



# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



**SOUTHERN  
CRESCENT**  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE



**A**cademic Year 2018 has been amazing for Southern Crescent Technical College! We have put in some great work and, as a result, we have made great strides toward meeting our goals. Through our mission of workforce development, Southern Crescent Technical College takes pride in building strong students, strong careers, and strong communities.

## **BUILDING STRONG STUDENTS**

I am proud of our faculty and staff and the exceptional work they are doing in the classroom and beyond. Over this past year, this outstanding dedication has resulted in the College meeting and exceeding some significant benchmarks. Recent reports indicate that Southern Crescent Technical College had a 17.2% increase in the number of graduates, a 13.8% increase in the number of awards confirmed, and a

10.2% increase in the graduation rate. With each of these increases, Southern Crescent Technical College led the state with the largest changes among colleges in the Technical College System of Georgia. In addition, high school dual enrollment numbers are up, increasing by 312 students from last year. Our commitment to student success has never been greater. Along with the Rick Perkins Award Winner for Excellence in Technical Education, the winners for the Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) and the Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education (EAGLE) have been recognized in this report as outstanding students for their academic excellence and personal achievement.

## **BUILDING STRONG CAREERS**

At Southern Crescent Technical College, job placement rates are consistently among the highest in the state. Both in equipment and facilities, Southern Crescent Technical College is constantly working to provide the most current, hands-on training environment to help students stimulate Georgia's economic growth and development. The faculty and staff of Southern Crescent Technical College are committed to providing students with the most personal service and highest quality instruction possible. Whether students are traditional, face to face, online, adult education, or high school dual enrollment, Southern Crescent Technical College promotes strong career goals. The College is constantly responding to the work force needs of business and industry by offering new programs to meet the workforce demands of this area.

## **BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES**

Over this past year, we have seen tremendous support from our community partners to improve our facilities. For the Flint River Campus, the Foundation received a contribution from Community Enterprises, Inc., to support the start of an Associate Degree of Science in Nursing and a donation from the Dart Foundation for equipment for the Mechatronics Program. For the Griffin Campus, the Foundation received the donation of the former fire station property in front of the Griffin Campus so that the College can have an open view from the highway. In addition, the construction and opening of the Education and Training Complex at Ellis Crossing for the Film Technology Program was made possible with funds from a Special Purchase Local Option Sales Tax from the citizens of Spalding County. For the Henry County Campus, the construction of Building B was made possible through the collaborative effort of the Henry County Board of Education, the citizens of Henry County with a Special Purchase Local Option Sales Tax, and the legislative delegation to receive funds from the State. Our facilities are greatly improved because of the strong community partnerships that the College enjoys. Together, we are building strong students, strong careers, and strong communities.

I remain grateful to our outstanding students, faculty, staff, Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, and external stakeholders and friends for your continued support. You are behind every success in this annual report and with your ongoing support and dedication, I am convinced that we have only just begun to make dreams come true for our students.

Alvetta Peterman Thomas, Ed.D.  
*President*

# **BUILDING STRONG STUDENTS, STRONG CAREERS, AND STRONG COMMUNITIES**

A photograph of three students walking on a paved path outdoors. On the left, a young woman with long blonde hair is smiling and looking towards the center. In the middle, a young man with glasses and a dark shirt is also smiling and looking towards the right. On the right, a young woman with long dark hair is looking towards the man in the middle. They are all dressed in casual attire. The background shows a modern building with large windows and some greenery. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Southern Crescent Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, located south of Atlanta, delivers relevant technical education, adult education, and learning opportunities via various instructional modalities at the associate degree, diploma, and certificate levels to promote service, workforce development, and economic development.

## CORE VALUES

Southern Crescent Technical College is guided by the practice of the following core values:

- Academic Excellence
- Student Success
- Integrity

## VISION STATEMENT

Southern Crescent Technical College will emerge as the preeminent technical college that prepares students to become globally work-ready.

## GUARANTEE

Curriculum standards have been developed with direct involvement of business and industry. These standards serve as the industry-validated specifications for each occupational program. The Technical College System of Georgia's guarantee to every one of our students is this: "If one of our graduates educated under a standard program or his/her employer finds that the graduate is deficient in one or more competencies as defined in the standards, the technical college will retrain the employee at no instructional cost to the employee or the employer." This guarantee is in effect for a period of two years after graduation.

# ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Enrollment Totals:

Credit	6,657	<b>2018 College Total: *11,642</b>
Adult Education	1,500	
Economic Development	1,505	<b>Total number of graduates from degree, diploma, and/or certificate programs 2,039</b>
Community Education	1,980	

\*Totals are unduplicated; however, some individuals may have been served in more than one area. All figures reported are based on the Fiscal Year which includes Fall Semester 2017, Spring Semester 2018, and Summer Semester 2018.

**Graduate Placement Rate: 98.9%**

**Graduate In-Field Placement: 83.9%**

## Credit Enrollment By County

County	Enrollment
Butts	294
Fayette	560
Henry	2,095
Jasper	87
Lamar	232
Pike	345
Spalding	1,254
Upson	427
Other	1,363
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,657</b>

## Adult Education Enrollment By County

County	Enrollment
Butts	47
Fayette	281
Henry	337
Jasper	12
Lamar	119
Pike	11
Spalding	550
Taylor	17
Upson	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,500</b>

**Total number of GED graduates: 371**

## Economic Development

### Contract Training

Number of Companies Served	100
Number of Trainees	1,505
Number of Hours Trained	16,703

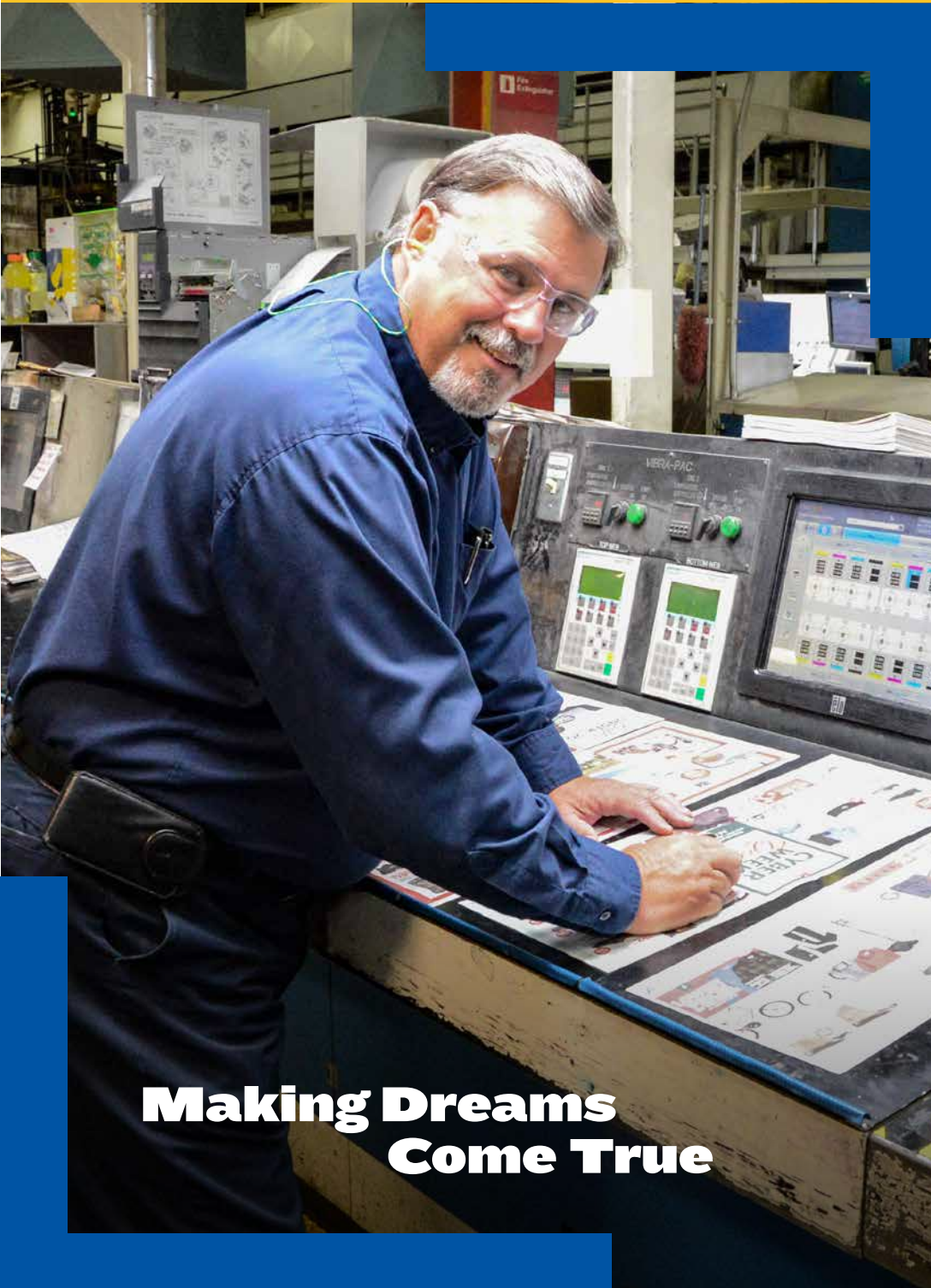
### Quick Start

Companies	2
Trainees	997

## Community Education

Number of Persons Trained	1,980
Number of Hours Trained	16,299





**Making Dreams  
Come True**

## JEFF STRIBLING

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, ELECTRICAL GRADUATE

PLANT DIRECTOR

QUAD GRAPHICS

The Rock, GA and Charlotte, NC

MEMBER

SCTC Board of Directors

**A**s a college graduate with several certifications and degrees to his name, Mr. Stribling always credits his technical college experience with giving him the academic and technical foundation to prepare him for his future. Mr. Stribling stated, “Years ago and like most people my age, I was young and really didn’t know what I wanted to do with my life. Although undecided, I knew that I needed to acquire the skills to better myself, so I enrolled in an Electrical Apprenticeship program. Earning a skill to make yourself more employable is critical to a meaningful career. Technical education has continued to open doors for me as I have progressed on my professional journey to become a Plant Director.” Day in and day out, Mr. Stribling sees the great things that technical education can bring to individuals and families in this area. Mr. Stribling said, “I strongly believe in the value of technical education and believe that it has the ability to change your life, as it did mine.”

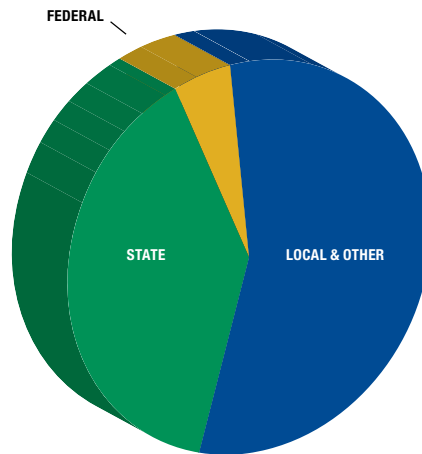
# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

### Revenue

State	\$14,137,057.98	40.66%
Federal	\$1,685,744.52	4.85%
Local and Other	\$18,947,704.05	54.49%

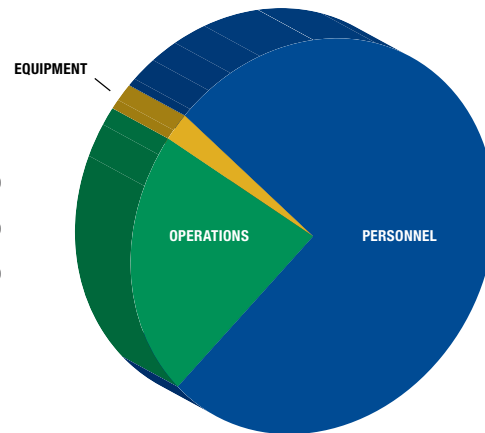
**TOTAL: \$34,770,506.55**



### Expenses

Personnel	\$25,700,985.53	79.60%
Operations	\$6,180,077.95	19.14%
Equipment	\$407,778.47	1.26%

**TOTAL: \$32,288,841.95**



## FINANCIAL AID

### Funding Source

Funding Source	#Awards	Disbursed
Federal Pell Grant	3,780	\$12,525,399.78
Federal SEOG	409	\$185,091.36
Federal Work-Study	64	\$167,250.00
Georgia Dual Enrollment Program (Tuition)	1,096	\$1,048,420.00
Georgia Hero Program	1	\$1,000.00
Georgia HOPE Grant	1,804	\$1,291,200.00
Georgia HOPE Career Grant	807	\$469,125.00
Georgia HOPE GED Voucher	27	\$13,500.00
Georgia HOPE Scholarship	215	\$245,560.00
Georgia Zell Miller Grant	689	\$846,216.00
Georgia Zell Miller Scholarship	4	\$4,539.00
Student Access Loan-Technical	8	\$14,700.00

*\*Students may have received multiple forms of aid.*

\*Numbers reported are unaudited totals.

## CHANEL NICHOLSON PARAMEDICINE STUDENT

### 2018 SCTC GOAL WINNER

**A**fter earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Medical Animation, Chanel still felt she had more to offer the medical community. Aspiring to become a doctor but needing more hands-on training in the medical field, Chanel enrolled in the Paramedicine program at Southern Crescent Technical College where she has excelled in all aspects of the program from the lab training to the clinicals. She stated, “I knew some time ago that I was meant for medicine, but I wasn’t sure that medicine was meant for me. It has been nothing short of amazing to watch my life unfold in this way and have my passion guide me on this path.” George Eliot once said, “It’s never too late to be what you might have been.” Chanel’s journey began the moment she walked into Southern Crescent Technical College. According to Chanel, “On the job, there is nothing more amazing than being a confident first responder and helping people in their toughest times of need. Thanks to Southern Crescent Technical College, I am finally fulfilling my dreams!”



**Fulfilling a  
Life-long Dream**

## KATHLEEN GOULD FINCANNON BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY STUDENT

2018 SCTC EAGLE AMBASSADOR  
GED GRADUATE

**A**fter two years in a fruitless job search and with nothing to put on her resume, she was ready to give up on any hopes that she had for her future. Recently divorced, a high school dropout with no work experience outside the home, she was left discouraged and her possibilities for employment were slim. According to Kathleen, “It didn’t take long for me to figure out that no one wanted to hire me, but I wasn’t ready to give up completely. I knew that I had more to offer, so I enrolled in the GED program at Southern Crescent Technical College so that I would be better equipped to reenter the workforce.” Her GED has given her the building blocks that she needed to move forward with her life. Although a GED is just a piece of paper, that paper represents a great deal of determination and dedication and has given her the new found confidence she needed. She continued, “There was a time when I thought that I couldn’t do it, thought that I didn’t have a chance, and thought that I was stuck in a situation that I couldn’t get out of, but Southern Crescent Technical College offered me an opportunity to be more than I ever thought possible.”



## A New Beginning



## ERVIN CHINA MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR

### 2018 RICK PERKINS AWARD WINNER

For the past nine years, Mr. China has aimed to provide his students with a mathematical literacy where they can understand the mathematics necessary to function from day to day. His journey to mathematical understanding, however, wasn't without challenge. Although he struggled with math in his early years, he achieved success in middle school thanks to three amazing educators who, unlike many of his elementary school teachers, developed caring relationships with him that reached beyond the classroom. Mr. China said, "These teachers set high expectations for academic success and taught me that I was capable of meaningful and sustained engagement with mathematical thinking. Today, I try to provide this example for my students. Students struggling with mathematics may be diamonds in the rough, but they are diamonds sure enough and I am proud and most honored to serve the students of Southern Crescent Technical College in this way."

A photograph of Ervin China, a Black man with a beard, wearing a grey blazer over a black turtleneck. He is standing in a library or bookstore, leaning against a wooden bookshelf filled with various books. The background shows a window with blinds. The image is framed by a blue border on the top and bottom.

**Building a  
Bright Future**

# BOARD MEMBERS

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Information current as of 11/18

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# PROGRAMS OF STUDY

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Air Conditioning Technology  
Applied Technical Management  
Automotive Technology  
Business Management  
Business Technology  
Computer Programming  
Consumer Economics  
Criminal Justice Technology  
Culinary Arts  
Database Specialist  
Early Childhood Care/Education  
Engineering Technology  
Film Technology  
Fire Science Technology  
Forensic Science Technology  
Health Care Management  
Horticulture  
Industrial Manufacturing  
Industrial Systems Technology  
Logistics and Supply Chain Management  
Mechatronics Technology  
Networking Specialist  
Nursing (RN)  
Orthopaedic Technology  
Paralegal Studies  
Paramedicine  
Pharmacy Technology  
Precision Manufacturing and Maintenance  
Radiologic Technology  
Respiratory Care  
Surgical Technology  
Web Application Development  
Web Site Design/Development

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Air Conditioning Technology  
Auto Collision Repair  
Automotive Fundamentals  
Automotive Technology  
Business Management  
Business Technology  
Carpentry  
CNC Technology  
Computer Programming  
Construction Management  
Cosmetology  
Criminal Justice Technology  
Culinary Arts  
Database Specialist  
Dental Assisting  
Diesel Equipment Technology  
Early Childhood Care/Education  
Electrical Systems Technology  
EMS Professions  
Fire Science Technology  
Fire Service Professional  
Forensic Science Technology  
Horticulture  
Industrial Mechanical Systems  
Industrial Systems Technology  
Mechatronics Technology  
Medical Assisting  
Networking Specialist  
Paralegal Studies  
Paramedicine  
Pharmacy Technology  
Plumbing and Pipefitting Technology  
Practical Nursing  
Precision Machining and Manufacturing  
Precision Manufacturing and Maintenance  
Surgical Technology  
Web Application Development  
Web Site Design/Development  
Welding and Joining Technician



## TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT

Administrative Support Assistant  
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)  
Advanced Pipefitting Technician  
Advanced Plumbing Technician  
Air Conditioning Electrical Technician  
Air Conditioning Repair Specialist  
Air Conditioning System Maintenance Technician  
Air Conditioning Technician Assistant  
Auto Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician  
Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist  
Automotive Climate Control Technician  
Automotive Collision Mechanical/Electrical Helper  
Automotive Collision Repair Assistant I  
Automotive Engine Performance Technician  
Automotive Engine Repair Technician  
Automotive Refinishing Assistant I  
Automotive Refinishing Assistant II  
Automotive Transmission/Transaxle Tech Specialist  
Basic Pipefitter  
C++ Programmer  
Cabinet Making Assistant  
Catering Specialist  
Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician  
Certified Construction Worker  
Child Development Specialist  
CISCO Certified Entry Network Technician  
CISCO Network Specialist  
CNC Specialist  
Commercial Truck Driving (Class A)  
Comp TIA A+ Certified Technician Preparation  
Computed Tomography Specialist  
Computer Hardware and Network Technician  
Computerized Accounting Specialist  
Construction Management Apprentice  
Construction Manager  
Criminal Justice Fundamentals  
Criminal Justice Specialist  
Diesel Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician  
Early Childhood Care and Education Basics  
Early Childhood Exceptionalities  
Early Childhood Program Administration  
Early College Essentials  
Electrical Lineworker  
Electrical Technician  
Electrocardiography Technology  
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)  
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
Engineering Drafting Technician

Enrolled Agent  
Entrepreneur Management  
Film – Accounting Assistant  
Film – Administrative Assistant I  
Film – Administrative Assistant II  
Film – Electrical/Lighting Technician I  
Film – Electrical/Lighting Technician II  
Film – Georgia Film Academy On-Set Production Asst.  
Film – Grip & Rigging Technician I  
Film – Grip & Rigging Technician II  
Film – Hair & Make-up Technician  
Film – On-Set Production Assistant I  
Film – On-Set Production Assistant II  
Film – Scenic Technician I  
Film – Scenic Technician II  
Firefighter I  
Firefighter II  
Food Production Worker I  
Forensic Science Fundamentals  
Foundations of Computer Programming  
Framing Carpenter  
Garden Center Technician  
Gas Metal Arc Welding  
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding  
General Maintenance Mechanic  
Graphic & Animation Developer  
Hair Designer  
Health Care Assistant  
Health Care Science  
Heating & Air Conditioning Installation Technician  
Help Desk Specialist  
Hemodialysis Patient Care Specialist  
Human Resource Management Specialist  
Industrial Electrical Controls  
Industrial Electrician  
Industrial Fluid Power Technician  
Industrial Maintenance Assistant  
Industrial Motor Control Technician  
Industrial Systems Fundamentals  
Infant/Toddler Child Care Specialist  
Information Technology Fundamentals  
Intermediate Pipefitting Technician  
Intermediate Plumbing Technician  
Introduction to Child Care  
Java Programmer  
Landscape Specialist  
Lathe Operator

Light Commercial Air Conditioning Specialization  
Linux/UNIX System Administrator  
Logistics Management Specialist  
Logistics Management Technician  
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Specialist  
Management and Leadership Specialist  
Manufacturing Maintenance Technician  
Manufacturing Production Assistant  
Mechatronics Technician  
Microsoft Network Administrator  
Microsoft Office Application Professional  
Mill Operator  
Mobile App Developer  
Nail Technician  
Network Support Specialist  
Network Technician  
Nurse Aide  
Office Accounting Specialist  
Paralegal Fundamentals  
Patient Care Assistant  
Payroll Accounting Specialist  
Phlebotomy Technician  
Photovoltaic Systems Installation & Repair Technician  
PHP Programmer  
Pipe Welder  
Pipefitting Technology  
Plumbing Technician  
Plumbers Assistant  
Polysomnography Technician  
Prep Cook  
Programmable Control Technician  
Residential Air Conditioning Technician  
Service Sector Management Specialist  
Shampoo Technician  
Shielded Metal Arc Welding  
Small Business Management Specialist  
Social Media Developer  
Supervisory/Management Specialist  
Sustainable Urban Agricultural Technician  
Tax Preparation Specialist  
Technical Specialist  
Turfgrass Maintenance Technician  
Vertical Shielded Metal Arc Welder Fabricator  
Web Application Developer  
Web Front End Developer  
Web Site Designer  
Web Site Developer

# SCTC FOUNDATION

The Southern Crescent Technical College Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization organized under Georgia state law that provides guidance and helps secure funding for Southern Crescent Technical College. The Foundation is governed by a local board of trustees who represent positive leadership and community influence throughout the College's eight-county service area of Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, Taylor and Upson. By serving as advisors in the advancement of the College, the Board of Trustees plans and implements resource development activities to improve programs and recognition for Southern Crescent Technical College.

The Foundation is important because it provides Southern Crescent Technical College with the financial support needed to grow. The tie that binds the College and the Foundation is that the Foundation recognizes the unmet need for funding available to technical education.

The Southern Crescent Technical College Foundation, Inc., is fiscally and organizationally separate from the College. Its purpose is to receive private gifts, bequests, and donations and to account for, manage, and help appreciate monies or property submitted to the Foundation. The Foundation also exists to improve the image and expand community awareness of Southern Crescent Technical College. The Foundation's mission, goals, and objectives are consistent with the philosophy, purpose, and strategic plan of the College.

The Southern Crescent Technical College Foundation, Inc., is incorporated under Georgia Law and is financially and organizationally separate from the College. It is classified as a 501(c) (3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code and gifts received may be tax deductible.

## Southern Crescent Technical College Foundation, Inc. Board

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# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Total number of scholarships awarded from July 2017 – June 2018:

**201**

Total amount awarded in scholarships from July 2017-June 2018:

**\$85,682.39**

Total amount pledged by faculty and staff from the internal campaign:

**\$42,256.44**

The percentage of full-time faculty and staff participating in the internal campaign:

**73%**

Donation from Dart Foundation for Mechatronics lab:

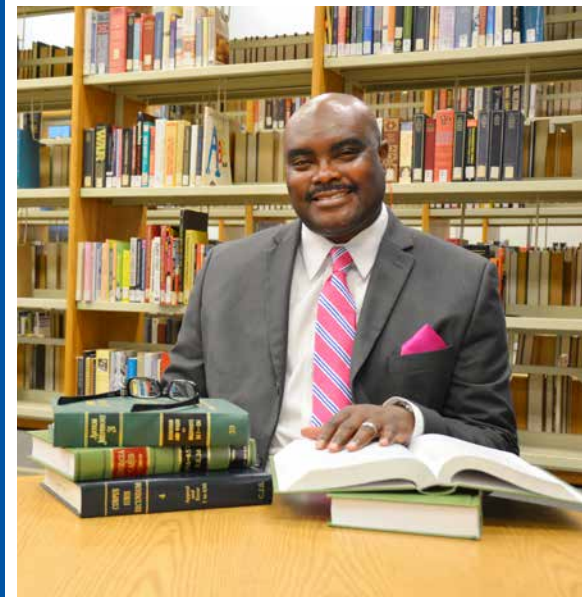
**\$99,405**

Donation from City of Griffin for fire station property:

**\$464,770**

Total amount raised by the Foundation from July 2017 – June 2018:

**\$1,024,723.54**



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### GRIFFIN CAMPUS

501 VARSITY ROAD  
GRIFFIN, GA 30223  
770.228.7348

### FLINT RIVER CAMPUS

1533 HIGHWAY 19 SOUTH  
THOMASTON, GA 30286  
706.646.6148

### BUTTS COUNTY CENTER

1578 HIGHWAY 16 WEST  
JACKSON, GA 30233  
770.504.7590

### HENRY COUNTY CENTER

300 LAKEMONT DRIVE  
MCDONOUGH, GA 30253  
770.914.4411

### JASPER COUNTY CENTER

112 INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE  
MONTICELLO, GA 31064  
706.468.9930



As set forth in full in the Course Catalog/Student Handbook, Southern Crescent Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in educational programs, activities or employment. For information regarding compliance activities, contact the Office of Student Affairs at 770.228.7348.

Southern Crescent Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Southern Crescent Technical College.

A unit of the Technical College System of Georgia Equal Opportunity Institution