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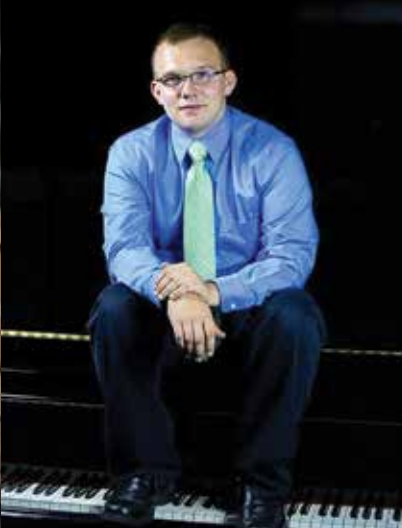


NICOLET COLLEGE
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ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17



"I have loved every minute of my Nicolet College experience. I love the atmosphere, the students, the professors, the places I find to do homework, and everything in between."



"My first year went so well and I can't wait to see what next year will bring! Nicolet has been great to me, and I am so happy I chose to go to school here."



"Nicolet is giving me the opportunity to further my education. The staff is motivating and helping me along the way. I cannot be more thankful for everyone who is helping me throughout this journey."



"I chose Nicolet College because the small campus and individual attention are things I love about it. What I also love about Nicolet is the outdoors and its integration into nature."



"Thanks to you, now my fellow students and I have the ability to be the faces of Nicolet and to be a part of the community both in giving back to it and enjoying the benefits of a close-knit relationship that Nicolet inspires us to have."



THESE ARE THE FACES OF NICOLET COLLEGE STUDENTS

Your donations help to put a quality college education within their reach.

With your support, the education and workforce training Nicolet College provides helps to ensure a strong economy and community here in the Northwoods. More than 75% of Nicolet graduates are employed in our district.* They stay here because they love the area, just like all of us do, and employers hire them because they have skills that are in high demand.

Some students are earning a certificate or technical diploma to enhance their job skills. Others are pursuing an associate's degree to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to first join the workforce, or are earning credits to transfer to a four-year university. Still other students are learning new skills through on-the-job training.

These are the faces you'll see working at your hospital, accountant's office, auto repair shop, and at other locations in the Northwoods. These are the faces of Nicolet College.

*Statistics from 2015-2016

On giving



“Nicolet shares in the belief of professional development which makes this partnership a good fit for Superior Diesel.”

BRIAN
WENDT

Superior Diesel president Brian Wendt believes his company’s partnership with the Nicolet College Foundation is a collaborative way to support the educational community. “I believe anything can be achieved if a person has the right attitude. But an individual must take the initiative to find a mechanism that continually stretches or challenges him or her to learn more and pursue their passion. There is no better way to do that than by taking courses at Nicolet College,” says Wendt. Superior Diesel’s new endowment solidifies the company’s commitment to students by providing them with scholarship funds to be used in any Nicolet College program.

This summer Superior Diesel and Nicolet College worked together to provide credit opportunities to high school and college students enrolled in the company’s internship program. This program gives students an inside look at the diesel engine manufacturing industry. Joining forces with Nicolet College in this program is a smart investment. “The college is an exceptional resource located right here in our community. Nicolet has a great ability to work with people and come up with creative ideas to help businesses solve a problem, address a concern, or develop a curriculum to help students prepare for what is needed in the workforce.”

On receiving



“Success, to me, means achieving my life goals and having a passion for what I do.”

STEVE
HANSEN

Living and working in the Northwoods is a childhood dream come true for Steve Hansen. After spending 15 years as a diesel mechanic, he’s now working toward his goal of becoming a master technician. “I have been interested in mechanics ever since my dad bought me a 1963 Chevrolet Impala when I was 16,” says Hansen. The hands-on training he’s received at Nicolet College combined with his work experience allows him to go to school full-time, work part-time, and have a family. “My most important goal is to support my boys. Scholarships not only help me, but also future students who have the same ambitions to better themselves, no matter how old they are.” Hansen visited the Northwoods as a child and dreamed of building a life here and is proud to say his dream is now reality.

On achieving



“Not only did I grow up at Nicolet a little more as a person, but it was a great start for giving me the ability to jump somewhere else.”

ANGELIQUE AMBROSIO

Nicolet College graduate Angelique Ambrosio works in New York City’s photography industry. After graduating in 2008 from the Graphic Design program, the Minocqua native and Lakeland Union High School alumna went on to photography school and completed her undergraduate and graduate degrees. Angelique says her Nicolet education provided her with a quality, affordable, and transformative educational option. “Nicolet creates great opportunities for students because instructors really push all of us to get outside our comfort zones.”

Angelique is a photograph engineer and creatively reconstructs and transforms images into unique photography pieces used in print campaigns. She remains active with the Nicolet College Foundation as a volunteer reviewing scholarship applications. “I think it’s important to give back to Nicolet because they’ve given so much to me,” says Ambrosio. Angelique’s giving back to Nicolet for providing the support to pursue and achieve her dreams.



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funds

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endowments

The Foundation honors our generous donors who have established endowments. They represent a permanent investment in the future of Nicolet College and a promise to students committed to pursuing their educational goals. Your gift of \$5,000 or more maintains everlasting significance; with the core gift remaining intact and investment revenues funding future scholarships and specific donor-established purposes.

375
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53
promise
students

A Nicolet
education
free of
financial
burdens.

nicolet promise

This partnership between Nicolet College and students bridges the difference between federal funded support and student financial needs. The Foundation's goal to remove financial barriers for qualified students ensures bright, hard-working, and dedicated students receive support allowing them to have hope in a solid, attainable future. Donor support makes it possible for eligible students to receive a tuition-free college education.

332
scholarships
awarded

Scholarships
represent
devotion to
students' goals
and drive
to succeed.

scholarships

The powerful gift of a scholarship stays with students for their entire lives and impacts future generations. Scholarships are awarded to students who are committed to higher education and show promise for a successful future. Your investment in their future plays a critical role by making a quality education possible. Donors create a philanthropic legacy and strengthen the workforce by investing in students who go on to contribute to the community, economy, and society.



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DR. ROBERT STEGER ENDOWMENT AWARDS

RECIPIENTS

**DR. ROBERT STEGER
INNOVATION AWARD**
Culinary Arts Program

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DEVELOPMENT AWARD**
Vicki Mendham, Nicolet College Instructor

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER ESSAY CONTEST

RECIPIENTS

1ST PLACE
Colleen Egan

2ND PLACE
Leanne Ford

3RD PLACE
Kaitlyn Ashbeck

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

NICOLET COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

Statement of Activities

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

	Unrestricted	Temporary Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Public support and revenues:				
Contributions	\$199,754	\$220,266	\$5,000	\$425,020
Investment return	85,418	55,614		141,032
Special events	2,962			2,962
Total public support and revenues	288,134	275,880	5,000	569,014
Net assets released from restrictions	216,036	(216,036)		
Total public support, revenues, and transfers	504,170	59,844	5,000	569,014
Expenses:				
Program expenses - Scholarships	276,720			276,720
Management and general	33,279			33,279
Management and general - Paid by College	136,987			136,987
Special events	1,515			1,515
Total expenses	448,501			448,501
Change in net assets	55,669	59,844	5,000	120,513
Net assets at beginning of year	945,443	989,889	423,016	2,358,348
Donor authorized transfers	(1,447)	(3,553)	5,000	
Net assets at end of year	\$999,665	\$1,046,180	\$433,016	\$2,478,861



"Living in the Northwoods has given me a great love for the outdoors which made me choose my field of Natural Resources. I chose Nicolet because it's only an hour from home and in a wonderful location!"



"One of the biggest reasons I have done so well in nursing school is because of the nursing instructors. They all have so much experience and knowledge, and it's very clear they want each of us to succeed and become critically thinking nurses."



"I appreciate the scholarship very much! I will be able to afford college. The "A Day for Nicolet" scholarship means that someone believes in me."



"I chose to begin my college career at Nicolet College because of the small size and affordability that Nicolet offers. I like the idea of beginning my education while living at home."



thank you

"I have never been the recipient of a scholarship prior to A Day for Nicolet and I must say how touched I am to have the assistance from folks whom I never met. My words cannot express my gratitude. Please know how touched and grateful I am."

-Raquel Hubacher

"Receiving this scholarship motivates me to maintain my GPA and complete my degree. Your generosity has allowed me to be one step closer to my goal and has inspired me to give back to my community."

-Bryce Beavers

"I hope that someday I will be able to help others achieve their goals, the way you are helping me reach mine."

-Michael Pirus



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