

2021-22 Impact Summary

Scholarships supporting California
Community College students every
year in perpetuity



IMAGE: SANTA ANA COLLEGE

By the Numbers



4,155

Total scholars supported
in 2021-2022



6,563

Total scholarships distributed
in 2021-22



\$41.75M

Total scholarships distributed
since inception in 2008



\$3.76M

Total scholarships distributed
to schools in 2021-22



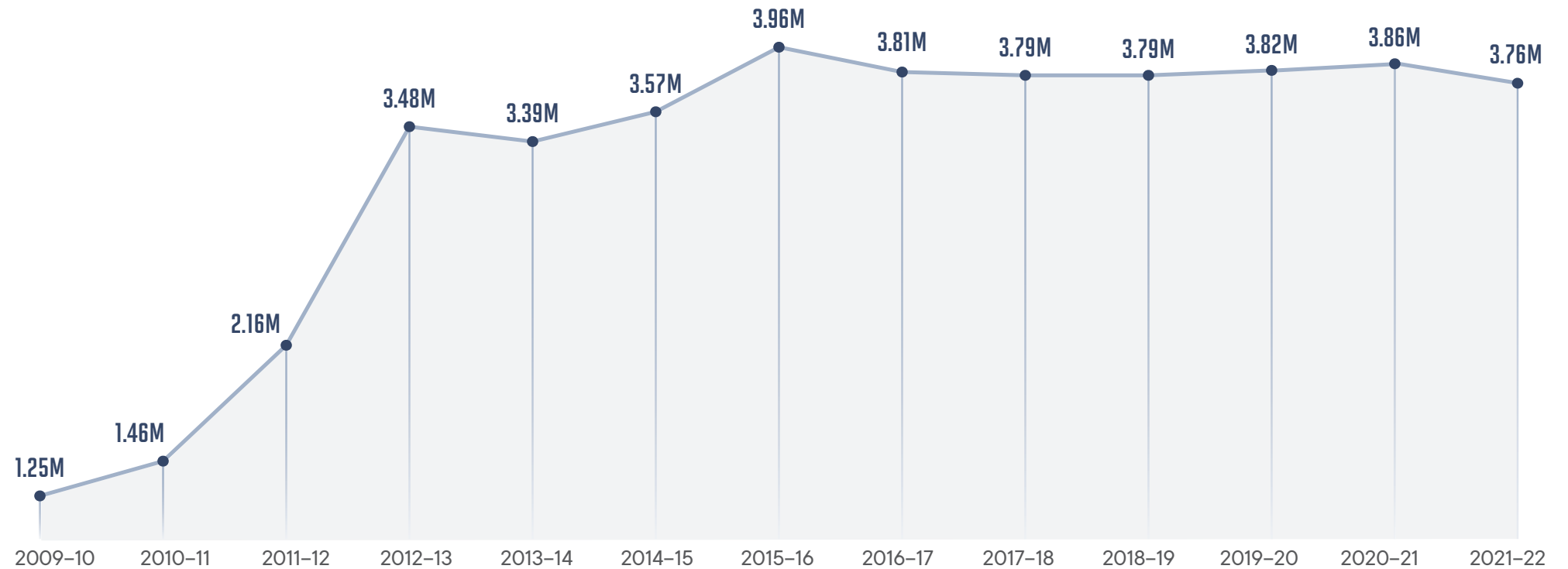
\$74.22M

Endowment balance as
of June 30, 2022

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This scholarship is making it possible for me not to worry about the last semester's expenses of my nursing program...I have been attending college for 8 years now, 6 of those part-time while holding a 40+ hrs/week job. Finally being able to finish my career is going to give my family financial stability and open new doors that we have waited so long to open.”

— Alejandra M.L., Osher Scholar



Total funds distributed per fiscal year since inception



IMAGE: GROSSMONT COLLEGE

About

The goal of the California Community College Scholarship Endowment (CCCSE) and CCCSE Osher Scholarship is to support student success and opportunity by distributing scholarships from a permanent fund every year, made possible thanks to the generosity of The Bernard Osher Foundation and many other donors throughout California. In May 2008, The Bernard Osher Foundation made a historic pledge to the California Community Colleges, giving an unprecedented lead gift of \$25 million to establish the endowment, and committing additional match dollars for amounts raised by colleges. Over the course of three years, a permanent scholarship fund totaling approximately \$70 million was established to support students who struggle to afford the ever-rising cost of an education. To maximize returns, all funds contributed to the CCCSE are invested in a pooled investment fund held by the Foundation for California Community Colleges.

Contact

If you have questions or new or updated contact information for CCCSE Osher Scholarships, contact: endowment@foundationccc.org.

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These last two years have been a struggle for all of us. Without your gift, I would not have been able to afford supplemental study material that will help me pass the NCLEX when the time comes... I will always remember the first scholarship from you.”

— *Joshua W., Osher Scholar*

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This scholarship has helped me to buy supplies, books, laboratory supplies, laboratory gloves, laboratory equipment. It has also helped me to pay for my daily transportation from home to school... Student life is not easy at all, we have to dedicate a lot of time to classes and homework and at the same time work to pay our expenses... I feel very motivated to continue with my studies.”

— *Stephanie E., Osher Scholar*

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I am not only a full-time student, but am also completing 32 clinical hours a week as a student, a husband, a father of a three-year old girl, and work as a healthcare provider, and although I really enjoy my job as it gives me the opportunity to provide compassionate care for those in need, it does not provide the financial means to live in southern California. That is why I am so thankful for this scholarship-it allows my family and I to stay afloat financially while I am pursuing this second career.”

— *Brian M., Osher Scholar*

