



# TCC Foundation 2014-15 Annual Report



Dear Friends,

The TCC Foundation receives many letters of gratitude from scholarship recipients. Instead of going on and on myself about how important financial help is to so many students, I thought I'd share the words of a scholarship recipient who graduated in June. I think they will warm your heart.

Best wishes,  
Pat

Dear TCC Foundation,

I had an incredible last quarter at TCC, that is for sure! The commencement speaker made me think of scholarship donors and the joy of giving in general. As much as I try to view the world from the perspective of others I did not realize the extent of that joy until recently.

I am so grateful for the incredible gift of a scholarship this year. I may have been able to achieve great things without it, but I have been able to do much more with it. That scholarship means more to me than simply paying for my schooling, it has been a show of confidence in me. You don't know much about my personal life, but for all of my adult life (and much of the time before that) I have been essentially alone in my endeavors. It means a great deal to me to have the support of someone who doesn't even know me. It has strengthened my own resolve and encouraged me in aiming higher than I would have before.

To that end, I aimed high and applied to several prestigious schools. In the end, though, my plan is to go to UW in the fall. They have an excellent mechanical engineering program. I have a scholarship, thanks to my nomination to the All Washington Academic Team, where I also received my recognition from the governor; which was quite unexpected, I might add.

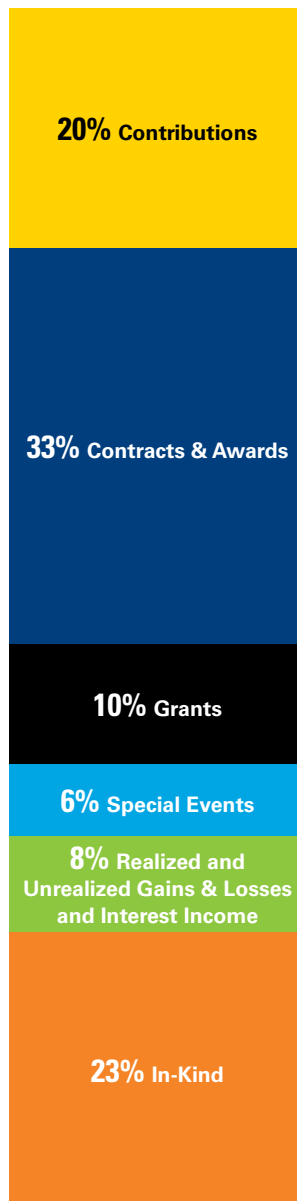
I intend to focus my career goals on solar energy, with long-term goals of working for SolarCity after my graduation. I will start my own research projects in this field as soon as possible. If all goes well I may even stay and get my master's degree, depending on where I am at that point in my life.

I am confident now that the world is my oyster. I will be making waves in the future. I am quite sure you will be hearing more about me as my career progresses. I will always remember the impact my scholarship has had on me. I have learned valuable lessons not only in the gift, but in the meaning behind it. I can't express enough how thankful I am. I will be sure to pass on that generosity when I am able to in the future.

Sincerely,  
A recent TCC graduate

## REVENUE

Total Revenue  
\$2,060,083



## EXPENSES

Total Expenses  
\$3,968,383\*



## ASSETS

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| 2014-15 | \$ 8,232,340 |
| 2013-14 | \$10,202,524 |

### 2014-15

The TCC Foundation allocated over **\$3,269,229\*** to support scholarships and critical programs at TCC.

\* Includes planned distribution of donor funds.

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*Pat Shuman*

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This donor report acknowledges gifts & pledges contributed between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Gifts received after June 30, 2015 will be acknowledged in the 2015-2016 donor report. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy. If we have misspelled or omitted your name, please accept our most sincere apology & let us know by contacting the Foundation at 253.566.5003 or [FoundationInfo@tacomacc.edu](mailto:FoundationInfo@tacomacc.edu).

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