

Miramar College
Foundation

**The Gift of
Education is
the Gift of a
Better Future**

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"After arriving in the United States from Poland, I enrolled in ESL classes at San Diego Miramar College, before I explored many other subjects. Ultimately, science grabbed my heart and I set a goal on becoming an ER nurse. With the assistance of a Miramar College Foundation scholarship, I was able to successfully complete my studies and transfer to San Diego State University, where I graduated as valedictorian for the School of Nursing. Today, I am an ER nurse at Sharp Grossmont Hospital."

- Monika Fitzsimmons



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Miramar College Foundation

Invest in the Future

The mission of the Miramar College Foundation is to make a positive difference in the lives of San Diego Miramar College students, offering opportunity for advancement and learning, for a life of better citizenship, increased productivity and satisfaction of attained goals.

The Foundation seeks to keep higher education accessible to Miramar College students through scholarships and grants and by funding innovative educational programs to prepare students for future workforce and career needs.

San Diego Miramar College

Mission

Our mission is to prepare students to succeed in a changing world within an environment that values excellence in learning, teaching, innovation and diversity.

Profile

San Diego Miramar College offers over 120 certificates, associate degrees, and comprehensive university transfer programs. Partnerships with industry and the City and County of San Diego prepare students for high demand and well-paying careers in the highly competitive labor market. Miramar College is home to the *Southern California Biotechnology Center*, *Advanced Transportation and Energy Center*, and *San Diego Regional Public Safety Institute*. Since 1969, the college has provided training for nearly all law enforcement officers and firefighters within San Diego County. With completion of the campus facilities master plan, enrollment will double to 25,000 students, increasing need for scholarship support.

Founded: 1969

Enrollment: 13,096

Cost: \$36 per credit unit, CA resident

Age: 50% under 25, 18% - 25-29, 17% - 30-39, 15% over 40

Gender: 55% male, 45% female

Ethnicity: 1% American Indian, 16% Asian/Pacific Islander, 5%

African American, 41% Caucasian, 16% Latino, 10% Filipino,

11% Other/Unreported.

About the Foundation

A Board of Directors – San Diego Miramar College staff members, community and business leaders, committed to assist the College in its continuing goal to provide the community an excellent educational resource, manages the Miramar College Foundation. There are no salaries or monetary compensation to Board members for serving on the Foundation.

As a nonprofit, 501(C) (3) organization, contributions are tax deductible. Tax ID or EIN: 33-0630560.

Giving Opportunities

The Miramar College Foundation welcomes your one-time gifts, annual contributions or payroll deduction of any amount. Ongoing support from alumni, business and industry, college faculty and staff create lasting change in the community and ensure Miramar College's standard of excellence in the future.

Circle of Friends

- Gold Circle: \$5,000 or more
- Silver Circle: \$2,500-\$4,999
- Bronze Circle: \$1,000-\$2,499
- Friend of the Foundation: \$1-\$999
- Alumni Lifetime Membership: \$100
- Alumni Club: \$50

Scholarships

- Endowed funds, named scholarship funds, general foundation scholarship fund • Miramar College Foundation-sponsored scholarships: Bill Kolender Public Safety Scholarship, High School Scholarships, Miramar College Scholarships, Outstanding Leader Scholarship

Commemorative Activities

- Leave a Legacy
- Named Scholarship
- Facility Naming

Event Sponsorships

- Invest in Success
- Scholar Fest
- Outstanding Leader Award

Friends of Jets Athletics

- Men's basketball
- Women's soccer
- Men's Water polo
- Women's water polo

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Bill Kolender and 2005 Bill Kolender Public Safety Scholarship recipient, Steven Rhoads.



I received my high school diploma from Mt. Carmel High School and am a new community college student, pursuing an associate's degree in Chemistry. I hope to transfer to UCSD to pursue a bachelor's in chemical engineering. I want to be part of the rising technological movement that is making our lives easier and more convenient. The Miramar College Foundation scholarship will help me get one step closer to my goal!

- Bao Vo Ngo

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Invest in Scholarships

Endowed Funds — are established at \$5,000 or more. The funds may be named at the donor's request and may be directed for scholarships or other special purposes.

Named Scholarship Funds — gifts of \$500 or more per year (minimum five-year commitment) will establish a new named scholarship fund. These funds may carry an individual's name or the name of an organization. Consider creating a career niche or academic program-specific scholarship. Our scholarship coordinator will assist with the development of criteria and selection, if so desired. Gifts of any amount may be directed to existing named funds.

General Foundation Scholarship Fund – gifts of any size may

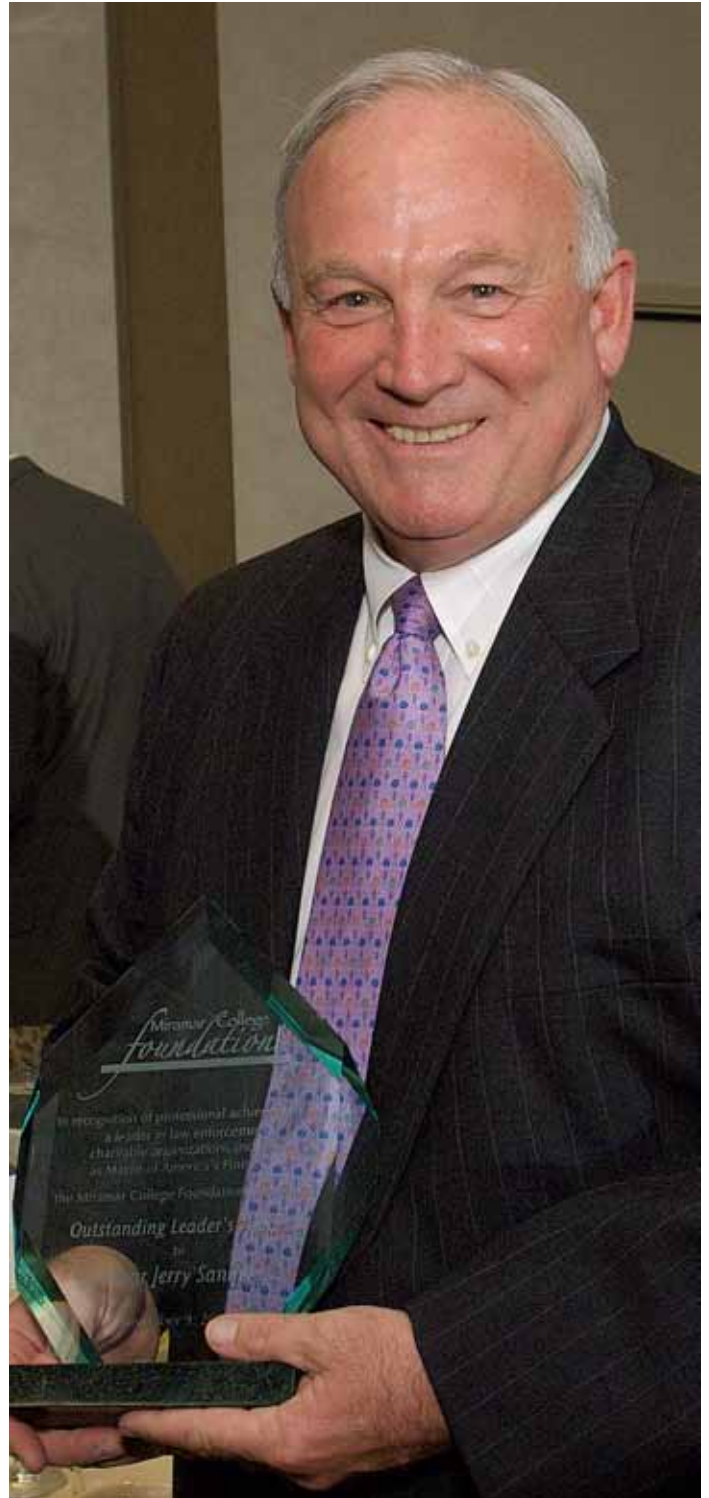
be directed to the General Foundation Scholarship Fund, which supports annual scholarships for continuing Miramar College students and graduating seniors from area high schools who plan to attend Miramar College.

Miramar College Foundation Scholarships — Bill Kolender Public Safety Scholarship, Miramar College Foundation Student Scholarships, Miramar College Foundation High School Scholarships, Miramar College Foundation Outstanding Leadership Scholarship

A list of available scholarships can be found at www.sdmiramar.edu/scholarships



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2006 Outstanding Leaders Award recipient, San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders.

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"I am a first generation low income college student, divorced single mother of three, cancer survivor and veteran of nine years active duty military service. I survive on financial aid, scholarships, my GI Bill and minimal child support. I supplement my income with multiple jobs and struggle every day to make ends meet so that one day, I can provide a future for my children and a living example they can be proud of." - Franchesca Gade

Sponsorship

Partnership with the Miramar College Foundation represents a strategic community investment that creates real value for your company and makes good business sense. Consider the following benefits:

- Connect your brand with powerful and compelling stories of personal determination and achievement, often despite staggering obstacles;
- Demonstrate your company's commitment to education and the potential of historically underserved populations and communities;
- Increase corporate visibility and build in-roads to diverse communities across San Diego County;
- Investment opportunity for your company to partner with tomorrow's business leaders;
- Satisfaction of knowing your marketing dollars are helping those in need and presenting your company in a favorable light to a large and diverse audience;
- Increase opportunities for positive media coverage highlighting corporate community investment and partnership.

Commemorative Activities

Leave a Legacy

Give your name a permanent place at the college, honor graduates, family members and friends, or celebrate a special event or memory in a unique and lasting way. Your laser engraved brick, bench, flag or sponsored tree will become a permanent part of the beautiful *Leave a Legacy Plaza*. Personalized bricks make a wonderful, once-in-a-lifetime gift.

Facility Naming Opportunities

Due to the successful passage of two local bond measures, the San Diego Miramar College campus is in the midst of tremendous expansion, including construction of a new library/ learning resource center, a fieldhouse, new classroom buildings, and a student union. The increased number of students served by the expansion will require increased support by the Foundation. Contact the Miramar College President's Office if you would like to discuss building naming requirements.

Event Sponsorships

Each year, San Diego Miramar College hosts events that touch the lives of thousands of students, faculty, staff, business, community members, civic, political and educational leaders. Various levels of sponsorship place your name or business in front of targeted audiences. Contact the college Public Information Office if you are interested in any of the following event sponsor opportunities.

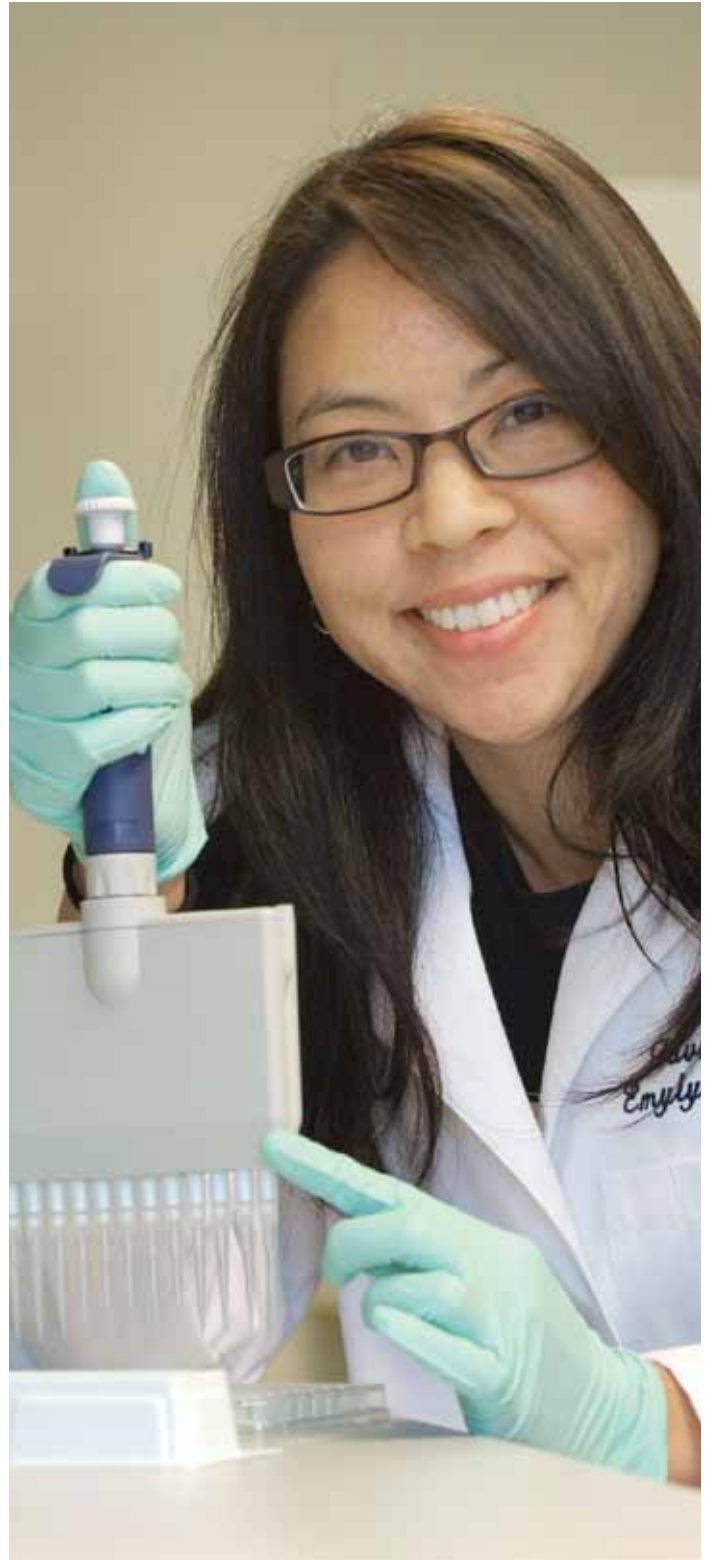
Evening with the Experts Lecture & Performance Series
Scholar Fest Annual Scholarship Program & Reception
Outstanding Leaders Award Luncheon
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President's Achievement Awards
Holiday Reception



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"My ultimate academic goal is to receive my Juris Doctorate from a prestigious university to help others — to be a lawyer who practices for the people, in defense of the general public and their rights. Through hard work and the financial assistance provided by scholarships, I will attain that goal" - Sammi Hadad



Payroll Deduction



Employees of the San Diego Community College District demonstrate a commitment to education every day.

SDCCD Payroll Deduction – Convenient and Simple

Payroll deduction through the Miramar College Foundation reflects the support and belief in the College by the people who work to make it a great success. By designating a monthly gift of as little as \$5, \$10 or more per month to the Miramar College Foundation General Fund, you'll know you're helping make Miramar student's dreams come true.

Simply complete the Miramar College Foundation Donor Form and the SDCCD Miscellaneous Deductions Authorization card and submit them both to the Miramar College Administrative Services Office. You'll receive acknowledgement of your tax-deductible contribution from the Miramar College Foundation.



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My dream is to pursue a flourishing career in community college administration and promise I will use this scholarship for the betterment of my education and I will continue to exemplify my commitment to community service. I thank you for the Miramar College Foundation scholarship, your generosity and support. You have changed my life. - Kanchan Farkiya



Calling All Alumni

Since 1969, San Diego Miramar College has trained more than 10,000 law enforcement and firefighter professionals. Since those early days, highly skilled diesel, automotive and FAA-certified aviation technicians, EMTs, biotechnicians, paralegals, business, computer and child development professionals have walked across the commencement stage.

Add to those numbers the thousands of Miramar College students who have successfully transferred to four-year colleges and universities to continue their higher education and you can see why Miramar College is proud of our legacy.

Alumni Club

If you are proud to have graduated from Miramar College, join the Alumni Club (\$50) or become a Miramar College Lifetime Alumni Member (\$100) and help new Miramar College students succeed. All donors are recognized in the College's annual report and receive invitations to attend annual donor recognition and other special events. Plus, you'll receive a membership card that entitles you to free admission to home athletics games and other perks.

Distinguished Alumni

In 1995, the College began a tradition of recognizing distinguished Alumni. The list includes mayors, police and fire chiefs, scientists artists, Olympians, small business owners, educators, lawyers, and more. We want to learn what you've been up to since you left Miramar. Click on www.sdmiramar.edu/foundation to tell us about your success and to learn more about Alumni Club membership.



San Diego Miramar College alumna Valerie Gotay in competition.

San Diego Miramar College Distinguished Alumni

- 2011 • Yanina Gabinskaya, Immigration Paralegal
- 2010 • Shannon Rupert, University Professor/NASA Scientist
- 2009 • Valerie Gotay, Judo Olympian
- 2008 • Monika Fitzsimmons, ER Nurse
- 2007 • Tracy Jarman, Former Chief, City of San Diego Fire-Rescue
- 2006 • Sam Phu, Business Owner, Automotive Educator
- 2005 • Dr. Michelle Lamantia, Physician
- 2004 • Dr. Rex Vargas, Pharmacist
- 2003 • Officer Paddy Keovoravongsa, San Diego Police Department
- 2002 • Dr. Iyad Houshan, Physician
- 2001 • Linda Reed, Officer, San Diego County Protective Services
- 2000 • Jan Dehesh, Businesswoman/Consultant
Peter Davis, Statewide ATT Director
- 1999 Elizabeth Barrington, College Professor
Dr. Tuyet Nguyen, Physician
- 1998 • Lydia Signorelli, Educator
Edward Dacquel, Businessman
- 1997 • Rose DeMarco, Educator/Business Consultant
Tom Remy, Corporate Marketing Director, Hawthorne Machinery
- 1996 • Junko Yamamoto, International Artist
Tim Cassidy, Attorney/Real Estate Broker
- 1995 • Jerry Sanders, Mayor, City of San Diego (then SD Chief of Police)
Monica Higgins, Fire Battalion Chief, City of San Diego Fire Department

Questions?

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San Diego Miramar College Public Information Office

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For details, donor benefits and forms, visit www.sdmiramar.edu/foundation

Your contributions will make a positive difference in the lives of others. Thank you in advance for your support.



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Patricia Hsieh, Ed.D., President



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A Few Successful Faces



Monica Higgins



Jerry Sanders



Sam Phu



Junko Yamamoto



Yanina Gabinskaya



Tim Cassidy



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