# The Illinois Valley Community College Foundation

Board of Trustees presentation Nov. 9, 2017

# The need is great ...

- 40% of IVCC students qualify for financial assistance
- \$7.8 million in financial aid distributed annually by IVCC
- 45% of district high school students qualify for Free & Reduced Lunch



## IVCC Foundation Mission

Provide scholarships, support for college

imperatives, campaign leadership

### **Scholarship impact:**

2015 \$265,000 286 students

2016 \$244,398 227 students

2017 \$244,712 229 students

2018 \$268,950 225 students



Betty & Norb
Dudek with
Courtney Ossola

## What we ask of applicants

- FAFSA
- 2-page essay
  - Educational & professional goals
  - School and community service
  - Financial need and special circumstances
- Apply Dec. 1 to Feb. 8



# **Major Gifts Annual Fund** Stewardship Recognition





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Dr. Mary Margaret Weeg

Cultural Centre



# Ralph Scriba Conference Center



November 10, 2016

FullName Company Address City, State, Zip

Dear Name,

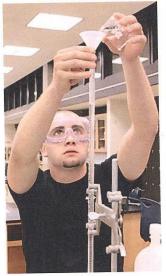
Next semester may be my last at Illinois Valley Community College, but I will carry with me forever a deep gratitude for those who aided my education here.

I chose IVCC because I believed it would provide me *the* best educational value. I was not mistaken. IVCC's superb faculty, affordable tuition and generous Foundation donors will allow me to transfer to a university next fall with zero debt – a critical advantage as I pursue my dream of becoming a neurologist.



Foundation scholarships have been a tremendous financial benefit, allowing me to work less at my restaurant job and consequently giving me more time to study and maintain a 4.0 GPA in one of IVCC's most demanding programs.

I have witnessed how important scholarships are for fellow students juggling classes, homework, jobs and families. By supporting the **2016 IVCC Foundation Annual Appeal**, you will help more local students like me who are on their way to productive careers.



Trevor Finnan
Hometown
Utica

**High School**Ottawa Township

#### Honors

McCormack Scholar 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Society Phi Theta Kappa President

#### Volunteer Work

Utica Fire Department
Illinois Valley YMCA

# Annual Appeal



# Stewardship & Recognition







### Recent Scholarships/Major Gifts

J. Davis and Mary G. Small Ag

\$1,000

Malcolm Whipple Single Parent

2 @ \$1,000

Jack & Kathy Cantlin, Cantlin Law Firm Ag-only

ICCSF State Farm Teacher Education 2 @ \$1,600

Seattle Sutton home health initiative \$10,000









# Campaigns

CTC 2011-14 \$2.1 million

Scholarship 2015-17 \$717,830 \$37,000 to 102

# CTC Capital Campaign





120 @\$145K 11 years



Central Illinois AFP Lewis J. Burger Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

### **IVCC Foundation**

- 160 Scholarships
- 240 awards maximum
- \$5.6 million in assets\*

\*June 30, 2017 audit. Does not include \$1.1 million Weeg bequest



"This is truly a life altering gift and moment for me and my family.

As a person of faith, I thank God families like yours exist to help those who struggle.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the immense opportunity you have given me."

-- Edgar Lucero Castillo



