

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE

2024 PRESIDENTIAL ANNUAL REPORT



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



We have enjoyed another amazing year at Weatherford College. Thanks to the generosity of Nancy and Richard Stuart, we now own the beautiful Canyon West Golf Course. Culinary arts and turf management programs are currently being added to the college curriculum. In addition to our new golf course, we now own our first WC Alumni House. We look forward to hosting public events at both of these new venues in the months to come.

Our WC endowed scholarship, academic, workforce, and athletic programs all continue to expand. Our bachelor's degree program enrollments continue to rise. We successfully launched our fourth bachelor's degree in teaching this year, and a fifth bachelor's degree is in the application process. The addition of men's tennis and women's golf increased our athletic program count to ten total programs. The Coyote baseball team went to the NJCAA World Series for the first time, our Coyote volleyball team made the national volleyball tournament in only their second year of existence, our men's basketball team had their best season in 15 years, and our rodeo team qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo for the 19th consecutive year. Go COYOTES!

The demand for Coyote Village dorm rooms is at an all-time high. We are currently filled to capacity with a waiting list. The addition of the beautiful new Vickie and Jerry Durant Hall will provide 116 additional beds. We plan to have the public grand opening ceremony of this incredible facility in June of 2024. Vickie and Jerry are two more of the many amazing WC stakeholders that are helping to transform our beautiful campus for the better.

Thank you for your support of and loyalty to Weatherford College. Please enjoy the 2024 Presidential Annual Report.

- PRESIDENT TOD ALLEN FARMER

MISSION STATEMENT

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE EMBRACES A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE, FOSTERING THE SUCCESS OF ALL OF ITS STUDENTS AND ENRICHING THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES THROUGH INNOVATIVE, AFFORDABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES.



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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WC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

VOLUNTEERS GUIDE WC INTO THE FUTURE



They are eight individuals with various backgrounds and viewpoints, but the members of the Weatherford College Board of Trustees come together to guide the institution forward in a unified manner.

“The Weatherford College Board of Trustees has provided the stability that has allowed the magic to happen,” said President Tod Allen Farmer. “Their collective support, collaboration and governance have propelled this noble institution to the next level.”

Led by Chair Dan Carney, board members volunteer their time to set policy, work with the president and represent the citizens of the district.

Board members serve six year terms and are required to undergo annual training conducted by the State of Texas. They meet once a month but often have called meetings, especially during the summer months as the annual budget is finalized.



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BOARD MEETINGS

W C A T - A - G L A N C E

FALL 2023 ENROLLMENT

GENDER	%
Female	63.9%
Male	36.1%

AVG. CREDIT HOURS
18.1

8,132

TOTAL STUDENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2023

TOTAL STUDENTS
5,440

STUDENT AGE

AVG. **21** | MIN. **13** | MAX. **86**

CLASS TYPE	%
Academic	77.7%
Technical	22.3%

DUAL CREDIT

TOTAL DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS | **1,727**

CLASS TYPE	%
Face-to-face	43.3%
Online	36.8%
Hybrid	29.9%

24%
of WC credit hours are generated by high school students

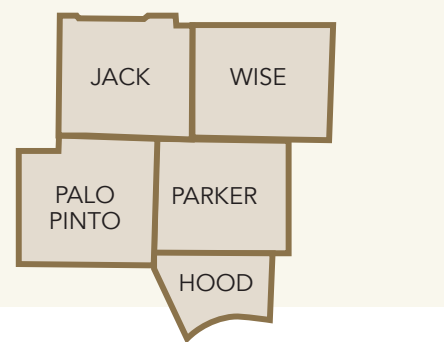
31.8%
of WC students are dual credit students

AVG. CREDIT HOURS
5.4

DUAL CREDIT STUDENT AGE

AVG. **16** | RANGE **13-19**

TOP 5 COUNTIES REPRESENTED BY THE STUDENT POPULATION	COUNTY	%
	Parker	46.9%
	Wise	15.0%
	Hood	6.6%
	Palo Pinto	6.3%
	Jack	1.5%
	Other counties	20.6%



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

4 Bachelor's Degrees
26 Programs of Study
26 AAS Degrees
29 Certificates of Completion

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Organizational Leadership, Bachelor of Medical and Health Services Management, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Early Childhood Education & Teaching

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees

Associate of Applied Sciences

GRADUATES

TOTAL GRADUATES IN 2023
1,047

DEGREE TYPE	#
Certificate	213
Associate	793
Baccalaureate	41



FAITH HOPE LOVE

2023 PRESIDENTIAL CORE
VALUE COIN RECIPIENTS



SHANNON STOKER



KERI WALLER

W E A T H E R F O R D C O L L E G E ' S



T O T H E N O R T H T E X A S E C O N O M Y

PRESIDENTIAL CORE VALUES

“Values shape the actions of both individuals and institutions. At the heart of my actions as the 20th president of Weatherford College are the Presidential Core Values of faith, hope, and love.

I have faith in our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community. I have faith that the better traits of humanity will prevail.

Hope guides me to believe that our shared future can be even brighter than our distinguished past.

Our shared love is our most powerful driving force. It is a love that transcends all that divides us and permeates every facet of our culture of caring.

At Weatherford College, we want to do more than provide our students with high-quality credentials.

We want to produce persons of character that will add value to our society.

We want to produce graduates that our employers will want to hire and promote.

We want to produce the type of citizens that you would be glad to have as a neighbor, a friend, or even as a family member.”

- PRESIDENT TOD ALLEN FARMER



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PRESIDENTIAL CORE
VALUE COIN RECIPIENTS

Weatherford College not only benefits students, it is a huge economic impact engine for the local economy. The Economics Research Group at the University of North Texas found that WC contributed **\$139 MILLION** to the North Texas economy in 2021.

The study also found that WC supported **1,118 JOBS**, generated **\$5.3 MILLION** in state and local tax revenue and another **\$12.4 MILLION** in federal tax revenue. For each dollar the college received in local and state taxes, it generated \$4.60 in local economic activity.

“Sometimes we forget, not only does a college like this greatly contribute to the standard of living and quality of life we all enjoy in this community, but it is also a big economic driver for the community,” said board member G.B. Bailey.

THE THREE PILLARS OF HIGHER ED

THE MISSION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS BUILT ON THREE ESSENTIAL PILLARS: TEACHING, SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE. WEATHERFORD COLLEGE STRIVES TO EXCEL IN ALL THREE.



TEACHING

To enhance teaching, the college uses the expertise of its own seasoned professionals as well as experts from outside the community to continually hone our skills.





SCHOLARSHIP

In this use, the word "scholarship" refers to the activity of research or generating new knowledge for a group or a field. WC has seen an uptick in the pursuit of scholarship in recent years.

From top left to right, top to bottom:

The U.S. Attorney's Office presented a panel discussion on the fentanyl crisis to the college in October of 2023. The panel featured U.S. Attorney Leigha Simonton and Fort Worth Police Chief Neil Noakes, a WC alumnus.

Faculty members and others presented at WC's annual Interdisciplinary Academic Conference in the spring. The theme was "Shaking the Tree: Women in Revolution."

Instructor Scott Williams led a panel at an Organization of American Historians conference in Los Angeles entitled "Teaching Underprepared and Nontraditional Students: The Community College Perspective."

Student Noah Newman was one of 24 Phi Theta Kappa members to have their writing published in the

28th edition of PTK's literary journal, *Nota Bene*. Over 800 entries were submitted. Newman's submission "Over" is a piece of flash fiction, a short story from World War II.

Dr. Stephen Duarte published "Eureka Moment Teaching: A Health Administration Leadership Experiential Exercise" in the *Journal of Health Administration Education*. Duarte is director of WC's Medical and Health Services Management bachelor's degree program.

Aledo native Mya McKinney, a 2023 WC graduate, presented a paper on the reality of literary influence at Johns Hopkins University. Johns Hopkins reached out to McKinney to author an expanded paper to be published in their academic journal.



SERVICE

Service opportunities exist internally within the college community and externally in WC's five-county service area. Personnel and programs are encouraged to look for opportunities to improve the lives of others.

From top left, clockwise:

The Coyote baseball team took time off from NJCAA World Series preparations to volunteer with special needs children in the Grand Junction, Colorado Challenger League. The Coyote baseball coaches expect all of their student-athletes to participate in community service projects.

Student clubs and organizations participated in Safe Howloween on Oct. 31. This event has offered trick-or-treaters an alternative to door-to-door candy collecting for 25 years. The free festival is hosted by the WC Police Department and collects canned goods for the Parker County Senior Center.

WC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, conducted a successful pet supply drive in December, collecting food, toys and other items for animals in the Weatherford/Parker County Animal Shelter.

Community members Jordan Wood and Jim Gunter established an annual turkey drive 30 years ago, and WC had the privilege to host the event on campus for the first time in 2023. The drive collected 115 turkeys and hams to benefit Meals on Wheels, Freedom House, the Salvation Army, and Sanctified Hope to feed hungry families at Christmas.

WC Student Ambassadors presented toiletry bags to Freedom House and the Tarrant Area Food Bank West.

The WC Cosmetology Department loves to get out in the community, including their "braid bar" at WC's inaugural Mardi Gras celebration.

The WC Fire Academy, WC Police Department and others participated in the National Night Out event hosted by the City of Weatherford, encouraging residents to get to know their first responders and neighbors.

CAMPUS EXPANSION

Weatherford College's campuses are always changing, expanding and improving.

Vickie and Jerry Durant Hall, WC's new residence hall in Weatherford, will be ready for August 2024 student move-ins. The spectacular, 57,000 square-foot, 116-bed facility will be a showplace to enhance recruiting and further upgrade the college's curb appeal.

In 2023, WC also acquired a home on the northwest side of campus for a new alumni house (see p. 39), opened a new ambulance simulator for the EMT/Paramedic program and saw the campus water tower adorned with a fresh WC logo thanks to

the City of Weatherford. The city will be expanding its trail system on campus in 2024 thanks to a grant from the state.

But the largest expansion in 2023 by far plants WC's flag nine miles west of the main campus, as Richard and Nancy Stuart donated Canyon West Golf Course to the college (see cover photo). The award-winning 6,653-yard golf course in the Brock community is the largest gift in WC history. In addition to hosting multiple college events, the course will allow WC to expand into potential instructional programs in turf management, culinary arts and others.





BACHELOR'S DEGREES



Weatherford College is committed to providing affordable bachelor's degrees and meeting the demand for skilled workers. The college currently offers four bachelor's degrees, with a fifth in the works.

The college's RN-to-BSN program was the first bachelor's degree added in 2020. Designed for registered nurses with an associate's degree, this 100 percent online program allows students to advance their careers while balancing work and life.

"If you have been waiting to get your BSN like I did, this is the program for you," said 2021 graduate Stephanie Gorham. "The instructors are excellent, approachable and responsive. They truly take interest in their students, and I have felt supported every step of the way."

A Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Organizational Leadership was added in 2021 to prepare graduates for leadership roles in diverse and global environments. It builds on associate degrees and provides practical skills in areas like communication, problem-solving and ethical leadership. This versatile degree opens doors to various sectors like business, healthcare and education.

In 2022, WC added a Bachelor of Applied Technology in Medical and Health Services Management degree.

This online program equips students for entry-level and advanced positions in healthcare management. It covers areas like healthcare systems, law and ethics, financial management and public leadership. Graduates can pursue careers as medical practice managers, business office managers and patient coordinators.

WC's fourth bachelor's degree launched in January 2024. The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Early Childhood Education and Teaching aims to address the growing need for qualified early childhood educators. The curriculum focuses on student-centered learning and includes experiential internships. Graduates will be prepared to work with children from newborns through sixth grade in diverse and culturally responsive settings.

Weatherford College is actively expanding its bachelor's degree programs to provide affordable educational opportunities, meet workforce demands in key sectors and contribute to a highly qualified workforce in Texas. The college's commitment to quality, online learning and practical skills development makes these programs accessible and attractive to a wide variety of potential students.



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MORE ABOUT WC'S
BACHELOR'S DEGREES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT WC



Argentina 	1	India 	2
Bangladesh 	1	South Korea 	1
Benin 	1	Lithuania 	1
Brazil 	4	Malawi 	1
Burundi 	1	Morocco 	1
Canada 	5	Nepal 	7
Chad 	1	Nigeria 	4
China 	1	Philippines 	1
Colombia 	2	Saudi Arabia 	1
Denmark 	1	Serbia 	2
Dominican Republic 	1	Tanzania 	1
France 	2	United Kingdom 	3
Germany 	1	Vietnam 	1
Guatemala 	1	Zambia 	1
Honduras 	1	Zimbabwe 	1

Total: 52 Students



MEET CHRISTIAN LOPEZ FROM GUATEMALA

Christian is one of WC's first athletes on the newly reformed men's tennis team. While he ended up in Texas to play tennis, he chose WC because of the beautiful campus and the relationships he built before he even started classes.

He plans to complete his education and pursue a career as an engineer. And while at WC, he wants to help his team make the Top 10 list in the country in their first year.

LEGENDS & LEGACIES

COYOTE ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW

Just when you thought WC athletics had hit its pinnacle, things just keep getting better!

After winning their second conference title, the Coyote baseball team won the Region V championship for the first time, taking the title on their home field, Roger Williams Ballpark. The Coyotes not only advanced to their first NJCAA World Series, they took third place, capping off a program-best 53-11 season. WC slugger Robin Villeneuve led the nation in home runs (28) and joined pitcher Ryne Rodriguez as the school's first-ever baseball All-Americans.

When the fall rolled around, the Coyote volleyball team answered with a conference title of their own, also winning the Region V championship at home and advancing to the NJCAA National Volleyball Tournament. The 33-6 Coyotes took eighth place in the nation in only their second year of existence.

Selanny Puente was a first team All-American, WC's first in her sport.

With a Lady Coyote victory in December, Bob McKinley surpassed the 1,000-win plateau, a mark very few coaches at any of level of basketball achieve. Speaking of basketball, the 2022-23 Coyote men's team had their best season in 15 years, going 23-8 overall and advancing to their first regional tournament in eight years.

The WC rodeo team sent representatives to the College National Finals Rodeo for the 19th consecutive year, and two Coyotes won reserve national titles as runners-up in their events: Dawson "Sticky" Gleaves in bullriding and Jace Helton in team roping.

The women's tennis team advanced to their second consecutive national tournament, finishing 15th. WC also launched men's tennis and women's golf in 2023.



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TO SEE SCHEDULES
& ROSTERS

AWARDS & ACCOLADES



WC HONORS OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

WC honored Parker County Attorney John Forrest as the 2023 Alumnus of the Year at the annual Alumni Awards Luncheon in April along with Distinguished Alumni Award honorees Harvey Catchings and David G. Rogers. Catchings is believed to be the only former Coyote to play in the National Basketball Association (NBA). Rogers is the regional president and senior vice president of all commercial real estate lending for West Texas National Bank in Alpine.

MESSINGER APPOINTED PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Dr. Jim Messinger received the distinction of professor emeritus in February for his 24 years of teaching business and computer science at WC. He served on the Faculty Advisory Council for five years, two of those as president, and was a Faculty Senate member for 10 years. He also sponsored several student clubs and organizations and has been the driving force behind the National Vietnam War Museum in Mineral Wells.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER AWARDED TOP CERTIFICATIONS BY CRLA

The Weatherford College Academic Support Center received certification as a Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 certified tutor training program by the internationally recognized College Reading and Learning Association. This certification recognizes the Academic Support Center's commitment to providing high-quality training to its tutors and ensuring they are well-equipped to assist students in achieving academic success.



STAUB APPOINTED TO JRC-DMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kelly Staub, WC's diagnostic medical sonography program director, is now one of 12 professionals on the Board of Directors for the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. The JRC-DMS is responsible for reviewing sonography programs across the United States and making accreditation recommendations to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the largest accreditor in the health science field.

SPENCER RECOGNIZED AS A TOP TEXAS COLLEGE STUDENT

Claire Spencer, WC student and president of the college's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, was recognized by the international honor society at their 2023 All-Texas Academic Team Medallion Ceremony. Spencer attended the ceremony in April at The University of Texas at Dallas where 187 students from 52 Texas community colleges were recognized for their outstanding achievements.



FACULTY & STAFF MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

WC's Faculty Member of the Year is math instructor Emily Yager, who has taught at WC for 14 years and has 29 years of experience. Tammy Peters is WC's Staff Member of the Year. Peters takes care of WC's student veterans, including advising, providing a quiet place to gather, and organizing our annual Veterans Day ceremony.



BOSWELL APPOINTED TO TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

Governor Greg Abbott appointed Kathy Boswell to the Texas Board of Nursing. Boswell is the Dean of Health and Human Sciences for WC and established the college's associate degree nursing program in 2000. Her term on the State Board of Nursing goes through Jan. 31, 2029.



STUDENT LIFE AT WC

The Office of Student Life hosts a multitude of events each semester to enhance the college experience for our Coyotes. Established, recurring events include Welcome Week at the start of the academic year, a fall and spring cookout, club fairs and career and transfer

fairs. More recently, smaller events have been added into the mix, including breakfast every Wednesday morning, chalking the Quad with positive messages before finals, pickleball games and a team with the city's co-ed softball league.





FINE ARTS AT WEATHERFORD COLLEGE



Fine arts at WC continue to expand with a multitude of free events available to the public. In 2023, the fine arts department hosted their first-ever Mardi Gras celebration complete with live jazz music and a gumbo contest. In the fall, art instructor Eben Hall organized the college's first faculty and staff art show to spotlight the many talents of WC's employees.

Jazz instructor Fredrick Sanders and art instructor Rebecca James teamed up for a Color Theory concert where art students painted what they felt as jazz students performed for a live audience. Music students also showcased their talents with a songwriters' showcase and community performances including the Weatherford Music Festival at Heritage Park.

The fourth annual Weatherford College International Piano Competition once again attracted world-class talent,

and WC's master pianist Dr. Hyeyoung Song was inducted into the Steinway & Sons Teacher Hall of Fame in New York City for her tireless work to foster passion, creativity and discipline in the next generation of piano artists.

Voice students competed successfully in both the spring and fall National Association of Teachers of Singing Texas and Oklahoma regional competitions. And the Parker County Community Choir returned with selections from Handel's "Messiah" for the first time since 2019.

WC's theatre department offered up something for everyone with classics like "The Tempest" and "The Bacchae," as well as the children's story, "The Little Pigs," along with the musicals "Godspell" and "Once Upon a Mattress."



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FINE ARTS SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS

2022-2023 FISCAL REVIEW

REVENUE BY SOURCE

SOURCE	%	REVENUE
Ad Valorem Taxes (M&O)	32.9%	\$23,164,284
Federal Revenue	9.3%	\$6,517,423
State Appropriations	17.1%	\$12,048,958
Tuition and Fees	18.4%	\$12,956,240
Federal Grants/Contracts	5.2%	\$3,661,892
Local Grants/Contracts	6.0%	\$4,228,022
Gifts	0.1%	\$50,904
Auxiliary Enterprises	7.2%	\$5,036,977
Other Operating Revenues	0.2%	\$128,242
Ad Valorem Taxes (GO Bonds)	0.0%	\$9,690
Sales of Educational Activities	2.0%	\$1,389,484
State Grants/Contracts	0.3%	\$241,340
Investment Income	1.3%	\$928,986

TOTAL: \$70,362,442

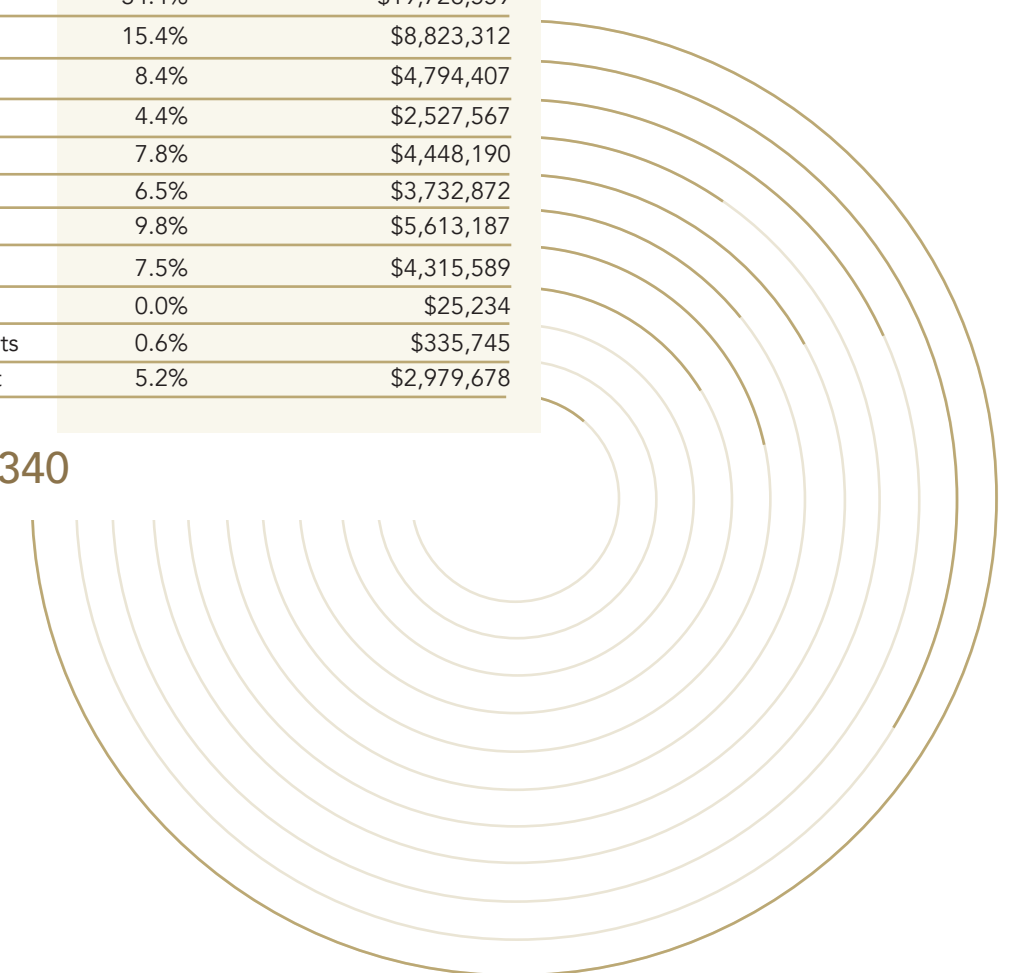
The Texas Comptroller's Office awarded WC with a Financial Transparency Star in Traditional Finances, one of only two community college districts to receive this designation. Scan the QR code for the most up-to-date information about WC's finances.



OPERATING EXPENSES

Instruction	34.4%	\$19,728,559
Institutional Support	15.4%	\$8,823,312
Student Services	8.4%	\$4,794,407
Scholarships and Fellowships	4.4%	\$2,527,567
Operations/Maintenance	7.8%	\$4,448,190
Academic Support	6.5%	\$3,732,872
Depreciation	9.8%	\$5,613,187
Auxiliary Enterprises	7.5%	\$4,315,589
Public Service	0.0%	\$25,234
Gain/Loss:Disposal-Capital Assets	0.6%	\$335,745
Interest on Capital Related Debt	5.2%	\$2,979,678

TOTAL: \$57,324,340



WC FOUNDATION

RECORD NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

A record number of local students are receiving scholarships thanks to the Weatherford College Foundation's incredibly generous donors.

The foundation awarded more than \$567,000 in scholarships for the 2022-23 academic year, shattering the previous record of \$387,000 set in 2021-22.

"We are very grateful for all of our donors who generously give in order to make a difference in so many of our students' lives," said Brent Gough, WC Foundation president. "More and more people are seeing the need and getting on board, and this is the reason for the increase in giving and in scholarships awarded."

The foundation has awarded \$1.3 million in scholarships since 2020, \$2.2 million since 2017 and more than \$4 million since 2005.

CARLOS HARTNETT AWARD

Warren Creason wasn't a cheerleader when he attended WC in the 1970s, but he's certainly one now.

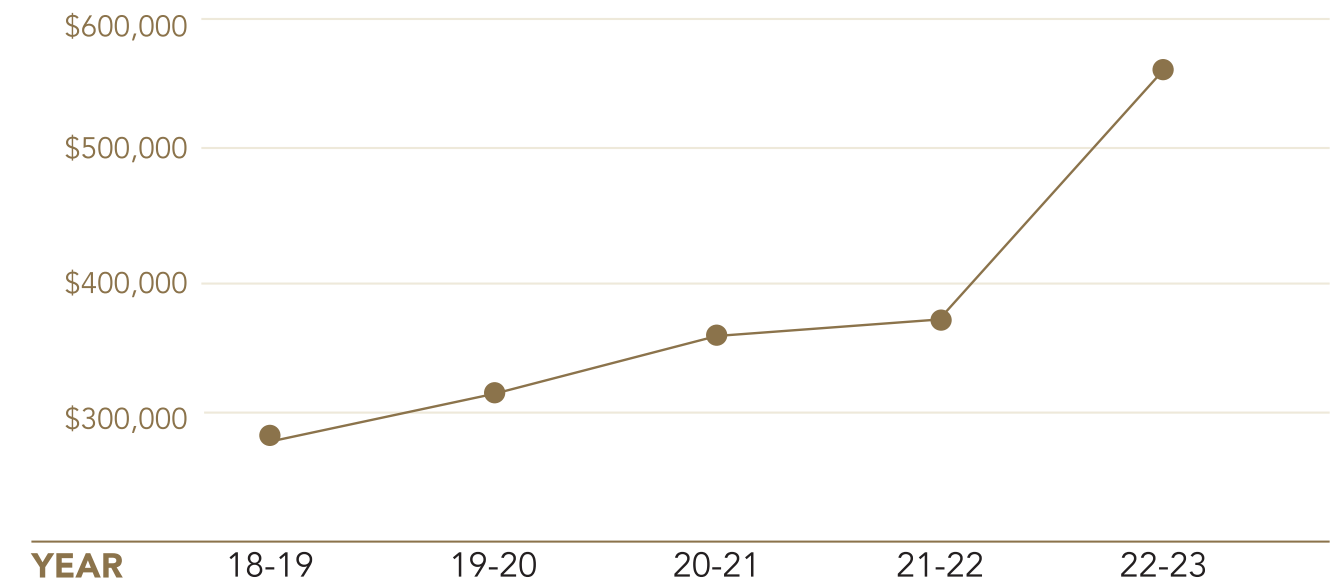
The WC Foundation honored Creason with the Carlos Hartnett Award in 2023 for "encouraging others to give from their abundance for the benefit of Weatherford College."

Known for his unabashed enthusiasm for the Coyotes, Creason has raised thousands of dollars in scholarship funds for WC students. He has spearheaded the establishment of several new endowment funds that benefit veterans, students in financial need and other worthy causes related to the college.



WC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

AMOUNT



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ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships provide opportunities to so many WC students, and the WC Foundation welcomed several new and expanded endowed scholarships in 2023. Endowed scholarships are permanent, utilizing the interest earned from gifts so that these named funds remain at WC in perpetuity.



ALEDO EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP



TIM AND TIFFANY CLARK SCHOLARSHIP



CHRIS AND MONICA HODGES SCHOLARSHIP



PARKER COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL SCHOLARSHIP



ALLEN WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



JIM AND MYRLAN COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP



GARY AND LINDA SNOW SCHOLARSHIP



JRJ CONSTRUCTION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP



BRETT AND ALESIA WIGGS SCHOLARSHIP

2023 WC FOUNDATION DONORS

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(\$10,000 AND ABOVE)

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(\$2,500 TO \$9,999)

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Lina Darlyne Hughes
Suzie Jary and Eric Pratt
Margaret Johnson
Mark and Janet Jones
Kiwanis Club of Weatherford
Henry Lim
Sai Liu
Courtney Love
Dr. Tom and Nancy MacKenzie
Dr. Philip Mathew
Pamela McCarter
Melissa McLean
Casey Mitchell
William and Jann Newton
Michelle Owens
Plains Capital Bank
Zan Prince
Susan Randall
Dr. William & Paula Roddy
Brenda Rosser
Mickey Ryan
Debbie Sears
Kelly Staub
Marnita Stinnett
Shannon Stoker
Joy Tanner
Dr. Scott Tarnowiecky
The Fellowship of Weatherford
Joe and Patsy Tison
Frances Trussell
Shannon Walls
Paul and Samie Williams
Dr. Steve and Stacey Wood

SUPPORTERS

(UP TO \$99)

Carolyn Bass
Maxene Billman Shields
Joe Crawford
Nancy Edwards
Starla Edwards
Elevation Pool Service
Duncan Ely
Mary Harm
Rick Kline
Ben and Dora Long
Elizabeth Lyon
Nina Maniotis
Leo and Prissy Neely
Evelyn Payne
Norma J. Phillips
Dana Ritchie
Krysten Shavers
Patty Shaw
Mac and Janice Smith
Jared Stewart
Jan Tonroy
Lauren Wolf
Dinah Wren

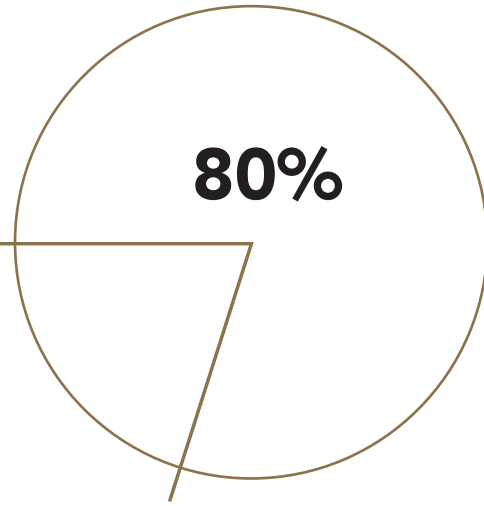
STUDENT AID

WC students who received financial aid

4,300

Total Students:
Unduplicated Students

5,309



FINANCIAL AID

Numbers based on 2022-2023 Academic Year

	AMOUNTS
Federal Aid	\$6,056,966
State Aid	\$996,665
WC Foundation Scholarships	\$564,929
Third-Party Scholarships	\$578,847
Veterans Benefits	\$774,662

Some students received multiple forms of financial aid.

TOTAL: \$8,972,069



ALUMNI AT WC



WC became one of the few community colleges to have an alumni house, purchasing a home just off the northwest corner of the Weatherford campus in November of 2023. The home will be filled with WC memorabilia and will house the college's Institutional Advancement and WC Foundation offices.

Pickleball anyone? The WC Alumni Association hosted a fun pickleball event in May at Courtside Kitchen in Ft. Worth, with a great turnout of "pros" and novices alike.

WC alumni also meet on a monthly basis--the second Monday of each month--to reconnect and hear about WC happenings. If you attended WC and are not receiving The Hilltop magazine or other communications, scan the QR code and we'll get you on this list.



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HONORS PROGRAM

WC's Honors Program, launched in 2021, gives students the opportunity to "dig deeper" by attending smaller-than-usual classes with specialized curriculum, allowing a more in-depth study of select courses.

To graduate as an honors student, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of honors coursework,

five hours of community service and a capstone project. The capstone is an independent research project similar to what universities require of bachelor's and master's programs. Students partner with a faculty member to guide them through the process. Dr. Christi Cook coordinates WC's Honors Program.



SCAN CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WC HONORS PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

EXPANDING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



In 2023, WC secured four new transfer agreements for WC bachelor's degree graduates to pursue master's level programs at top Texas and Florida universities.

A partnership with the University of Texas at Arlington will benefit WC's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program graduates entering the master's or doctorate program at UTA.

"Our partnership with Weatherford College is an important step in filling the nursing shortage that impacts Texas and our nation," said UTA President Jennifer Cowley. "We are committed to partnerships that help us in advancing nursing education and are confident that students entering into our nursing program will go on to provide exceptional care in their communities."



WC secured three other agreements benefitting graduates of the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Organizational Leadership degree program.

The college completed an agreement with Our Lady of the Lake University allowing students to complete their master's degree in as little as one year after graduating with their bachelor's degree.



A partnership with Lynn University in Florida was also signed, giving students access to Lynn's 10-month, fully online Master of Business Administration program, and all students will receive an iPad for access to textbooks and a 20 percent reduction in tuition.



WC wrapped up the year with an agreement with Texas Wesleyan University, allowing graduates to enter Wesleyan's MBA program. This agreement establishes a seamless transfer experience for students who complete WC's program with a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

"Weatherford College is rapidly expanding our students' educational opportunities to earn a high-quality graduate degree without ever leaving Weatherford," Farmer said. "Because of our exceptional academic, fine arts and athletic programs, the WC institutional profile is increasingly recognized at the national level."

PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON

The 2023 Presidential Annual Luncheon celebrated the accomplishments of the previous 12 months and looked forward to a promising new academic year in the Alkek Fine Arts Center in September.

President Tod Allen Farmer first addressed the current students in the room from various extracurricular groups.

“Thank you, students, for being here today,” Farmer said. “I really appreciate all that you do. I want to challenge you to improve yourself here, then improve the world.”

He went on to spotlight the athletic and academic successes of the student body.

“The same discipline that leads to success on the competition surfaces leads to success in the classroom, and in life,” he said. “Excellence is our norm, both in the classroom and on the competition surfaces. We are aggressively marching forward, and we are just getting started.”

Farmer presented staff member Traci McKinley with the 2023 Presidential Service Award for her unwavering dedication and service to the college and community despite personal challenges.

“We all have days when we wake up on the wrong side of the bed, and we just don't feel our best,” he said. “This person makes no excuses and courageously puts her best foot forward, no matter the circumstance.”

Farmer also presented a Presidential Core Value Coin to athletic administrative assistant Keri Waller whose oversight has grown from five to 10 sports over the past three years.

“Keri not only takes care of our student-athletes; she mothers them and loves them,” Farmer said. “She loves Weatherford College, and she loves this community.”

Farmer expressed his thanks to WC students, guests and community leaders for their support and contributions to the college. He also highlighted recent college achievements, including enrollment growth and new degree programs.

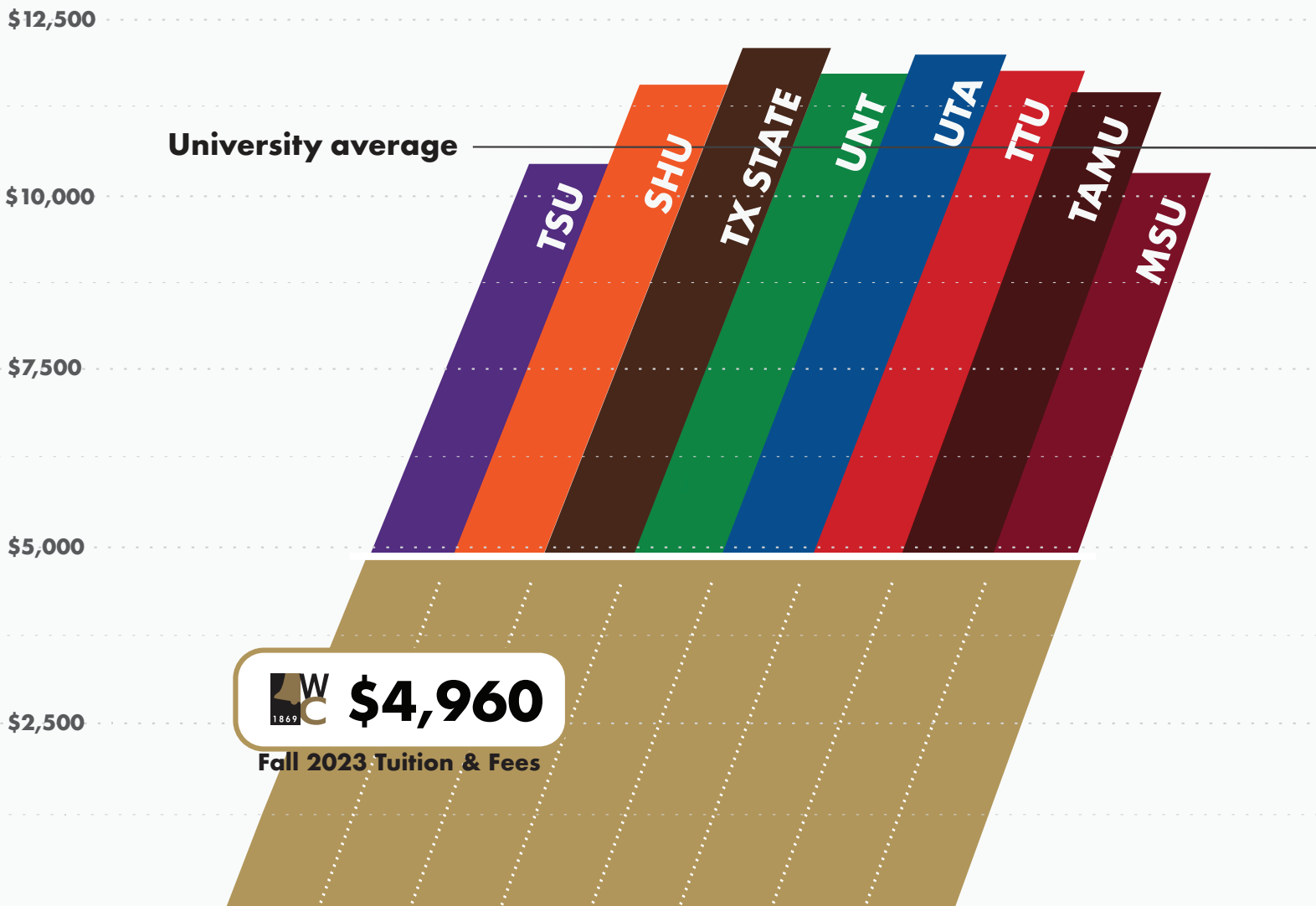
He emphasized the importance of the Presidential Core Values of faith, hope and love in the college's culture and encouraged students to embrace these values to improve themselves and then help to improve the world.



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- DR. TOD ALLEN FARMER

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