

Help Us Bring About
BRIGHTER FUTURES
ONE DEGREE AT A TIME

You can help create **BRIGHTER FUTURES**

Charter Oak State College students are determined to create better lives for themselves and their families. But with full time jobs, family responsibilities or tight budgets, life continues to create obstacles to their success, making degree completion difficult for many students.

The Charter Oak State College Foundation supports these students by providing scholarships and emergency assistance to help them reach their higher educational goals.

But the need is greater than our resources. **We need your help today more than ever.** We could only grant assistance to 20% of those requesting it last year.



Your financial support **CHANGES LIVES**



Anthoinette, immigrated to the U.S. with a hope of getting a degree in Health Information Management. *"My kids now have a good chance of seeing their mother fulfill her dreams and give them a better future. Thank you for coming through for me when I was close to giving up again!"*

MaKenna, in appreciation wrote, *"This money will help so much with defraying costs and lowering how much I will need in student loans. I cannot begin to express how grateful I am to receive this scholarship. Thank you again."*



Read their complete stories and more at www.charteroak.edu/foundation

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BRIGHTEN the **FUTURE**

Give NOW to help Charter Oak students!

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Join a Donor Circle

Be recognized in *Connections*, the Summer/Fall Newsletter, based on your donations from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

- President's Circle \$750 and up
- Charter Circle \$250 - \$499
- Acorn Circle \$99 and under
- Supporter Circle \$500 - \$749
- Sustainer Circle \$100 - \$249

Join a Donor Circle by giving a little each month. For example, join the Sustainer Circle with a monthly gift of \$10.

Contributions to the Charter Oak State Foundation College Annual Appeal are applied to the unrestricted fund and are tax deductible.

Creating **BRIGHTER FUTURES** | Charter Oak State College Foundation 2021-2022 Annual Appeal

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Charter Oak State College Foundation 2021-2022 Annual Appeal

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Reasons to Believe YOUR Gift Will Make an Impact!

*With an **average age of 37**, students are pursuing their education while **balancing all of life's responsibilities and concerns***

*Students achieve an average **income increase of 20%** after graduating*

***96% of students** are highly satisfied with their education*

***46% of enrolled students** are non-white but **only 35%** finish their degree*

The Charter Oak State College Foundation enables students with financial, technology and “Life” support to assist degree completion. By relieving many of their financial burdens, the Foundation helps our students focus on attaining their academic goals.