NURTURE A LIFE
CHANGE A COMMUNITY
TRANSFORM THE FUTURE

Your legacy for Pasco-Hernando State College
Our community’s passion for education has fueled the College’s growth.

In 1967, the Florida Legislature founded Pasco-Hernando Community College as the 28th and final link in the state system of community colleges. After more than four decades of service, the College has conferred more than 35,000 degrees and certificates. Serving the community’s need for higher education has fueled the College’s growth and expansion, and in January 2014, the College transitioned to a state college—Pasco-Hernando State College. Campuses include Brooksville, Dade City, New Port Richey, Spring Hill and Porter Campus at Wiregrass Ranch. With more than 17,000 students, PHSC is recognized as a premier higher education institution.
A DIFFERENCE

PHSC prepares graduates to be job ready and success bound. Our programs train and educate students who go on to become the best and brightest teachers, local and state representatives, law enforcement officers, EMTs, dental assistants, nurses, paralegals, attorneys, computer programmers and business leaders.

By investing in the PHSC Foundation, you can provide scholarships to deserving students working diligently toward a better future. Donor gifts are also important to help support student assistance programs, library resources, faculty and staff development, academic laboratories and facilities.
In the last year, the **PHSC Foundation** has provided 700 scholarships to students totaling more than $700,000.

However, with 1,800 students requesting financial support, 67 percent of scholarship applicants were unable to receive financial assistance. Your support is needed now more than ever.

State appropriations to the College have not kept pace with our current needs. In order to sustain continued operations, the College has had to increase tuition and fees over the past few years. Despite these increases, PHSC is among the most cost effective higher education institutions in Florida.

“Words can’t express how grateful I am. To demonstrate my appreciation, I did my very best in all my courses. I’m proud to say that I have overcome my disabilities and have maintained a straight A average.”

**Stacey Clegg**
Recipient of the John J. Doskocz Memorial Scholarship
With over 700 full and part-time employees, PHSC is one of the largest employers in the two-county area. According to a 2014 study conducted by Economic Modeling Specialists, the College boosts the economy of Pasco and Hernando counties by $240 million a year.

Your generosity could help support:

- over 21 bachelor and associate degree programs.
- five campuses in Pasco and Hernando Counties.
- a nationally recognized intercollegiate athletics program.
- a highly active intramural sports program.
- the PHSC Library and academic resources.
- many vital student outreach programs.
Scholarships: Building better communities one individual at a time.

Providing a scholarship forever changes the recipient’s future, and also that of their family. The Foundation has more than 200 named endowments and 40 annual scholarships. Options include creating a named scholarship or contributing to the general scholarship fund.

Annual Scholarships: Funded and distributed annually, your contribution fills an immediate need. Choose to create the fund in your name or in honor of a loved one.

Endowment Scholarships: An endowment is the gift that keeps on giving and may be established at a level of $10,000 or above. This long-term option exists in perpetuity with the corpus invested among the Foundation’s assets with earnings providing the award. Once established, your generosity will continue to benefit our students year after year.

“Juggling a full-time job and a full-time academic schedule is extremely difficult, but because of this generosity, I am able to continue my education.”

Richard Mullin
Recipient of the William and Madeline Carney Scholarship
Excellence Endowments: Now and forever.
An Excellence Endowment provides ongoing unrestricted support to meet the various needs of the college. A named Excellence Endowment will exist in perpetuity and help meet the growing demands for program support, classroom technology, academic equipment and facility renovations.

Feature Programs: Serving disadvantaged students and making a difference in our community.

**College Reach Out Program:** Provides college preparedness for low-income or disadvantaged students in grades 6–12.

**Take Stock in Children:** Through scholarships and mentoring, encourages at-risk youth to consider college.

**Concept College:** Introduces college programs to at-risk high school students and provides enrollment assistance.

**National Achievers Society (NAS) Summer Academy:** A three-week, intensive, academic skill-building program for disadvantaged pre-collegiate students.

**Go Higher Get Accepted:** Facilitates high school seniors toward higher education with campus tours and individual meetings.

**Men of Excellence Mentoring Program:** Develops the skills and confidence of male minority college students, connecting them with opportunities in the community.

**Student Clubs and Organizations:** Here are just a few of our many programs, organizations and clubs that are reaching out to the community with passionate volunteer efforts totaling thousands of hours of community service:

- Earth Awareness Club
- Nightingales Nursing Group
- PHSC Cares
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Psi Beta/Psychology Club
- Veterans Club
You can make a personal impact on the students of Pasco-Hernando State College. A deferred gift is an investment in their future.

**Gift Planning**

The Foundation helps coordinate plans with your attorney or financial planner to create a giving vehicle that works best for you. Please consider these various ways to support the college in your estate planning:

- **Bequests:** Beneficiary designation in your will.
- **Life Insurance:** A fully-paid policy that names the Foundation as the irrevocable owner.
- **Tangible Personal Property:** Gifts of art, antiques, collectibles, vehicles, and other valuables.
- **Real Estate:** Gifts of property eliminating capital gains tax or retained life estate entitling the donor to use his or her home for the remainder of the donor’s life, or a specified time.
- **Appreciated Stock:** Gifts of stock can help in the avoidance of capital gains while earning a current tax deduction. Please consult your tax professional.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity:** A contribution can be used to set up a charitable gift that will pay income to annuitants. Payout rates are set by the American Council on Gift Annuities and are better than current CD rates.
- **Charitable Trusts:**
  - Charitable Remainder Unitrust (CRUT)
  - Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust (CRAT)
  - Charitable Lead Trust

Please visit our website at [www.Foundation4PHSC.org](http://www.Foundation4PHSC.org) for more planned giving information.
ENSURING A TRADITION OF GIVING

**Major Gifts and Naming Opportunities**

Donating a major gift to the PHSC Foundation demonstrates your deep commitment to supporting education in our community. There are naming opportunities at each campus and the Foundation will work closely with you to select the opportunity that suits you best. This permanent display of our gratitude is an excellent way to memorialize a loved one as well as honoring a family or company name.

**Range of Named Gift Levels:**

- **$3 million & above:** Campus or Center  
- **$1 million & above:** Academic Building  
- **$500,000 to $999,999:** Entrance Hall, Lobby, Building Wing  
- **$100,000 to $499,999:** Bookstore, Cafeteria, Office Suite, Outdoor Plaza  
- **$50,000 to $99,999:** Laboratory, Classroom, Gardens

*Gift levels and facility names are subject to approval by the PHSC District Board of Trustees.

**Current Named Facilities:**

- Drs. Richard and Beatrice Braun Classroom Suite  
- Anne F. Bucy Classroom Building  
- Rose and Leonard Case Business Technology Building  
- Charles E. Conger Library  
- Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel Nursing Laboratory  
- Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel Student Meeting Room  
- Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel Terrace  
- Hernando Healthcare Foundation, Inc. Nursing Lab  
- Milton O. Jones Hall  
- Morton Plant North Bay Hospital Simulation Laboratory  
- Robert W. Judson Building  
- Alfred McKethan Library  
- Rao Munsunuru, M.D. Art Gallery  
- Porter Campus at Wiregrass Ranch  
- Alric C.T. Pottberg Library
Our Donor Societies: Become part of a very special group.

The Heritage Society
Donors making gifts to the PHSC Foundation through deferred gifts are inducted into the Heritage Society. A variety of planned giving options are available to support the Foundation while meeting your needs and achieving maximum charitable tax deductions.

The Conquistador Society
Donors making significant annual gifts to the PHSC Foundation become members of the PHSC Conquistador Society. Gift levels are:

- **President**: $10,000 & above
- **Provost**: $5,000–$9,999
- **Dean**: $1,000–$4,999
- **Faculty**: $500–$999

The PHSC Foundation accepts gifts of any amount from Friends of the College, with gratitude and a commitment to conscientious stewardship.

“Many bright, deserving students can’t afford college. Providing scholarships to students who need financial assistance makes life more purposeful. It has been our pleasure to give back to the community.”

Dr. Bharat and Mrs. Meena Desai
Please consider supporting the PHSC Foundation as we work toward improving the lives of our students and the community.

When making a gift, or to inquire about giving opportunities, please tear off the attachment and return to:

Pasco-Hernando State College Foundation, Inc.
10230 Ridge Road
New Port Richey, FL 34654

To address any questions about including PHSC in your estate planning, please contact us at 727.816.3410 or foundation@phsc.edu

Contributions made to the PHSC Foundation are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

www.phsc.edu/foundation
We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”
~Winston Churchill