Alex is a fictional student. All impact data is real and reflects the 2025-26 academic year.

TIMELINE OF IMPACT

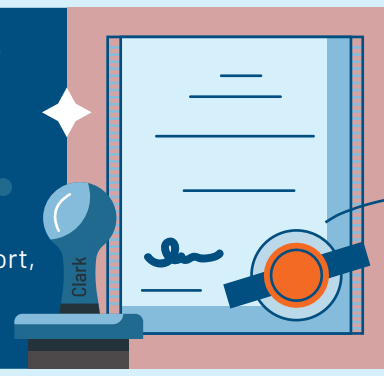
MEET ALEX

Alex is a first-generation college student and veteran beginning a two-year journey at Clark. Along the way, they learn about Clark College Foundation's impact, including scholarships, resources, and community that can help them turn uncertainty into opportunity.

6 MONTHS BEFORE CLARK

Taking the First Step

Alex applies for a Foundation scholarship. With financial support, enrolling at Clark begins to feel possible.



Awarded Foundation Scholarship Statistics

- **$2.05M** in scholarships
- **880** students supported
- **65+** programs represented

DAY ONE

Finding a Place at Clark

Alex arrives excited, uncertain, and ready to figure out college life as a first-generation student.

Total Enrollment

14,856 Clark students

Of these, **6,533** are first-generation students

FIRST YEAR FALL QUARTER

Finding Community

As a veteran, Alex finds community and support at the Veterans Center of Excellence.

Veterans Center of Excellence (VCOE)

- **909** student veterans
- **2,529** VCOE visits

FIRST YEAR WINTER QUARTER

When the Budget Gets Tight

Books, transportation, bills and groceries add up. The Penguin Pantry helps Alex stay focused on school.

Penguin Pantry

- **224,416 lbs.** of food distributed
- **5,332** household members served
- **8,891** visits

FIRST YEAR SPRING QUARTER

Finding More Support

A visit to the Basic Needs Hub connects Alex with resources and a broader network of support.

Basic Needs Hub (BNH)

4,743 Total visits

Among BNH visitors:
- **66%** are first-generation
- **46%** are students of color
- **28%** are emergency grant recipients

Foundation support to Clark College

Professional development	$73K
Faculty & staff stipends	$304K
College capital support	$1.32M
Student financial assistance	$2.05M
Program support	$2.08M
Total Foundation support to Clark	**$5.8M**

SECOND YEAR WINTER QUARTER

Support Is Everywhere

Alex discovers that Foundation support goes far beyond scholarships, strengthening the people, programs and places students rely on every day.

- **178** student-athletes

SECOND YEAR FALL QUARTER

Staying in the Game

By year two, Clark feels more familiar. Athletics gives Alex another community and a reason to stay connected.

FINAL SPRING QUARTER

Giving Back

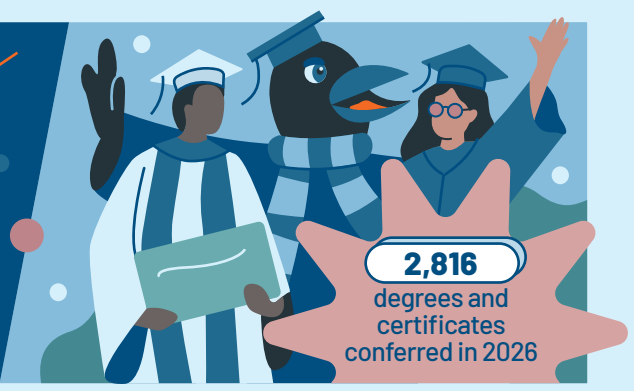
Alex now connects classmates with resources like Pop-Up Mentoring and Penguin Huddles.

Impact multiplies

GRADUATION

Ready for What's Next

Two years after arriving at Clark, Alex graduates and prepares to transfer to a nearby university.



- **2,816** degrees and certificates conferred in 2026

Be Part of the Journey

Every student's path is shaped by moments of support. Your gift provides scholarships, basic needs, programs and opportunities that move Clark students toward graduation and beyond.

GIVE TODAY AND CREATE THE NEXT MOMENT OF IMPACT.

IMPACT AT EVERY STEP

Follow the Timeline of Impact to see what's possible when students have the support to succeed.

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CLARK COLLEGE FOUNDATION 2026 IMPACT REPORT

The numbers tell part of the story. Inside, follow the Timeline of Impact to discover how scholarships, resources, and community support shape a student's path.

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DEAR FRIENDS,

Every year, I'm reminded that the impact of Clark College Foundation is best understood through students' experiences. This year's Impact Report follows those moments across the student journey. The Timeline of Impact shows how support from donors, partners, faculty and staff can shape a student's experience from before their first day at Clark through graduation and beyond.

Throughout this report, you'll see how support from Clark College Foundation shows up at different points in a student's journey. This year, the Foundation provided more than $5.8 million in support to Clark College, including more than $2 million in student financial assistance. Scholarships supported 880 students, the Penguin Pantry served nearly 1,400 students, and investments through the Student Success Fund and Innovation Fund are helping Clark faculty and staff develop new ways to remove barriers and prepare students for what comes next.

And what comes next matters. Last year, Clark College conferred 2,816 degrees and certificates, each representing a student moving toward a new opportunity years in the making.

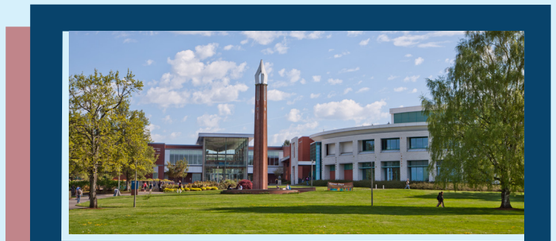
Our impact also reaches beyond the classroom. Through CCF Presents, we continue to bring artists, performances, and cultural experiences to Clark College and the broader community, creating new ways for people to connect with the college. And with our new 3D Virtual Tour, people can explore Clark and see the spaces, programs, and opportunities donors help make possible, wherever they are.

None of these moments happen in isolation. They are connected by students, faculty, staff, community partners, and donors who believe in what Clark College can make possible.

On behalf of the Clark College Foundation staff and Board of Directors, thank you for being a part of the Timeline of Impact that helps Clark College students succeed from enrollment to graduation and beyond.

With gratitude,

Deborah Blom
Chair, Board of Directors
Clark College Foundation



STUDENT SUCCESS FUND (2026-2027)

The Student Success Fund allows Clark College faculty and staff to turn big ideas into meaningful support for students facing multiple barriers to success. By including wraparound services, this fund helps remove obstacles that can stand between students and their goals. **For 2026-2027, funding will support:**

$50,000 — Basic Needs Hub
Expanding support for students facing food insecurity, housing instability, and financial stress.

$50,000 — CSE Industry Connection Center
Connecting Computer Science & Engineering students to industry experience and career pathways.

$50,000 — Proactive CARE, BITA & Student Conduct Support System
Strengthening Clark's identification and support of students facing academic, behavioral, or mental health challenges.

$6,000 — Removing Barriers for Future Teachers
Helping future educators cover licensing and testing costs so financial barriers don't stand between them and the classroom.

INNOVATION FUND (2026-2027)

Supports Clark College faculty and students in exploring new ideas, emerging technologies, and innovative approaches to teaching and learning—creating hands-on experiences that prepare students for what's next.
For 2026-2027, funding will support:

$49,925 — Planetary Health Living Lab Cooperative
Creating hands-on research experiences focused on climate adaptation and citizen science in introductory science courses.

$27,397 — SLAM Scanning Technology for Surveying
Giving Surveying & Geomatics students experience with cutting-edge 3D mapping technology used in the field.

$16,875 — Siemens Level 1 Certification
Bringing a globally recognized industry certification to Clark's Mechatronics program and giving students a valuable credential for employers.

$3,500 — STEM/Culinary Collaboration
Using culturally diverse food and hands-on learning to help underrepresented high school students see themselves in STEM.

$2,300 — Student-Run Radio Station Feasibility Study
Exploring opportunities for students to develop skills in audio storytelling, podcasting, and broadcasting.

$1,250 — Applied Math Pathway Video Update
Improving instructional videos used by approximately 700 students each year.