## **2021** FISCAL YEAR AUDIT REPORTING



## TOTAL ASSETS

Sheridan College Foundation manages \$41.1M in Total Assets. These assets include: Permanently and Temporarily Restricted Funds with \$ 12.2M of those funds held in trust for the College.



## **TOTAL GIFTS**

A total of \$2,246,000 unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted gifts were received in 2021. Thank you for your continued gifts!



## **SCHOLARSHIPS & PROGRAM SUPPORT**

In 2021, with your support, \$1,004,789 in scholarships was awarded to students and \$1,117,528 was provided to program and department support for continued growth and development.

## CONTINUED SUPPORT RESULTS IN CONTINU

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!"

#### SUCCESS Your support will keep a college education within reach of many bright, capable students who might otherwise never be able to fulfill their academic dreams. We THANK YOU for your support, commitment and generosity.

#### **GIFT OPTIONS** 1. UNRESTRICTED GIFT

An unrestricted gift, with no specified purpose, gives our Foundation the flexibility to fund special opportunities and meet emergency needs.

#### **2. DESIGNATED GIFT**

A donor may designate a gift for a specific purpose such as scholarships, faculty research, department and/or program opportunities.

#### **3. PLEDGE**

A pledge enables you to make a commitment that is paid over a period of time based on an agreedupon schedule of payments.

#### **4. PLANNED GIFTS**

Many options exist to tailor and structure gifts that fulfill your estate planning needs while providing lasting support for Sheridan College.

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# FOUNDATION







In 2021, the challenges we have weathered have not gone away, just changed. We can still be together, but more carefully. The pandemic required new levels of creativity, fluidity and flexibility, but luckily, these are all qualities of the Sheridan College community.

This year your continued generosity ensured the things we value most, are not just resilient in the face of the pandemic, but thriving. With your help Sheridan College was able to focus our energy on the core purpose of what we do best....offering life-changing opportunities to each student we have the privilege to serve.

As the stewards of the gifts that you and others entrust to us, we are so pleased to report that the Sheridan College Foundation once again experienced record-breaking growth. Your giving is an act of faith that together, we will continue to be part of a brighter future.

We are deeply grateful for your investment in the success of Sheridan College and the future of our students!

With Gratitude,





Jen Crouse, Executive Director Sheridan College Foundation

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021

### **WELCOME STEPHANIE ELLIS!**



"I am thrilled to be the new Sheridan College Foundation Alumni and Communications Coordinator! I have lived in Wyoming for most of my life and graduated from the University of WY with a teaching degree. I especially enjoy living in the Sheridan community. When the doors opened to join the Foundation team, I jumped at the opportunity. I look forward to working with all Sheridan College Alumni and enhancing our Alumni Program!" ~ Stephanie

## **DISTINGUISHED ALUM OF THE YEAR**



#### **ALLEN J. THOMPSON**

"Sheridan College is part of my life. It has always been a part of my life, and always will be, professionally and personally." Sheriff Thompson enlisted in the Army immediately following his high school graduation. After his enlistment concluded, he continued his service in the Montana National Guard. A friend convinced Thompson to attend Sheridan College where he enrolled in the Police Science program, graduating with an AAS and AA in Police Science. He was a member of the Criminal Justice Club and Phi Betta Kappa at Sheridan College, all while serving in the WY National Guard and earning National Soldier of the Year.

In 1998, Thompson was hired by the Sheridan Police Department and attended the Wyoming State Law Enforcement Academy where he graduated with honors, earning the Academic Excellence Award. He worked as a patrol officer for two years before being promoted to Sergeant. In 2006, Thompson joined the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department as a road deputy. He quickly worked his way up the ranks, from deputy to Corporal to Sergeant to Lieutenant, then was named Undersheriff in 2016. The acting Sheriff retired a year later and Thompson was appointed by the County Commissioners to fill his term. He successfully ran for the office of Sheriff in 2018.

Twenty-two years after graduating from Sheridan College, Thompson earned the highest position in law enforcement in Sheridan County. Sheriff Thompson has not forgotten where it all began and has been very active in the Sheridan College community. He has assisted the Police Science program as a guest lecturer and serves on the Sheridan College Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

Sheriff Allen Thompson continues to answer the call: to his Alma Mater, his community and his country. We are proud to have Allen Thompson as our 2021 Distinguished Alum!

# WITH GRATITUDE SHERIDAN COLLEGE STUDENTS SAY THANK YOU!



"I am writing to express my gratitude for selecting me for your scholarship. I think that this is a great opportunity and I will utilize it while pursuing a degree in Construction Technology. I am going to work towards the goal of owning and running my own construction company someday. This scholarship is a great step towards my goal! Thank you for offering this scholarship, it is appreciated by more people than just the recipient. I am honored to be selected and I look forward to attending college and starting my construction career." Thank you ~ Kelton Koehn

"I gladly accept your scholarship offer in support of my degree in Machine Tooling. I am very excited to start this August at Sheridan College. Your scholarship will help me achieve my goal of becoming a CNC Machinist at a gun production facility or as a military contractor. I very much would like to be able to use my education to support our American troops in some way and in honor of my father and my grandfather who are both disabled Navy veterans." Thank you so much ~ Gabriel Johnson





"I received an email notifying me I am a recipient of a scholarship. I was so very surprised and overwhelmed by your generosity! As a non-traditional student I work a full time job and keep a household. Your scholarship will help me immensely! I cannot tell you enough how much I appreciate this scholarship and hope to one day pay it forward." Sincerely ~ Christine Fiorella



Our Alumni are the reason Sheridan College has such a strong tradition of academic excellence. The Sheridan College Foundation is proud of our growing Alumni Program. Join us in sharing our Sheridan College pride and loyalty!

#### IF YOU ARE AN ALUM, OR KNOW AN ALUM, VISIT US ONLINE: sheridancollegefoundation.org/web/alumni/

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