

Harper College Educational Foundation

The Harper College Educational Foundation connects the college to the greater community, alumni, businesses and leaders by **inspiring and aligning donor passion and generosity** through philanthropic support for students and program enrichments.

In 2020, the Harper College Educational Foundation philanthropically partnered with more than 125 businesses and organizations. Annually, we manage more than 200 scholarship funds and program grants to support Harper students and award more than \$2 million to our community's future workers.

Corporate Responsibility and Community Involvement Opportunities at Harper College

We provide opportunities for businesses to strengthen their philanthropic relationship with the community through engagement, volunteer opportunities and sponsorship recognition while supporting students' educational and vocational goals.

Additional benefits to being a Business Champion:

- Business Champion profiles and partnership articles to share with your stakeholders.
- Invitations to Foundation events and receptions with key community stakeholders.
- Strengthened brand positioning.
- Increased ability to attract, motivate and retain employees.



"Whether continuing on to a four year institution of entering the workforce, community college students will be instrumental in our country's success as a world leader."

JEFF SRONKOSKI

Chairman/Principal/Director of Higher Education, Legat Architects

Why Harper College Educational Foundation?

ENGAGEMENT

Employee community involvement opportunities are available for:

- Volunteer board and committee leadership.
- Community service projects.
- Volunteer partnerships.
- Student and alumni mentorship opportunities.
- Guest lecturer in classes and at events.

INVESTMENT

- Scholarships (targeted to industry or general) can be established with gifts of \$1,000 or more annually.
- Opportunity to meet with scholarship recipients and build relationships with future workforce.
- Event sponsorships/marketing.

CONNECTIONS

Annually, the Harper College Educational Foundation connects with more than 40,000 community members, alumni, donors and businesses through:

- Alumni e-newsletters.
- The Catalyst, our philanthropic magazine.
- The Harper College Educational Foundation website.
- Social media posts.

RECOGNITION

- Donor recognition walls located in the Performing Arts Center lobby.
- Naming opportunities on campus, based on sponsorship levels.

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