



Stories from the heart

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The most meaningful gifts
are always from the heart.

Please continue to learn
more about KVCC students,
donors, faculty, staff, and
friends through their

*Stories
from the
heart*

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMPUTER
SYSTEM INTEGRATION STUDENT

COLLEEN CARTER

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE!

TO EVERY NON-TRADITIONAL KVCC STUDENT...

Let me be your encouragement. It is never too late for you to continue your education. All you need to do is continue to reach beyond the starts and you will achieve your dreams.

Coleen will be the first in her family to graduate from college. Since she has enrolled at KVCC, a lot of positive things have happened. The program has already helped her to advance her career and assist her fellow co-workers. She works full-time and is on track to complete her degree.

HAROLD D. "MICKEY" MARDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

"Wherever you go,
go with all your
heart."

Confucius

MILES MERWIN
FUTURE NURSE
ROBERT ROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FIRST EVER RECIPIENT

I AM ENROLLED IN THE NURSING PROGRAM AT
KVCC. I ENJOY WORKING WITH THE PATIENTS I
CARE FOR. I AM WORKING FULL TIME AT
FRANKLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AS AN ER TECH.
I HOPE TO USE MY NURSING SKILLS TO WORK IN
RURAL AREAS BOTH HERE IN MAINE AND AROUND
THE WORLD.

THE SCHOLARSHIP IS OF PARTICULARLY HIGH
IMPORTANCE TO MY WIFE AND I AS WE HAVE
RECENTLY WELCOMED OUR FIRSTBORN
DAUGHTER. THE ROBERT ROY MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP WILL GREATLY REDUCE THE
FINANCIAL BURDEN AND WILL LESSEN THE
STRESS OF HOW TO PAY FOR ME TO BECOME A RN.

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NURSING STUDENT

LORI COBB


FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS!

TO EVERY STUDENT WITH A DREAM...

My dream is to work as an ER Nurse and eventually as a Life Flight of Maine Nurse. KVCC advisors, scholarships, and student resources have helped me to gain the confidence and support I needed to reach my goals.

Lori has dreamed of becoming a nurse since she was little. She is very engaged with the KVCC community, volunteering her time to support the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the KVCC Food Pantry, and other activities that raise awareness and support for KVCC students. She will graduate in May 2018 and plans to continue to earn her BSN at UNE.

STURDIVANT ISLAND TUNA TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



"The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart".

Helen Keller

**JENNIFER ANNETT
FUTURE NURSE**

WILLIAM AND JOAN ALFOND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YOU PROVIDED WILL BE OF GREAT HELP TO ME IN PAYING MY EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES, ALLOWING ME TO CONCENTRATE ON MY STUDIES, WHILE ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY EDUCATION TO BE ABLE TO HELP OTHERS. WITHOUT SCHOLARSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL DREAMS MAY NOT ALWAYS BE FULFILLED. I WILL WORK VERY HARD WITH THE HOPE THAT I CAN EVENTUALLY GIVE BACK TO OTHERS.

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SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE STUDENT

ELIDA MEHUREN

THANK YOU FOR MAKING EDUCATION A POSSIBILITY

I work full time as a Certified Medical Assistant . As everybody knows, college can be a costly endeavor. However, it is the generosity of donors like you that make education a possibility for students like me. With your kindness, I am able to afford to take classes that hell help me reach my goals.

Elida comes from a family with six children. She earned her Medical Assistant credentials at KVCC and returned to pursue her passion for farming. She is eager to one day repay the favor for another student in need.

LUNDER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

A group of linemen in safety gear are working on a large wooden power pole structure. Some are perched high on the cross-arms, while others are climbing or standing on the main vertical poles. The scene is set against a clear blue sky, and the ground below appears to be covered in snow.

"BEING A LINEMAN IS
NOT JUST A JOB,
IT IS MUCH MORE."

SETH SAGER
FUTURE LINEMAN
CENTRAL MAINE POWER SCHOLARSHIP

I FINALLY DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO FOLLOW MY
CAREER PATH. MY FATHER INFLUENCED MY
DECISION TO BECOME A LINEMAN BY ALWAYS
COMING HOME HAPPY, TALKING ABOUT EMERGENCY
CALLS AND RESTORING POWER FOR POSSIBLY
HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES ANY GIVEN
DAY.

BEING FROM CARIBOU, MAINE, THE COST OF
SCHOOL, LINEWORKER TOOLS AND GEAR, AND THE
COST OF MOVING TO WATERVILLE WAS SURE TO
CAUSE SOME FINANCIAL STRAIN. MANY THANKS TO
CENTRAL MAINE POWER FOR RECOGNIZING KVCC
AND THE ELECTRICAL LINEWORKER TECHNOLOGY
PROGRAM AND FOR PROVIDING THIS SCHOLARSHIP
TO HELP EASE THE FINANCIAL STRESS FOR
STUDENTS SO THAT THEY CAN LEARN HOW TO
"KEEP THE LIGHTS ON."



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LAURA RAND

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT STUDENT

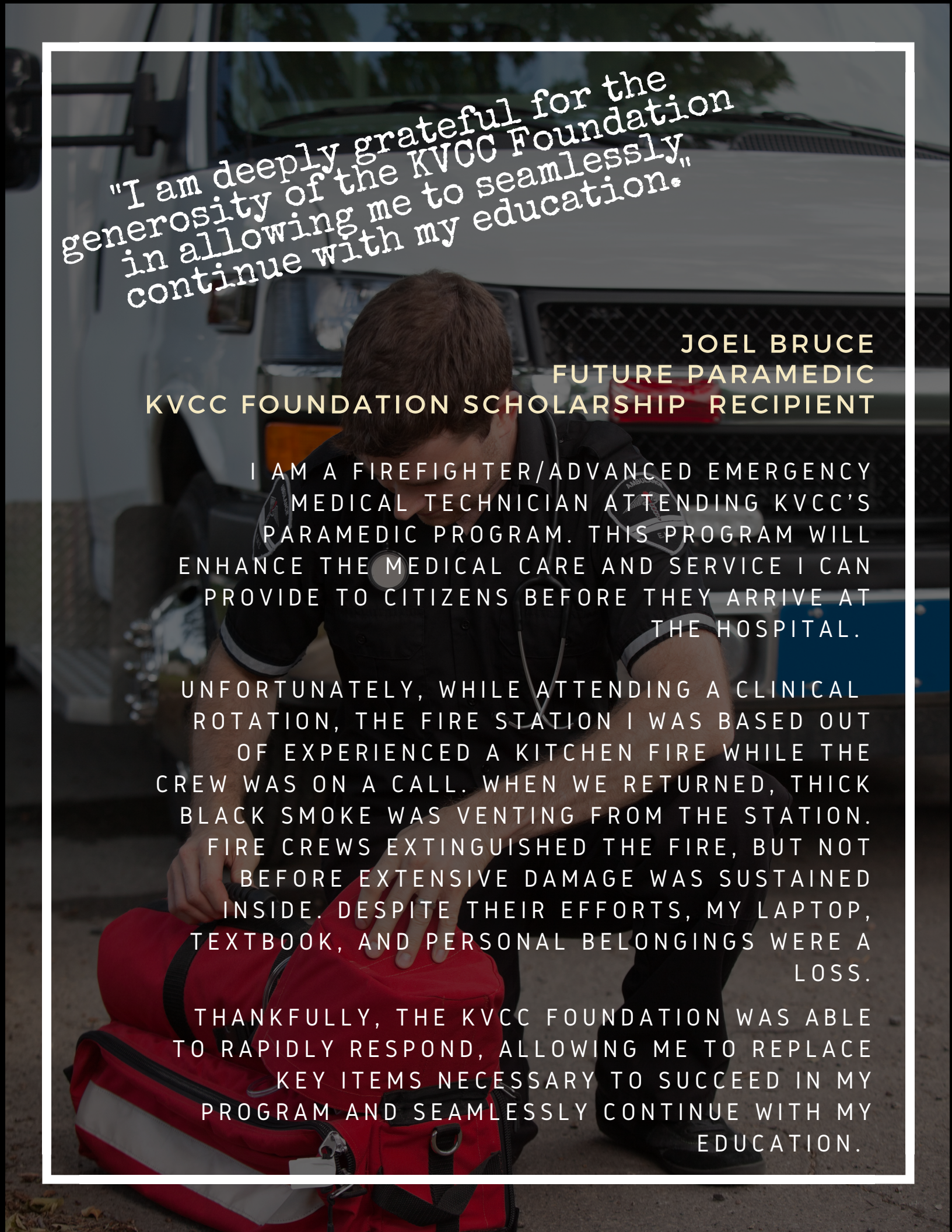
SCHOLARSHIPS LIFT BURDENS!

THANK YOU FOR LIFTING MY BURDENS...

I cannot wait to harness the skills I am learning at KVCC and bring them into the working environment! I have always wanted a fulfilling career in which I am able to help others live the best life they possibly can. This spring I will be spending 16 weeks in our community working with real Mainers, I am excited to contribute to their well-being and happiness!

Thanks to the Harold D. "Mickey" Marden Memorial Scholarship, Laura is "better able to focus on her studies and worry less about how to afford [her] education." She is motivated to stay on the Dean's List and make a difference in her community.

HAROLD D. "MICKEY" MARDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



"I am deeply grateful for the generosity of the KVCC Foundation in allowing me to seamlessly continue with my education."

**JOEL BRUCE
FUTURE PARAMEDIC
KVCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

I AM A FIREFIGHTER/ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN ATTENDING KVCC'S PARAMEDIC PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM WILL ENHANCE THE MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICE I CAN PROVIDE TO CITIZENS BEFORE THEY ARRIVE AT THE HOSPITAL.

UNFORTUNATELY, WHILE ATTENDING A CLINICAL ROTATION, THE FIRE STATION I WAS BASED OUT OF EXPERIENCED A KITCHEN FIRE WHILE THE CREW WAS ON A CALL. WHEN WE RETURNED, THICK BLACK SMOKE WAS VENTING FROM THE STATION. FIRE CREWS EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE, BUT NOT BEFORE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED INSIDE. DESPITE THEIR EFFORTS, MY LAPTOP, TEXTBOOK, AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS WERE A LOSS.

THANKFULLY, THE KVCC FOUNDATION WAS ABLE TO RAPIDLY RESPOND, ALLOWING ME TO REPLACE KEY ITEMS NECESSARY TO SUCCEED IN MY PROGRAM AND SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE WITH MY EDUCATION.

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LIBERAL STUDIES ALUMNUS

ZANDER WALZ '17



REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH...

KVCC helped me tremendously to work with my talents and goals and to begin to believe in myself. The KVCC Foundation found me worthy of investing in and now I am able to invest in other students and our community.

Zander began his educational journey as a "very shy guy." With support of the KVCC Foundation, TRiO, and great faculty and staff, Zander overcame many obstacles and worked hard to start a much needed food pantry for KVCC students. Zander now works as the KVCC Student Veterans Coordinator and continues to pay forward the support which ensured his success.

KVCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE MISSION

The KVCC Foundation engages supporters to invest in students, faculty, and programs and to build a stronger community.

THE NUMBERS

FALL 2016

1,613

DEGREE SEEKING
KVCC STUDENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR '15-16

326

STUDENTS RECEIVING
A SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMIC YEAR '15-16

\$610

AVERAGE
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

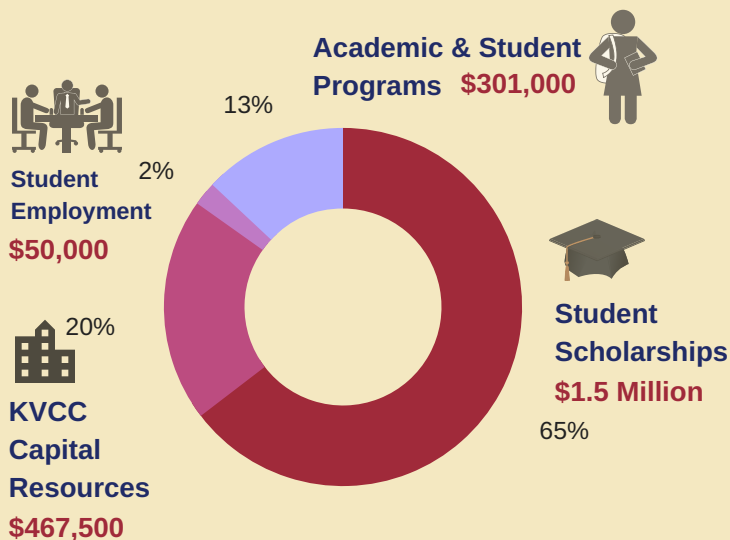
ACADEMIC YEAR '15-16

\$348

AVERAGE COST OF
3 CREDIT KVCC COURSE

OVER \$2.3 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS & RESOURCES

*provided to KVCC students and programs
since 2005*



OUR GROWING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Last year, the KVCC Foundation
awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships
to students with financial barriers.*

