

Our three primary annual giving programs/initiatives—all are solicited through mailing in the fall semester:

**1. The Annual Fund for Sandhills**

- Gifts usually less than \$1,000; unrestricted gifts, often support things such as faculty teaching, professional development, facilities improvement, and the purchase of instructional equipment for classrooms and laboratories.

**2. The SCC Guarantors Program**

- Gifts of \$1,000 or more designated for the Guarantors Program; flexible financial aid program that provides critical funds for a host of needs that can derail a student's education.

**3. The President's 1963 Circle**

- Gifts of at least \$1963 = \$1,000 to Guarantors + \$963 to Annual Fund; The President's 1963 Circle celebrate the year of the college's founding - these gifts support two of the core values of Sandhills Community College—Excellence in the programs Sandhills provides AND Opportunity for all students, regardless of their ability of pay for a college education.

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Created individually—frequently endowed, but if not, then they are billed annually in early spring:

- **The Scholarship Program (for students, financial aid)**
- **The Awards Program (for students, to recognize Excellence)**
- **The MiniGrants Program (applied for by faculty and staff to enhance teaching and learning by students)**

Other giving programs/initiatives:

- **The SCCF Coca-Cola Classic Golf Tournament (our one Fundraising event)**
- **Flyers Athletics**
- **Bradshaw Performing Arts Center**
- **The Sandhills Horticultural Gardens**
- **Other Designated Gifts (Specific Programs/Departments – such as Culinary, Nursing, Automotive, etc., Employee Professional Development)**

Special—typically major gifts identified on a case-by-case basis:

- **Planned Gifts**
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