



**Sandhills Community College Foundation, Inc.
Practices and Procedures**

Mary Luman Meyer Society

Formerly titled “The SUMMA Group”, the Mary Luman Meyer (MLM) Society is the heart of the Sandhills Community College Foundation. Its members support the Excellence of the college’s programs and ensure that all students have the Opportunity to pursue their courses of study regardless of financial circumstance. At Sandhills Community College we know that education is the key to a better life for those it is our privilege to serve. The names displayed on this wall have helped make our students’ dreams become reality.

Giving Levels

The Mary Luman Meyer Society honors supporters’ **cumulative giving levels**. “Cumulative giving” includes all programs under the nonprofit umbrella of the Sandhills Community College Foundation, Inc. including but not limited to: Scholarships, Guarantors, Annual Fund, Alumni programs, documented and/or realized planned gifts, college program support, support of other areas of the college such as professional development and the library, BPAC, Flyers Athletics, The Sandhills Horticultural Gardens, the Ruth Pauley Lecture Series, and many other giving designations.

Giving levels are represented by the college’s Core Values:

Opportunity: Gifts totaling \$1,000,000 and above

Excellence: Gifts totaling \$100,000 to \$999,999

Integrity: Gifts totaling \$50,000 to \$99,999

Helpfulness: Gifts totaling \$10,000 to \$49,999

Respect: Planned gifts

Plaques with an * symbol represent those honored by gifts made in loving memory.

Policy for updating the MLM wall display

The Mary Luman Meyer wall display is updated every summer. A list is pulled from Raiser’s Edge (database) in the late spring and the SCC Foundation staff make sure all donors are located within their correct giving levels. New plaques are ordered in the summer and the entire wall is updated in the fall of each year.

Planned giving totals are only added to a donor’s cumulative total upon realization. Until that time, planned giving donors are honored with inclusion in the Respect category.