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Annual Scholarship Luncheon Held

In appreciation of the many individuals, businesses, and organizations that generously provide Alpena Community College students with scholarship opportunities, the ACC Foundation hosted its 19th annual spring scholarship luncheon on April 10 at the APlex in Alpena.

ACC President Olin Joynton welcomed 220 individuals to the luncheon, which included the scholarship recipients, donors, Foundation and College Board members, and ACC staff.

Sue Fitzpatrick, ACC Foundation President shared that the ACC Foundation provided a total of \$151,000 in scholarship support to 308 students during the current academic year. Since the inception of the ACC Foundation in 1982, a total of \$2.4 million has been award to students in the form of scholarships.

ACC Foundation Executive Director Penny Boldrey said, “Most students rely on various forms of financial aid, including loans, grants and scholarships to help them pursue their dream of a college education. Without scholarship support, many worthy and talented students would find access to education impossible.”

Student scholarship recipients Logan Clark and Sue Sexton expressed their gratitude to the donors for their generous support. In addition, they shared the importance of receiving scholarships.

The ACC Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization which is governed by a volunteer board comprised of 17 community leaders. For more information on how to establish a scholarship fund with the ACC Foundation, contact Boldrey, (989) 358-7297.

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