

### UPDATES FROM CWC FOUNDATION



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued partnership and generosity. Your commitment to the Central Wyoming College Foundation is the engine that drives our mission: to empower the work of Central Wyoming College. This year, as we share our annual endowment report and celebrate our endowment growing to more than \$33 million, we want to especially thank you for believing in the power of education to transform lives and strengthen our communities.

Your gifts directly supported students and programs in profound ways. As you'll see in the pie charts included in this report, the endowment distribution for 2024-

25 was primarily allocated to scholarships (77.5%). This means the majority of your support went directly into the hands of students, helping them afford their education. The remaining funds were thoughtfully

distributed to support vital programs (17.5%) and provide unrestricted support for the college (5.0%), ensuring CWC has the flexibility to meet its most pressing needs.

Your generosity makes a profound difference in the lives of ORGENSEN our students. More than half of our students are the first in their families to attend college (53% first-generation), with an average age of 24.4, reflecting their determination to pursue their education at any stage of life. With 71.15% of our students attending part-time, they are often juggling work, family, and other commitments

\*\*Bridge Students with Dank While striving to build a better future.\*\*



Bridge Students with Daniel Lopez-Carrillo and Mike Walker at the new Jackson site

This distribution isn't just about numbers; it's about people. It's about a student like Daniel Lopez-Carrillo, a graduate of both CWC and the University of Wyoming, whose journey was made possible by donors like you. While at CWC, Daniel received donor funded scholarships. He also received support from caring faculty and staff who were invested in his success. All of this support, financial and otherwise, is the secret sauce that makes CWC such a special place.

Born and raised in Jackson, Daniel found his home at CWC. He earned his Associate of Arts in Communication and then successfully transferred to the University of Wyoming to complete a Bachelor's in Communication with a minor in Public Relations. Daniel is a powerfvul example of the circle of giving, having now returned to CWC-Jackson as the Bridge Program Coordinator, where he helps the next generation of students begin their own journeys. As an advisor and educator, he plays a critical role in helping first-generation students navigate the complexities of higher education. He uses his communication background and lived experience to make learning accessible, relevant and practical. He is now also part of the secret sauce.

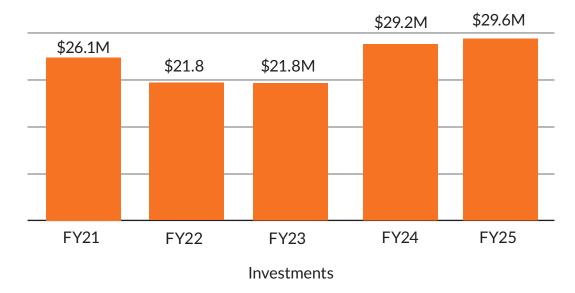
Daniel's story is a powerful reflection of what your philanthropy makes possible and everyday there are stories, like Daniel's, happening all across CWC. Because when you invest in a student's education, you are truly investing in the vitality and future of our communities. Your support empowers local students to succeed, return, and give back to the communities that raised them. Thank you for your inspiring and thoughtful investment in the future of our students and our communities. When you give to CWC, you make stories like Daniel's possible. Your support helps students grow, overcome, innovate, and thrive.

With gratitude,

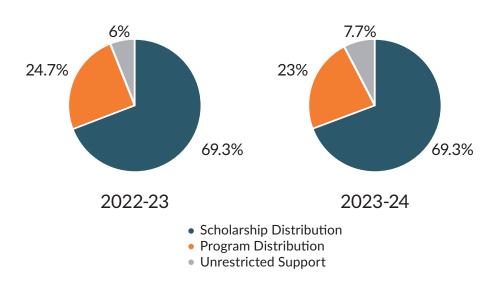
Beth Monteiro. Executive Director. CWC Foundation

## CWC FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

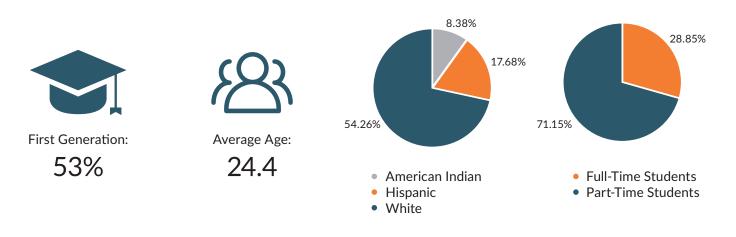
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30



# ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION TO CWC



### CWC FAST FACTS



## Because you gave...

By Mike Walker

"What I love about CWC is the community. That welcoming feeling I had as a student never went away. Now that I'm on staff, I still feel it every day." -Daniel Lopez-Carrillo Daniel Lopez-Carrillo works for CWC Jackson and is a graduate of both CWC Jackson and the University of Wyoming. While attending CWC, Daniel was the recipient of the CWC Employee Scholars Scholarship and a general academic scholarship funded by multiple donors who gave to Old Bill's Fun Run Fundraising Campaign.

Born and raised in Jackson Hole, Daniel found his college home close by. After learning about Central Wyoming College from his high school counselor and visiting the Riverton and Jackson campuses, he knew CWC was the right place to begin his higher education journey.



Daniel earned an Associate of Arts in Communication from CWC, then transferred to the University of Wyoming where he completed a Bachelor's in Communication with a minor in Public Relations. Daniel finished at CWC Jackson and it gave him the tools he needed for success at the University of Wyoming. Today, he's come full circle—returning to CWC Jackson as Summer Bridge Coordinator, helping the next generation of students begin their own journeys.

As a bilingual advisor and educator, Daniel plays a critical role in supporting first-generation and multilingual students. He also teaches experiential English as a Second Language (ESL), using his communication background and lived experience to make learning inclusive, relevant, and practical.

"Since I just graduated last year, all the college experience is still fresh," Daniel shares. "I love passing that on to students—showing them what's possible." He has helped with student success initiatives and is a vital member of the CWC team in Jackson and Teton County.

Daniel's story reflects the power in CWC's mission as it is empowering local students to succeed, return, and give back to the communities that raised them. His story was made possible through our generous, thoughtful, and inspiring donors who believe in the value of education and philanthropy. When you give to CWC, you make stories like Daniel's possible. Your support helps students grow, overcome, innovate, and thrive.

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