schools in 2023–24
-  **\$82.6M** Endowment balance as of June 30, 2024

“As an Early Childhood Education (ECE) major at City College of San Francisco, this scholarship will be incredibly helpful in easing the financial burden of my studies. It allows me to focus more on my academic goals and continue pursuing my passion for early childhood education...Your support not only provides financial assistance but also motivates me to keep pushing forward in my studies. I am committed to making a positive impact on the lives of children and families in the future, and your contribution brings me one step closer to that goal.”

— Zhenqin R., Osher Scholar

## Total funds distributed per fiscal year since inception

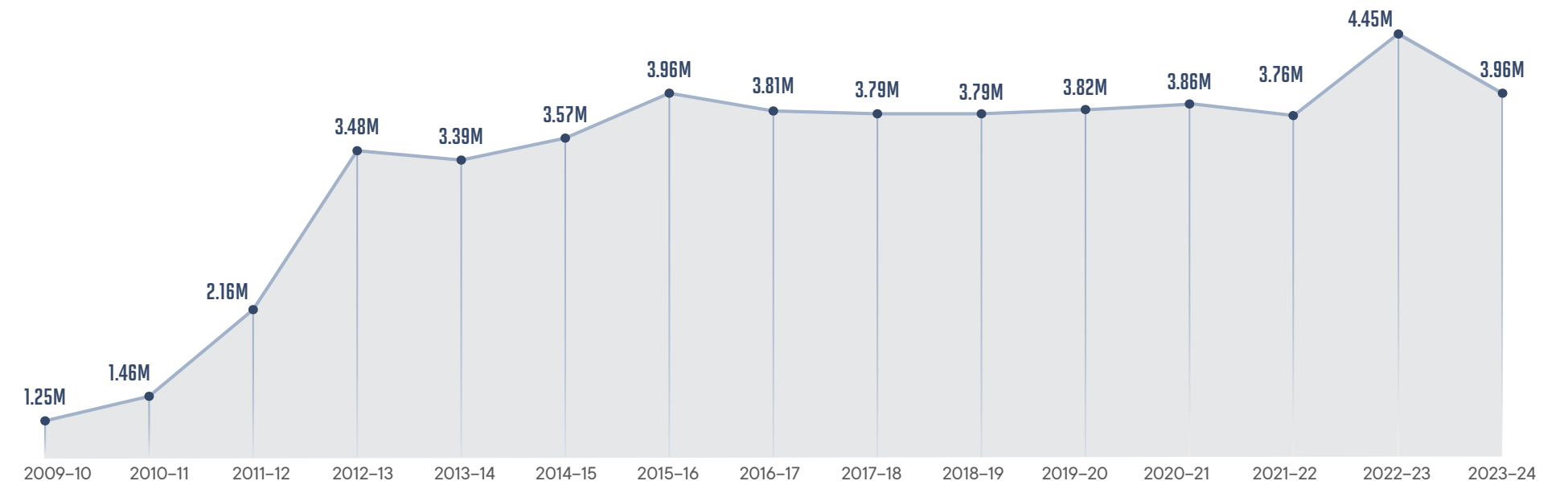






IMAGE: GROSSMONT COLLEGE

## 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).

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Your support will allow me to continue my education and achieve my Bachelor's in Material Science Engineering to become a Metallurgist. Thanks to you and your generosity my financial stress will be alleviated which will allow me to focus completely on my studies.”

— Ariel C., Osher Scholar

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I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to excel in my future dream of becoming an Educator. The funding that you all have provided will help me to achieve my goal. I thank you once again for funding not just my future but a brighter future for the kids I will go on to teach!”

— Celinda C., Osher Scholar

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The scholarship you have awarded me will help me financially accomplish my goals of finishing my associate's degree here at Orange Coast College and transitioning to a future four-year college. As a returning student after more than 10 years, I am excited to continue my higher education.”

— Mark L., Osher Scholar

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My goal has always been to attend Berkeley, and thanks to your support, this dream is becoming a reality. At 50 years old, I never imagined finding a career that I could be so passionate about. Over a year ago, I overcame alcoholism and have been sober ever since. This past year of sobriety has given my life new meaning and purpose. My ultimate goal is to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) so I can give back to the world in the same way that I've been helped. This scholarship is not just a financial boost; it's a vote of confidence that propels me forward in this journey.”

— Terry L., Osher Scholar



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