



**Central Wyoming**  
College - Foundation

# **CWC FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT**

JULY 1, 2023-JUNE 30, 2024



# UPDATES FROM CWC FOUNDATION



Greetings,

As the Executive Director of the CWC Foundation, it is my honor and privilege to extend heartfelt gratitude to all of you who have generously supported Central Wyoming College. Your support plays a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape of our communities and empowering students, like Jessica Ayala to achieve their dreams.

This past year has been especially transformative for Central Wyoming College, with several milestones that would not have been possible without your unwavering support. We are thrilled to share some of the highlights with you in our Annual Donor Report.

One of the most exciting developments has been the opening of the Rustler Agricultural and Equine Complex. This state-of-the-art facility is already enhancing our programs by providing students with hands-on learning opportunities. Moving into this new building has not been without its growing pains. Figuring out schedules for Rodeo, the Ranch Horse team, the Livestock Judging team, jackpots, FFA events, etc. and classes has taken some work. This new academic year promises to be a bit more smooth. The building, along with our teaching farm at the Alpine Science Institute and the new greenhouse/container farm at CWC's Lander Center all serve as a testament to the College's dedication to expanding educational horizons and innovations in crucial agriculture, equine, and agri-tourism fields that benefit our communities.



*Spectators at the Rustler Ag & Equine Complex*

Additionally, just this August we celebrated the groundbreaking of our new Jackson Campus, set to become a beacon of learning and opportunity in the region for more students like Jessica Ayala. This expansion reflects the ongoing effort to respond to the educational needs of our very diverse region that CWC serves, ensuring that quality education is accessible to all who seek it. This new campus has been a long time in coming and is critical to serve the growth the Jackson Hole area is experiencing.

Our scholarship programs have continued to thrive, granting numerous students the chance to pursue their academic and career aspirations without the burden of financial constraints. Scholarships, thanks to so many of you, continue to be the largest share of private support to CWC. These dollars have a direct impact on student access to an education and ensures their success as Jessica points out in her letter. Donor contributions have also bolstered various programs across the College, providing essential resources that enhance the quality of education and enrich the overall student experience.

Each of these achievements is a direct result of your generosity and belief in the power of education. As we look to the future, we are filled with hope and determination, inspired by the positive impact your donations make every day.

Thank you once again for your dedication to Central Wyoming College. Together, we are transforming lives and building a brighter future for our communities.

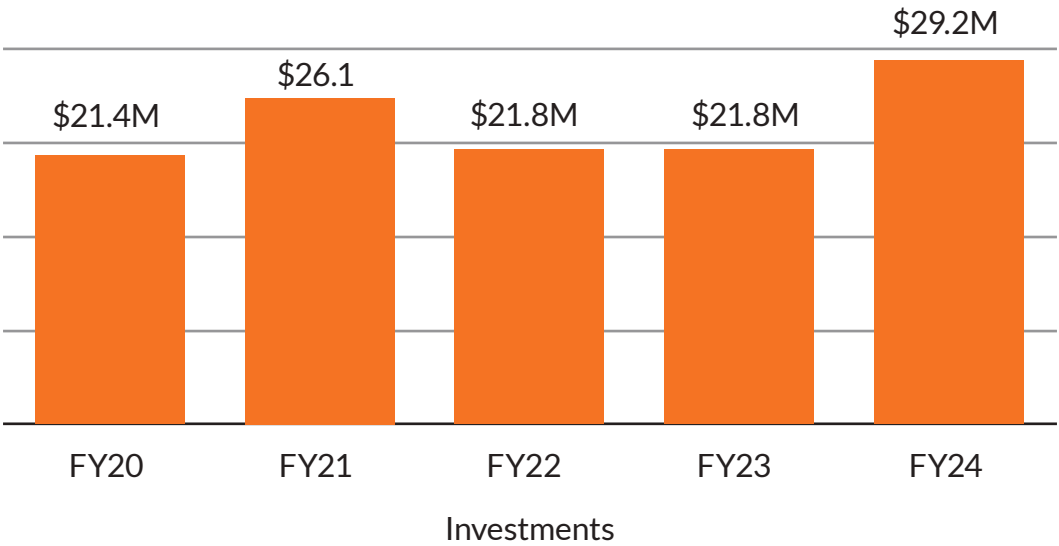
With deepest appreciation,

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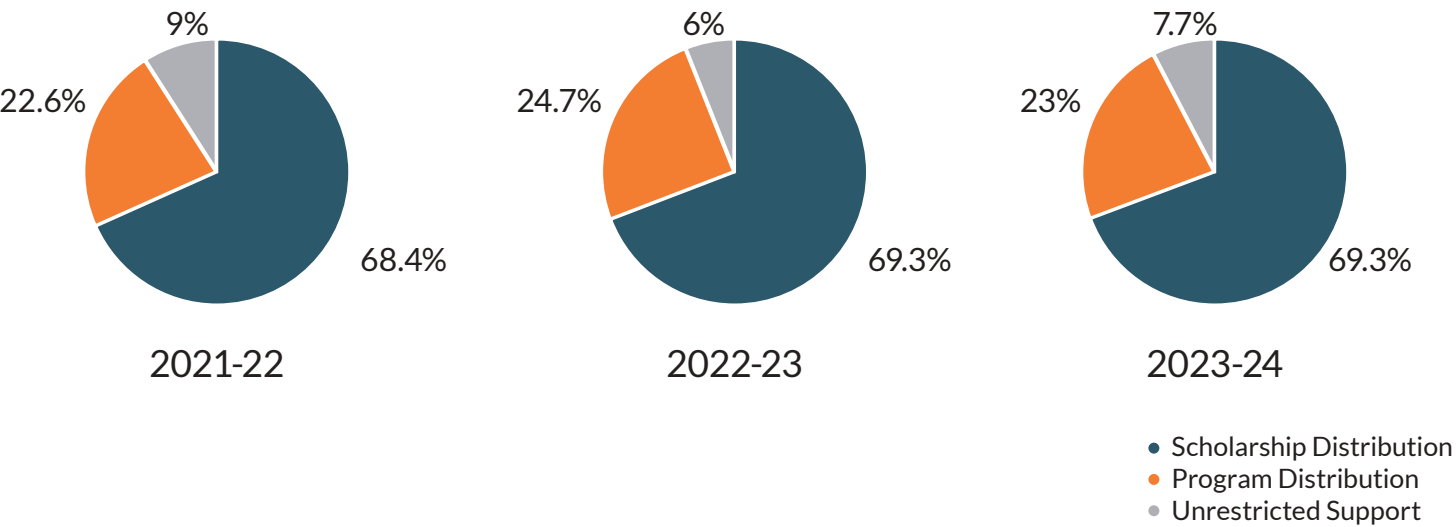
Beth Monteiro, Executive Director, CWC Foundation

CWC FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30



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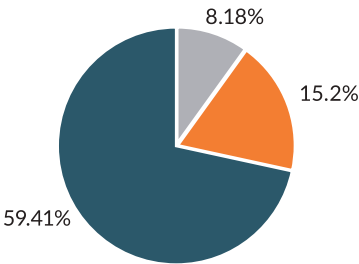
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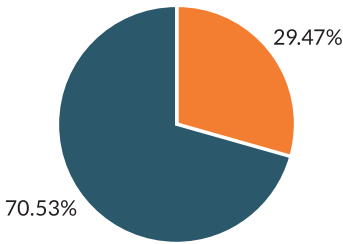
First Generation:  
50%



Average Age:  
24.4



- American Indian
- Hispanic
- White



- Full-Time Students
- Part-Time Students



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Raised in Angels Camp, California, Jessica Ayala chose to attend CWC for its convenience in online class offerings. Jessica currently lives in Riverton, WY and is pursuing her Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education. She is looking forward to being able to impact the lives of elementary school children after she graduates in 2027.

There were many factors that played a role in Jessica's decision to attend CWC Riverton.

"CWC offers so much assistance and I have gotten very good help from kind and knowledgeable people who want to ensure I can succeed," she said. "It is good to know others want you to succeed." She also needed to have a flexible schedule, as she wears many hats, working as a paraprofessional in a local elementary school, earning her degree, and raising her family.



Jessica is the recipient of multiple private donor scholarships offered by the CWC Foundation, including the Hugh and Olive Day Education Scholarship and the Richard M. Baker Scholarship. "The donors of my private donor scholarships have made going to school such a positive and possible experience for me. I can focus on getting good grades and reaching my goal so that I can give back to my community without worrying about affording college."

Outside of classwork and her job, Jessica is a mother of two boys. She enjoys watching her boys grow and also adores spending time with her best friend, her husband. Jessica enjoys participating in the Fine Arts and can be found playing the piano and violin. She is additionally a singer.

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