

2024–25 Impact Summary

Scholarships supporting California
Community College students every
year in perpetuity



IMAGE: EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE

By the Numbers



4,046

Total scholars supported
in 2024–25



6,118

Total scholarships distributed
in 2024–25



\$50.1M

Total scholarships distributed
since inception in 2008



\$3.9M

Total scholarships distributed
to colleges in 2024–25



\$88M

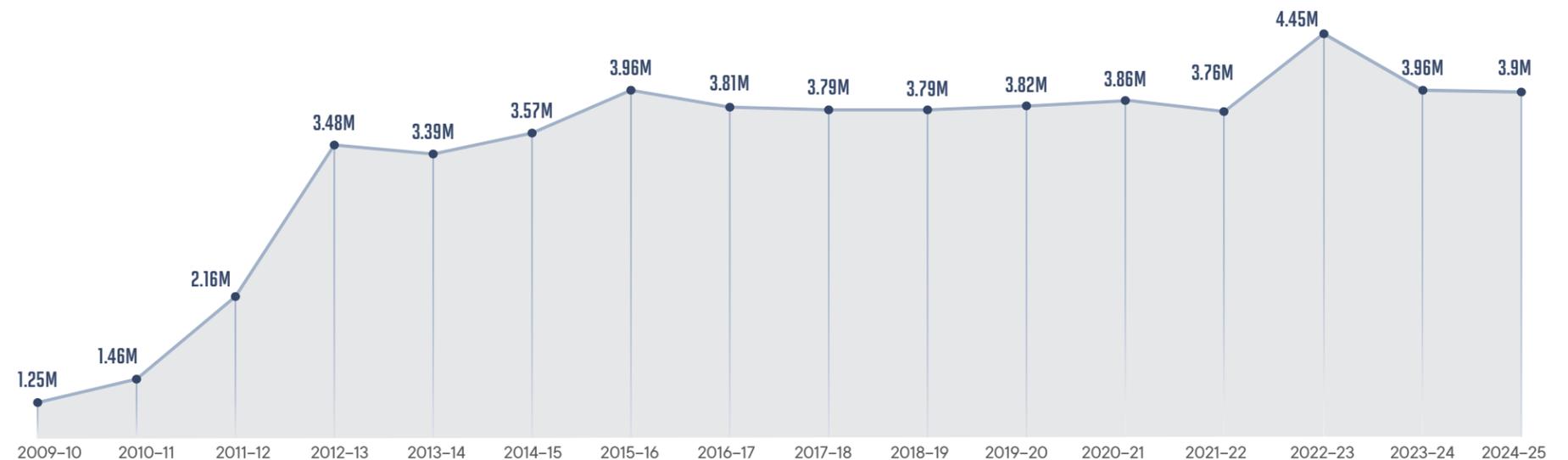
Endowment balance
as of June 30, 2025



The financial assistance this scholarship provides is crucial. With the rising costs of living—food, transportation, books, and rent—the financial strain on my family and me has been significant. This scholarship alleviates much of that burden, allowing me to focus more on my education rather than financial worries.”

— Christian N.

Total funds distributed per fiscal year since inception



2009–10 2010–11 2011–12 2012–13 2013–14 2014–15 2015–16 2016–17 2017–18 2018–19 2019–20 2020–21 2021–22 2022–23 2023–24 2024–25

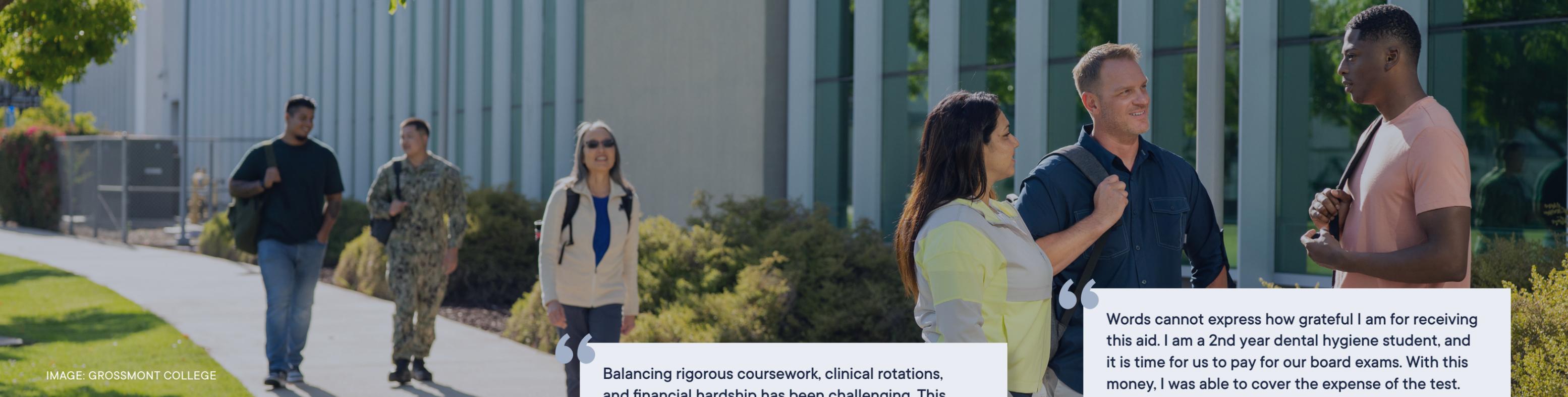


IMAGE: GROSSMONT COLLEGE

About

The goal of the California Community College Scholarship Endowment (CCCSE) and CCCSE Osher Scholarships 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.

“Balancing rigorous coursework, clinical rotations, and financial hardship has been challenging. This scholarship has alleviated a substantial burden, allowing me to focus on my studies and training without the constant worry of how to cover tuition and expenses. Beyond the financial relief, your support has reignited my passion and determination to pursue my dream of becoming a compassionate and skilled nurse.”
— Divine S.

“Words cannot express how grateful I am for receiving this aid. I am a 2nd year dental hygiene student, and it is time for us to pay for our board exams. With this money, I was able to cover the expense of the test. Your support brings me one step closer to achieving my goal of becoming a skilled Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH).”
— Jennifer S.-E.

“Your contribution will help ease the financial burden of my education, allowing me to focus on my studies and pursue my academic and career goals with greater determination. I am committed to making the most of this opportunity and hope to one day pay forward the kindness you have shown me.”
— Xiao Z.

“As a first-generation student pursuing a degree in mathematics, my goal is to foster confidence in mathematics among future Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) innovators, serving as one of their best mentors throughout their education. I aim to encourage every student to embrace their uniqueness and to never stop learning about math. Thanks to your assistance, I no longer have to worry about the financial burden of my education, allowing me to focus more on my studies and engage in extracurricular activities that will contribute to my personal growth. Your support has motivated me to do my best to achieve my dreams and strive for excellence.”
— Juan M.G.



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