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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

As we enter a new academic school year I would like to extend my gratitude for your support and donations to the Marshalltown Education Partnership Program (MEP).

MEP is an exceptional educational opportunity that is unique to Marshalltown. Students who are the first in their family to pursue postsecondary education are given customized support and guidance beginning in 9th grade. By meeting specific criteria, MEP seniors are then eligible to receive a scholarship. It is through your generous donations that MEP has served over 780 Marshalltown High School students, encouraging them to be the first in their family to make their dream of postsecondary education a reality!

I would like to take a moment to share with you what your donations have allowed us to do. Since 2006, we have provided over \$445,000 worth of scholarships to 155 students attending Marshalltown Community College. There are currently 47 students utilizing the scholarship.

Your continuous support is what will make the difference in educating Marshalltown's youth, improving our community and changing lives. MEP funds are managed through an endowment with the Community Foundation of Marshall County. If you are interested in making a donation, please complete and mail the enclosed form. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Warmly,

Marisol Aguero
MEP Program Coordinator





MARSHALLTOWN Education Partnership

Our Mission

The Marshalltown Education Partnership (MEP) is doing our part in contributing to Marshalltown's economic development efforts.

Our goal is to help sustain Marshalltown as a "Best-in-Class" community.

MEP is dedicated to educating students about postsecondary education

Scholarship Requirements

- Students must apply prior to the end of their first semester at MHS
- Students must be first of their family to attend college
- Students must demonstrate financial need
- Students must maintain a GPA of 2.75 or be ranked in the top 50% of their class
- Students must maintain 95% attendance

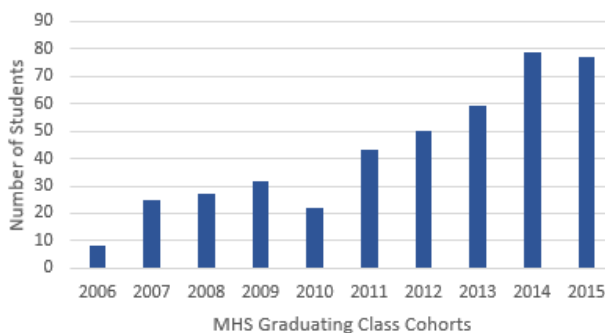
MEP Goals

- › Students will meet the MEP scholarship requirements
- › Enroll in a postsecondary educational institution.
- › MEP students attending MCC will complete either a certificate or/and an associate's degree.

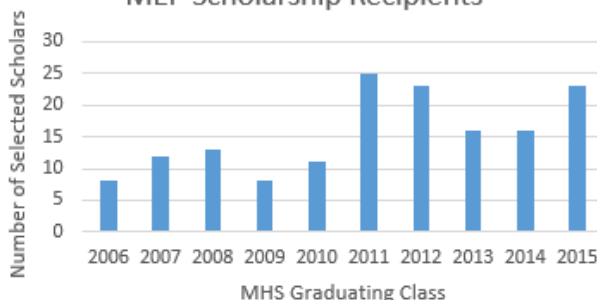
MEP is currently serving over 350 students at Marshalltown High School:

- 82 active seniors
- 85 active juniors
- 129 active sophomore
- 72 active freshmen

MEP Active Participants by Class

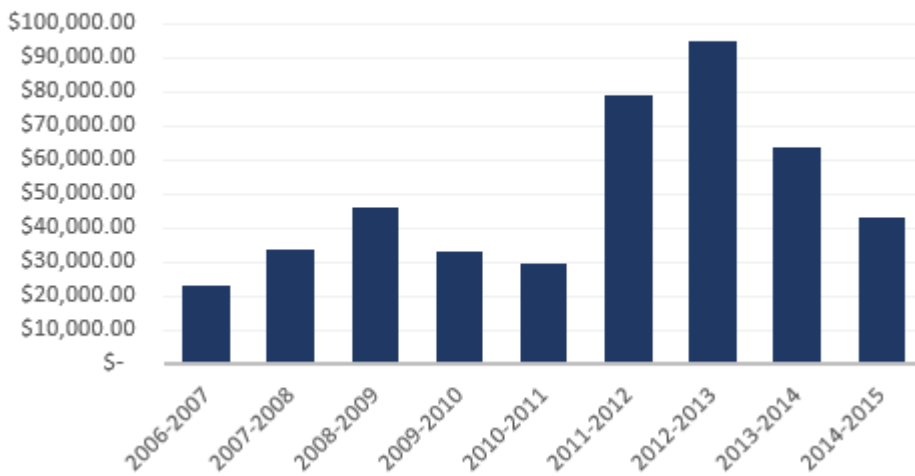


MEP Scholarship Recipients



In the past 9 years, MEP has granted over 155 students scholarships to Marshalltown Community College!

\$445,000 MEP Scholarships Awarded





2015 MEP Scholars

Darrian Aguilar	Marco Andrade	Tiana Andrade
Ailane Burgos	Cristina Chavez	Miriam Cordova
Maria Estrada	Naw Aye Gay	Eduardo Gomez
Andrea Gonzales	Sugey Hernandez	Aurora Huerta
Biak Il	Mi Meh	Yelitza Patricio
Hser Moo Paw	Victor Perez	Maria Ramirez
Victoria Sanchez	Ericberto Torres	Chelsea Vajgrt
Niccole Wolken	Logan Woods	Marco Yepez
Maria Yepez		

“ As a first generation college student, I had many questions about the college application process, and I worried about how I would pay for school. MEP awarded me the scholarship to cover 50% of my tuition and provided the additional support I needed to attend MCC.”

-Chelsea Vajgrt
MHS class of 2015

MCC 2015 Graduates:

Maria Andrade– Dental Assistant
 Alek Balvanz– AGS Liberal Arts
 Melissa Earney– AA Liberal Arts
 Trevor Eggers– Welding
 Oscar Garcia– Automotive Tech
 Maribel Guevara Myers– AA Liberal Arts
 Maria Marroquin Perez– AA Liberal Arts
 McKenzie Marsh– Medical Assistant
 Cameo Parker–Medical Assistant
 Angel Pizano– Machine Tool Tech Trades
 Roxana Rico Alba– AA Liberal Arts
 Martin Reyes-Torres– Automotive Tech.
 Emma Sternhagen– AA Liberal Arts
 Agustin Tellez– Construction Tech
 Armando Torres– AA Liberal Arts
 Ana Ventura-AA Liberal Arts





MARSHALLTOWN Education Partnership



Make a gift today!

The Marshalltown Education Partnership (MEP) is a collaboration between students and their families, educators and community supporters to ensure a strong citizenry for Marshalltown. The program first launched in 2006, with a group of 8 students. Currently, it serves over 368 high school students and 82 college students. It is through generous contributions that we continue to provide support for youth by helping them achieve post-secondary education.

You Can Help Students Go to College

Give to:

- The MEP fund that helps students **today** with scholarships, and mentoring. *(A gift to this fund is tax deductible)*
- The MEP Endowment is a permanent fund which will assure **scholarship funds for years to come**. *(A gift to this fund is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% Tax Credit in addition to the normal Federal tax deduction)*
- A variety of giving options are available including, but not limited to, cash, stocks or bonds, gifts of grain or farm land.
- A bequest could create a personal legacy for you or your family, and is an easy way to help in the future.
- These funds are part of the Family of Funds managed by the Community Foundation of Marshall County an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines

Giving to the Marshalltown Education Partnership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to make a donation to the Fund to help Today \$_____.

I would like to make a donation to the Endowment for Tomorrow

\$_____ *(Eligible for Endow Iowa 25% Tax Credit)*

I would like to make a multiple year pledge of \$_____ for _____ years.

Make checks payable to the “*Marshalltown Education Partnership Fund or Marshalltown Education Partnership Endowment*”

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