



DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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November 2024



We've Moved!

Danville Area Community College Foundation offices have moved to the Bremer Conference and Workforce Development Center.



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MISSION AND VISION

Danville Area Community College Foundation is a not-for-profit organization committed to promoting and supporting the success of Danville Area Community College through fundraising and stewardship of the Foundation's resources, with the belief in the College's positive educational, cultural, and economic impact on the communities it serves.

WHY HE GAVE: FORMER DANVILLE MAYOR BOB JONES LEAVES A LEGACY AT DACC

A few blocks west of Danville Area Community College is a very special Dairy Queen.

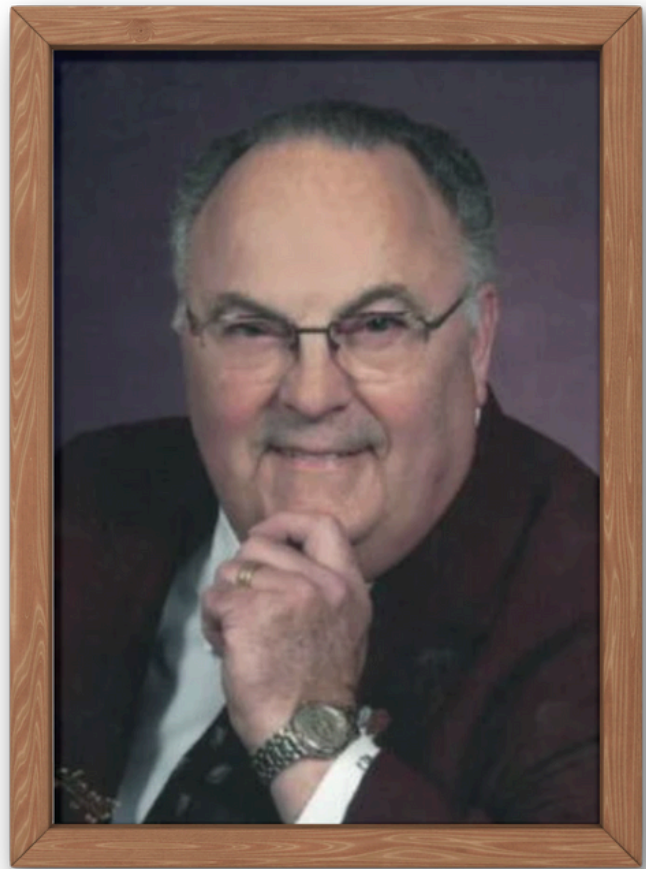
For more than 40 years, Robert E. Jones owned and operated that business. Bob Jones was also Danville's longest-serving mayor, whose four-term tenure spanned from 1987 to 2003.

Mayor Jones passed away on Feb. 6, 2024, at the age of 85. In his will, the mayor remembered DACC with a \$100,000 gift to the DACC Foundation's scholarship fund.

DACC Foundation Executive Director Tonya Hill understood the connection between Mayor Jones's Dairy Queen and DACC. She says, "Mayor Jones had a personal mission to help young people out of poverty. He told me that he would send his Dairy Queen employees to DACC to prepare them for higher-paying careers as supervisors or managers. His gift to the College is his way of showing appreciation to DACC for the quality of the education his employees received."

The scholarship designates students studying business as the primary candidates to receive support from Mayor Jones's scholarship fund. As an endowed scholarship, the fund generates \$5,000 annually—forever.

Jeff Sirratt is the executor for Mayor Jones's will and a lifelong friend. He says of Mayor Jones's gift to DACC, "He never went to DACC, but Bob appreciated the value the College brings to the community. Bob always had the best interests of Danville at heart, and that's why we'll always remember him as a great mayor."



Former Danville Mayor Bob Jones

To honor Mayor Jones for his gift, a bronze plaque with his picture will be permanently placed on the Wall of Honor in DACC's Bremer Center.

This year, the DACC Foundation awarded 857 scholarships—an all-time record for the College.

Thank you for your legacy!

DACC Foundation 2024 Honors Program Celebrates Record Breaking Numbers!

On September 6, 2024, Mary Miller Gymnasium was filled with over 800 attendees to celebrate students who were awarded scholarships by DACC Foundation and its generous donors. History was made and multiple records were broken. For the 2024-25 award year, 673 students applied and 857 scholarships were awarded. Over ONE MILLION DOLLARS was awarded for the second year in a row, and every student who applied and is attending DACC received a scholarship -- some receiving multiple scholarships -- for the fourth year in a row!

Dr. Gerald Cockrell, Danville Junior College Alumnus and the Illinois Community College Trustees Association's 2020 Distinguished Alumnus Award winner, was the honorary speaker. He stated his many amazing teachers during his time at DJC made a huge impact on his life.

OVER \$1 MILLION 2 YEARS IN A ROW!

857 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 2024-2025



Addressing the crowd of more than 800 donors, scholarship recipients, and family members in the Mary Miller Gym were (l to r) Dr. Gerald Cockrell, DJC alum and scholarship donor; Ryan O'Shaughnessy, DACC Foundation Board President; Serena Butler, DACC Student Trustee, scholarship recipient, and nursing student; Dr. Stephen Nacco, DACC President; and Tonya Hill, Executive Director of the DACC Foundation.

Thank you for your generosity!

...And a good time was enjoyed by all! Scenes from the 2024 Honors Program



Juanita & Joe Rottmann with Arianna Valdez -- Ginko biloba Scholarship



Lois Wise with Ella Myers -- Ms. Lois Wise Scholarship



Tonya Hill with Gage Warren -- Lowell & Florence Crawford Scholarship



Amy Thompson with Connor Courson, Tyson Reining, and Alexander Ritchie -- Colton John Wright Scholarship



The Family of Sylvia Switzer: brother Dave Kluchar and son and daughter-in-law Steve & Sue McFarland, with Tyler Pouilliard -- Frank & Sylvia Switzer Scholarship

Thank You Notes from Scholarship Recipients

Thank you!



Dear Jefferies Family,

I was so happy to learn that I was chosen to be the recipient of the Jerry and Mary Jefferies Scholarship. I wanted to thank you for your generous, financial support towards my higher education. With out the help from your scholarship I would struggle to pay for my classes. You have truly helped me get one step closer to my dream of becoming a Sonographer!

Thank you again!

Madison Farrell
Jerry & Mary Jefferies Scholarship



Dear DACC Foundation,

I am honored to have been selected as the recipient of the William and Susan Garrison- Nursing Scholarship.

I truly appreciate your generosity which will significantly assist in the pursuit of my academic and career goals.

Thank you.

Patrick Chukwuma
William & Susan Garrison Nursing Scholarship



Dear Alberta Anaclerio,

I am very thankful for your gracious gift. It is my dream to adventure through college and live the life of an engineer, and with your help, I am one step closer to fulfilling that dream. This award will definitely help me pay tuition for the upcoming semester. I really can't thank you enough!

Thank you.

Liam Presler
Dr. Angelo & Alberta Anaclerio Scholarship

Thank You Notes from Scholarship Recipients

Thank you!



Dear Presidential Scholarship Supporters,
I am writing to express my deepest appreciation as a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship. Your generosity has provided me with much support through my transition from high school to college. It has also made my academic goals much easier to achieve. I am honored and privileged that you have considered me for this scholarship. Your investment in my education is appreciated, and will have a lasting impact on me. This scholarship has decreased the stress of school cost and helps me focus more on my studies which will lead me to become an elementary school teacher.

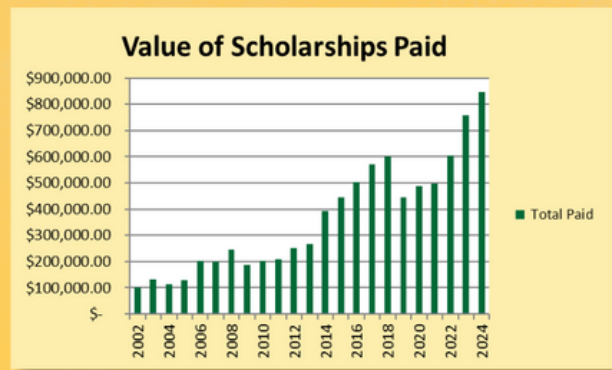
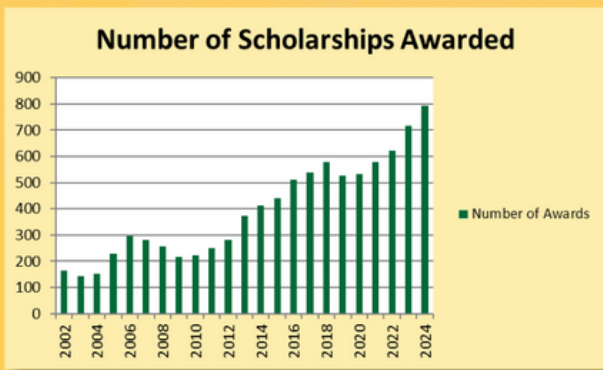
With sincere appreciation,

Alyssa Reifsteck
1st Year Presidential Scholarship



Dear Shane Family,
I am writing to you to thank you for choosing me as a recipient of your scholarship. I am proud to receive this award from you and this will help me a lot toward my school expenses! I am glad to know that the Garfield community is still together and help one another out when it comes to our education. So once again thank you!

Mariah Young
Shane Family Scholarship



DACC Celebrates Founder Mary Miller with Documentary & Celebration

Post secondary education first became available in Vermilion County on September 16, 1946. That was opening day for the University of Illinois extension site at Danville High School that eventually became Danville Area Community College. DACC celebrated the day – and the woman who made it possible – on Monday, September 16, 2024, with the premiere of a new documentary film about our first President, Miss Mary Lee Miller. The film was shown twice that day, at 10AM for invited guests, and again at 2PM, for the general public. Danville Mayor Rickey Williams, Jr., delivered a proclamation marking the day, officially, as Mary Miller Day in the City of Danville.

The DHS extension was one of 30 sites established across the State to handle the overwhelming influx of WWII veterans with GI Bill benefits and a desire for a college degree. One of the DHS faculty members asked to teach the new college students that day was Miss Mary Miller. Born in 1900, she held Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Illinois at a time when many women stopped out before high school.



DACC's Founding President, Mary L. Miller

Already a 20-year veteran of teaching, Miss Miller was chair of the English Department, advisor of the Drama Club, and a favorite of graduates like Dick Van Dyke and Bobby Short.

Two years later, when the U of I determined that the deluge of veterans had lessened enough to be served by the main campus, Miss Miller fought tooth and nail to preserve higher education accessibility in the community. She convinced the Danville School Board to assume oversight of a new community college and was named Assistant Director of Danville Junior College in 1948. In 1966, Miss Miller became the first woman in the State of Illinois to be named President of a junior college. She held that position until she retired in 1972, when she was given the honor of President Emerita.

Miss Miller was a staunch supporter of DACC, its students, and its mission until her death in 1986. Her funeral services were held in the gym that bears her name. It was the only space large enough to accommodate the crowd of mourners. We were pleased this film enabled us to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Miss Mary L. Miller, without whom Danville Area Community College would not exist.

To view the Mary Miller documentary for yourself, scan the QR code:



*Thank you for
your leadership!*

Honors & Memorials (11-1-23 to 10-31-24)

In Honor Of...

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Becky Estill

Seyfettin Bingul
Burcu Carlon

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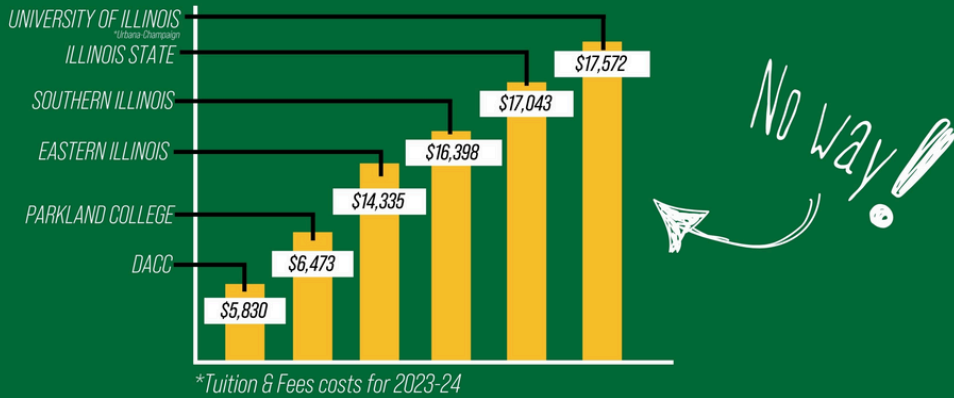
Bill Young

Thomas and Barbara Crays



Ami Siefert, DACC's Director of Career and Veterans Services; Kiel Rulon, John Bensyl, and Steve Froeschl with Royal American Legion Post 996; and Tonya Hill, Executive Director of DACC Foundation with the big check for \$10,000 to establish the Royal American Legion Post 996 Endowed Scholarship for Veterans attending DACC.

FACTS ABOUT DACC



OVER
\$1,000,000

100+
CAREER & TRANSFER
PROGRAMS

AWARDED IN FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2023-24

15:1
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY
RATIO

LEARN ON
campus OR
online

100%

OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WHO PASS A DUAL CREDIT
COURSE RECEIVE COLLEGE
CREDIT

8 NJCAA
MEN'S & WOMEN'S
SPORTS

DACC FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

(Audited financial statements as of June 30, 2024)

Assets

Cash	\$2,245,919
Investments	16,727,787
Beneficial Interest in Trust	1,443,585
Land Held for Investment	2,771,881
Other Assets	89,641
Total	\$23,278,813

Foundation Revenues and Disbursements

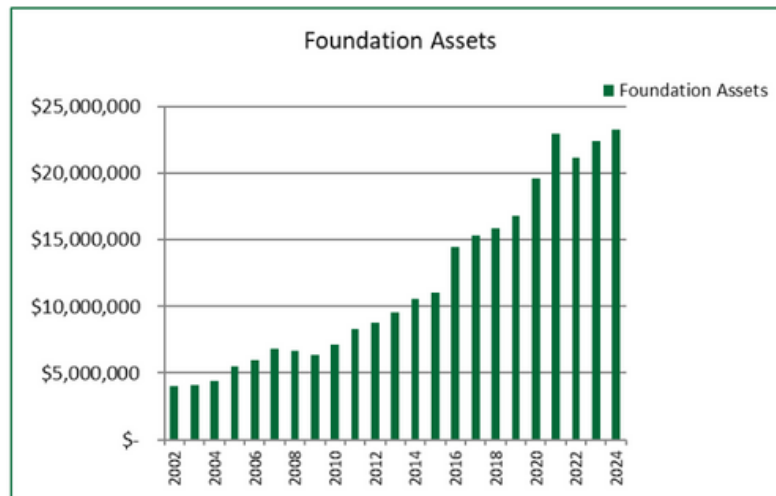
Support and Revenue

Unrestricted Gifts	\$10,118
Temporarily Restricted Gifts	1,795,548
Endowment Gifts	210,370
Investment Income (Loss)	2,485,728
Other Income	105,921
Total	\$4,607,685

Disbursements

Scholarships and Grants	\$3,576,443
General and Administrative	232,782
Fundraising	95,602
Total	\$3,904,827

Note: Program support (Scholarships and Grants) are 91.6% of all expenses



Cumulative Donor Listing

(Through 10-31-24)

Thank you to the many donors who provide hope to students and see dreams realized. With your continued support, we are building a stronger community through the gift of Education.

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**Visit the DACC
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The DACC Foundation moved to new offices in the Bremer Conference and Workforce Development Center in October.

Executive Director Tonya Hill is excited about the new location. "Our new 'house' is closer to our Donor Wall, easy to access, all on one level, and has ample parking," she says. "Though we loved our former offices, donors and friends should find this location much more accessible."

The phone numbers, email, and mailing addresses are the same. The Food Pantry will remain in Vermilion Hall for students' convenience.



Shown here from the DACC Child Development Center are Teacher Taylor Hotaling, student intern Tamara Jimson, and Center Director Melissa Hollingsworth. Children pictured are Vivian, Birdie, Jaxson, Elijah, Ava, Rylie, Amelie, Miles, Sophia, Emma, Addisyn, and Lionel. Representing the DACC Foundation are Controller Sandy Dreher(l) and Scholarship Manager Gina Davis (r).

STUDENTS AT DACC'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER DONATE TO CAMPUS FOOD PANTRY

Young students from the Child Development Center at Danville Area Community College donated more than 200 pounds of food to the DACC Food Pantry. Students in the CDC's summer school-age program conducted fundraisers to pay for the donated items. These students are between 5-10 years old. They went with their teachers to the store to pick out the food they would donate.

The DACC Food Pantry is available for current DACC students who might need food for themselves and their families. The Pantry offers a variety of food and hygiene products and is located in Lincoln Hall 224. For more information contact the Foundation Office at 217-443-8893 or email foundation@dacc.edu

Thank you for lessons in giving!

DACC Receives \$14,000 Scholarship Grant from the Gene Haas Foundation

The Gene Haas Foundation continued its giving-tradition with another \$14,000 gift to support manufacturing education at Danville Area Community College in 2024. The Haas Foundation has donated more than \$70,000 to the Danville Area Community College Foundation since 2017. The funds granted to DACC through the Haas Foundation are used to fund scholarships for students majoring in the Advanced Manufacturing, CNC Machining, and Manufacturing Engineering Technology programs.

“In 1999 Gene Haas founded the Gene Haas Foundation. Haas initially formed the foundation to fund the needs of the local community. He is the owner of Haas Automation, Inc., America’s leading builder of CNC machine tools, which he started in 1983. Haas Automation is now a billion-dollar company. This extraordinary growth has all come in an era when Americans were being told that the United States doesn’t manufacture anything anymore.”

-- Gene Haas Foundation.



Pictured: Manufacturing students along with Dean of Technology Terri Cummings, DACC Provost Carl Bridges, Manufacturing Professor Todd Flessner, and DACC Foundation Executive Director Tonya Hill.

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All applications must be submitted electronically no later than May 1, 2025.

The Scholarship application may be found at: www.dacc.edu/foundation. Click on the DACC Scholarships button to be taken to the online application.



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