

Why Is Fund Raising Important?

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American novelist, short-story writer, and journalist Earnest Hemingway is credited with saying, "Money is important – with it you can do things that are more important than money." We believe he is right – especially when it comes to the "good stuff" that SCC does for the people and communities in its region.

You may know that funding to support our important work comes from a number of sources – including the regular college budget. The regular college budget is comprised of funding from the North Carolina Community College System, county appropriations, and tuition & fees.

However, sometimes the regular college budget does not allow us to meet all our needs. That's where fund raising comes in! Through a myriad of fund raising activities, the college strategically seeks public/private grants, and donations from companies, organizations and individuals to subsidize the regular college budget.

Other reasons fund raising is important to SCC include:

- New and expanded programming and services (for students and employees)
- Campus upgrades and expansions
- Independence from economic/political forces through diversification
- Because it's fun!