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# OUR CONTINUOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



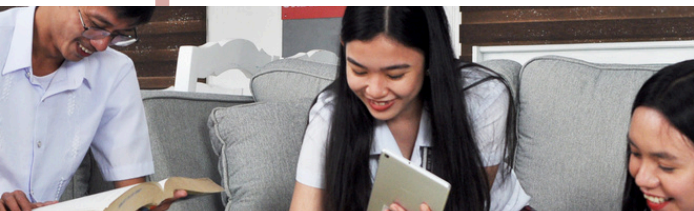
**TIMELINE**  
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## **TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY (TES) SCHOLARSHIP GRANT**

### **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The CHED Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) helps Filipino students by providing financial aid for higher education, making college more accessible and affordable. The Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) is a program of RA 10931 (Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act), the former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed and executed on August 3, 2017 as part of his Priority Legislative Agenda. The amount of stipend per student per semester is Php 20,000.00.



## **TULONG DUNONG PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP GRANT**

### **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Tulong Dunong Program (TDP), commonly referred to as CHED-TDP, is one of several scholarship initiatives administered by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). Designed to provide financial assistance to eligible and deserving Filipino students, this program is a collaborative effort between CHED and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM). Its primary objective is to alleviate the burden of educational expenses and tuition fees for students pursuing higher education. The amount of stipend per student per semester is Php 7,500.00.



## **MABALACAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (MESAA) SCHOLARSHIP GRANT**

### **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was founded by the Mabalacat Elementary School Alumni Association (MESAA), under the leadership of its current President, Dr. Angelita D. Romero. It is exclusively available to students who are alumni of MES. The approval of this scholarship is subject of approval by the MESAA. The amount of stipend per student per semester is Php 5,000.00.





# OUR CONTINUOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



TIMELINE  
2021-2022



## BERNICE AND HENRY GISKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship, named in honor of Mr. Howard Giskin's parents, is awarded to exceptional incoming second-year students at MCC. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giskin and Victoria Giskin are currently the focal person under the scholarship. The approval for this scholarship is subject of consideration. The amount of stipend per student per semester is Php 5,000.00.



## GOVERNOR DENNIS "DELTA" PINEDA **STUDENT-LEADERS** **ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP** GRANT

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship, named after to Governor Dennis "Delta" Pineda as part of support to the youth of Pampanga. The recipients of the scholarship are the student leaders of MCC. Approval of this scholarship is subject to approval of Governor Delta Pineda. The amount of stipend per student per semester is Php 5,000.00





# RECOGNIZING OUR NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS 2022-2023

The Institutional Advancement Office has consistently sought collaboration with various foundations, corporations, and institutions to create new opportunities for students at Mabalacat City College as they progress on their academic journeys. Financial support from our generous donors not only covers essential expenses such as books and transportation but also facilitates enriching experiences for our students.

This year, we are pleased to announce the addition of three new scholarship programs, further enhancing the support available to our student community.



## SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF PAMPANGA SCHOLARSHIP

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Sorooptimist International is a worldwide volunteer service organization for women who work for peace and in particular to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. Currently the president of the Sorooptimist International of Pampanga is Ms. Corazon Baluyut.



## GUIDED OUTSOURCING COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

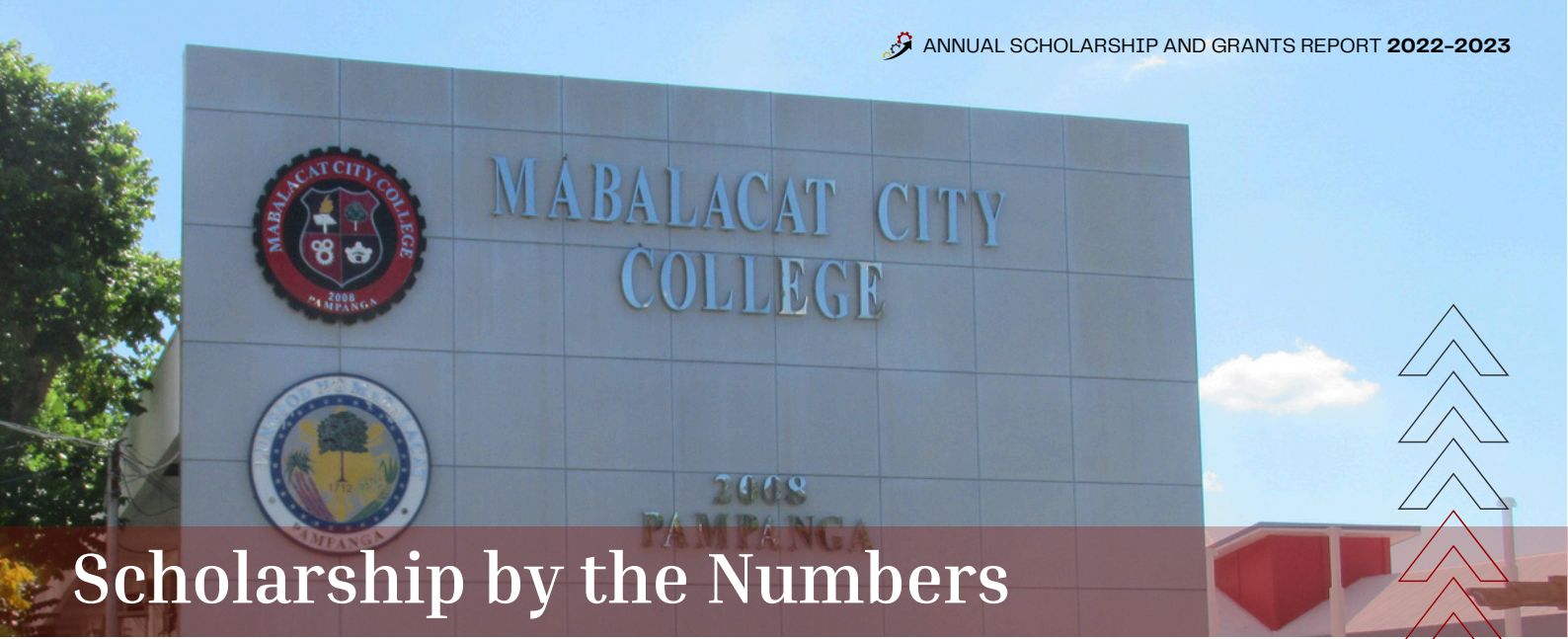
The Guided Outsourcing Company Scholarship Program is exclusively available to fourth-year students who are pursuing a degree in Information Technology (IT) at MCC. Recipients are selected through a meticulous process that takes into account their academic accomplishments, unwavering commitment to the IT field, socioeconomic background, and their potential to create a significant impact within the industry. The amount of stipend per student per semester is Php 5,000.00.



## CHED-SMART GRANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

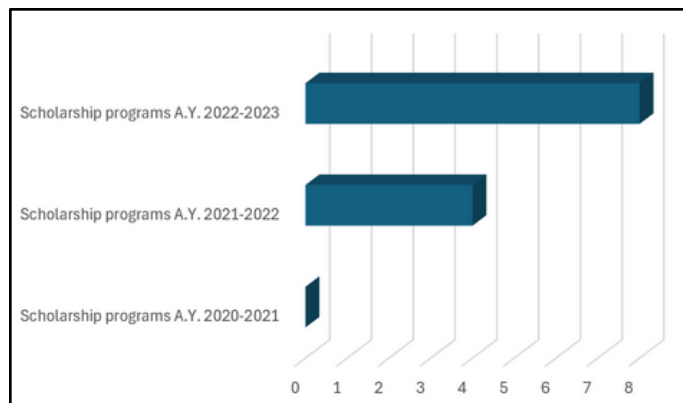
### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The SMART Grant program aims to offer to eligible students enrolled in any undergraduate program for Academic Year (AY) 2023-2024. This assistance is part of the National Employment Recovery Strategy, which seeks to enhance students' success in graduating despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Selected scholar will get one-time fixed grant of Php 25,000.



# Scholarship by the Numbers

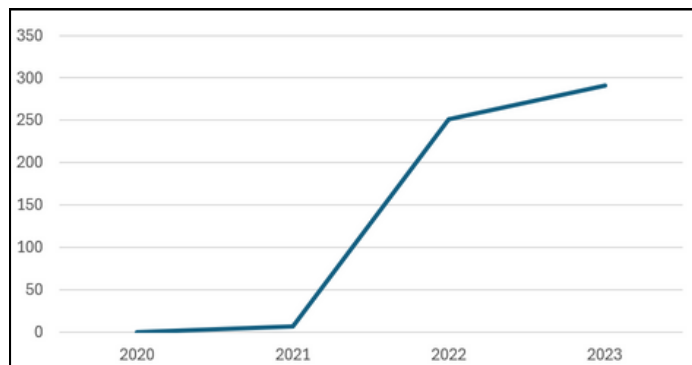
## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS 2020-2023



At the start of the 2020-2021 academic year, MCC students had limited scholarship options, relying mainly on CHED initiatives like the UniFAST scholarship, Tulong Dunong Program (TDP), and Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES).

In the 2021-2022 academic year, MCC introduced two external scholarships: the MESAA-MCC Project Scholars and the Bernice and Henry Giskin Scholarship, reflecting a commitment to expanding funding opportunities. The 2022-2023 academic year brought further enhancements, adding the Governor Dennis Delta Pineda Student Leadership Program, the Guided Outsourcing Company Scholarship, the Soroptimist International of Pampanga Scholarship, and the CHED Smart Scholarship Grants.

Scholarship programs for MCC students increased by about **66.67%** from the 2020-2021 academic year to the 2021-2022 year, and then by **80%** from 2021-2022 to 2022-2023.



## NUMBER OF SCHOLARS 2020-2023

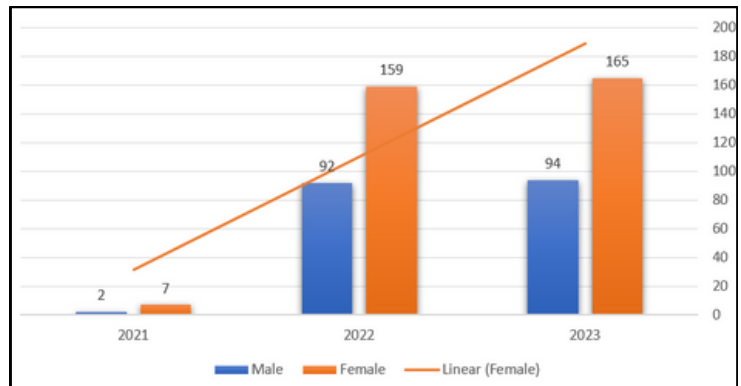
In 2020, MCC students had access to just one external scholarship, the UniFAST scholarship. By 2021, this expanded to two programs: the MESAA-MCC Project Scholars, which awarded six scholarships, and the Bernice and Henry Giskin Scholarship, which awarded one.

In 2022, the addition of the Governor Dennis "Delta" Pineda Student-Leaders Scholarship significantly increased the number of scholarship recipients, bringing the total to 254—a 3,114% increase from the previous year. The MESAA-MCC Scholars program also grew, adding 20 more students. Now, in 2023 Institutional Advancement had gather 294 students in total.





## NUMBER OF FEMALE SCHOLARS 2021-2023



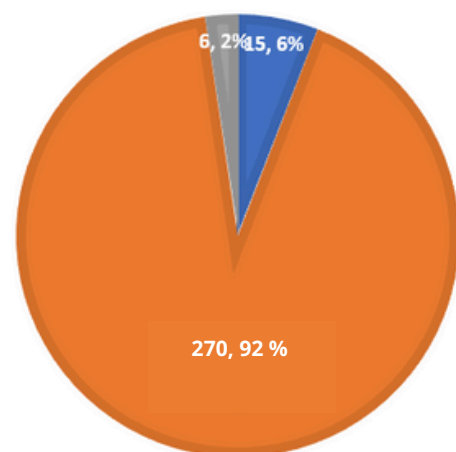
The two external scholarship programs have made a remarkable impact on the educational journeys of MCC students. With **71%** of recipients being female, these initiatives showcase a strong commitment to empowering women in their academic pursuits. Meanwhile, the inclusion of 29% male recipients highlights the programs' dedication to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment.

In 2022, the scholarships supported 159 female students and 92 male students, reflecting a staggering **167%** increase in female recipients compared to previous years. This continued into 2023, with 165 female and 94 male scholars benefitting from the expanded opportunities. This underscores MCC's dedication to promoting equal opportunities and fostering a balanced educational environment that champions female achievement.

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF SCHOLARS 2021-2023

Data from the 2018 National Economic and Development Authority report highlights that MCC's initial cohort of seven scholars largely came from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Specifically, **57%** of these scholars, or four individuals, were from low-income families, while **43%**, or three individuals, were living below the poverty line. This emphasizes the critical role the scholarship program plays in supporting students facing financial hardships, offering them a pathway to education and a chance for a better future.

■ Poor ■ Low-Income Class ■ Lower Middle-Income Class



As the number of scholars at MCC has grown, the proportion of students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds has remained high. Currently, **92%** of the 294 scholarship recipients—equating to 270 individuals—come from **low-income families**. Furthermore, **6%** of recipients, or 18 individuals, face even more severe financial challenges, living below the poverty line. A smaller portion, **2%**, or 6 individuals, come from low middle-income families. This distribution demonstrates how the scholarship program continues to serve as a crucial support system, not only enabling students to pursue higher education but also significantly improving their prospects for a brighter future, despite the economic barriers they face.





# Faculty and Employee Grants



## MCC JOINS CHINA-ASEAN EDUCATION COOPERATION WEEK EMBARKING ASEAN MONTH CELEBRATION

📅 August 30, 2023

Mabalacat City College (MCC) participated in the China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week 2023 in Guiyang, China. Dr. Michelle Aguilar-Ong, MCC's president, was part of the Philippine delegation, which included seven public universities, seven private institutions, and was led by J. Prospero de Vera, Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). MCC was the only local college in attendance.

## MABALACAT CITY COLLEGE (MCC) EXPLORES COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHINESE FIRMS

📅 April 10, 2023

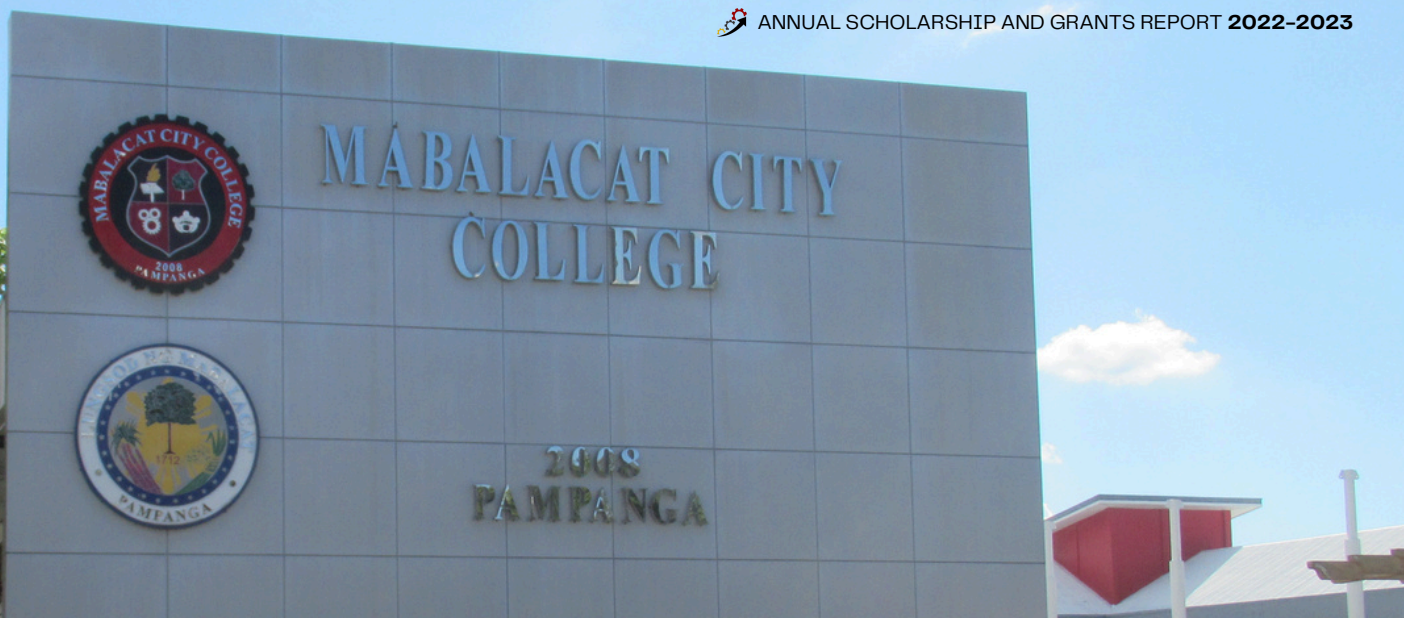


On April 10, 2023, Mabalacat City College (MCC) visited Tianjin Railway Technical and Vocational College to explore potential collaboration in rail transit training. MCC President Dr. Michelle Aguilar-Ong and her team were warmly received by college leaders, including Yu Zhongwu, Secretary of the Party Committee, and Li Zhihui, Vice President of the International Exchange Department.

The visit included a tour of the college's locomotive maintenance depot, high-speed rail training center, and simulation facilities. Dr. Aguilar-Ong expressed admiration for the college's advanced training equipment and discussed future cooperation in teacher training, student exchange, and recruitment. Both sides emphasized the importance of contributing to the "Belt and Road" initiative and fostering high-quality rail transit talent.

Yu Zhongwu also introduced the college's foreign-related training programs and its commitment to supporting vocational education in rail transit. The visit marked a step toward establishing a long-term partnership between MCC and Tianjin Railway College in advancing rail transit education.





## MCC JOINS 1ST GCC INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ON GCED

📅 October 20, 2023

Mabalacat City College (MCC) participated in the inaugural International Research Conference on Global Citizenship Education (GCED) from October 4-6, 2023, in Boracay. The event, themed "Traversing Global Citizenship Education in the New Normal," brought together GCED experts, researchers, and policymakers.

Representing MCC, Vice President Raymond John Vergara engaged in discussions alongside other regional GCED focal persons. The college showcased its research on "The Philippine Study Tour: A Mechanism to Strengthen Global Cultural Education," presented by Director James Darwin Lagman and faculty member Arcelyn Adriano.

Notable attendees included Dr. Hyun Mook Lim from APCEIU, Mr. Ivan Anthony Henares from UNESCO, and Deputy Director Carl Dellomos from the GCED Cooperation Centre. The conference highlighted GCED pedagogies, SDG partnerships, and the whole school approach. MCC also strengthened its ties with Philippine Normal University and reaffirmed its commitment to global citizenship education, with an invitation extended to the next GCED conference in Malaysia.

## MCC, PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 2023 ASEAN HIGH SPEED RAIL MANAGEMENT CADRE TRAINING PROGRAM

📅 November 13, 2023



Mabalacat City College (MCC) represented the Philippines in the 2023 ASEAN High-Speed Rail Management Cadre Training from November 13-17, 2023. The program, aimed at enhancing technical knowledge and fostering regional collaboration in the railway industry, featured participants from six ASEAN countries.

MCC was represented by Engr. Joshua Ken Policarpio, Assistant Vice President for Workforce Development. The training included visits to Kunming Railway Vocational and Technical College's (KRVTC) facilities, covering key areas like signaling, power supply, and train operations. The program also focused on strengthening ties between China and ASEAN countries under the "Belt and Road" initiative. The event was organized by the Yunnan Provincial Department of Commerce, hosted by KRVTC, and supported by Beijing Pihua International Education Technology Co. Ltd.





## MCC PROJECT KAPE TINAPE

KA.SANGA SA P.AGHAHANDA SA  
E.XAMINASYON T.UNGO SA I.KAANGAT N.C  
A.TING P.URSIGIDONG E.STUDYANTE

A Partnership with Vitabread and Alphabet Soup Inc.

The MCC's Project Kape Tinape is a proposed initiative with in partnership with Alphabet Soup Inc. and Gardenia that offers free coffee and slices of bread to students who are embarking their examination. The project aims at providing students who have empty stomachs with the necessary sustenance to take exams.

The benefits of the project are numerous, including improved academic performance, reduced hunger and stress during exams, and increased awareness of food insecurity among students. The project also aligns with several of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, including Zero Hunger, Quality Education, Good Health and Well-being, Reduced Inequalities, Sustainable Cities and Communities, and Partnerships for the Goals.

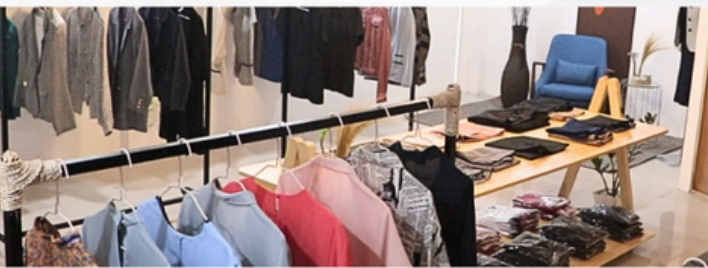
Since its inception in 2023, the project has provided significant support to a variety of initiatives, including institutional activities, festivals, education-focused programs, and, most importantly, academic examinations. By the end of the year, MCC received donations totaling **1,785** loaves of bread, valued at **PHP 155,222.00**, and **2,768** sachets of Nescafé, valued at **PHP 240,048.00**.







# MCC Corporate Boutique



The Mabalacat City College (MCC) Corporate Boutique was established in 2023 aims to help students present themselves professionally during internships and job interviews. Recognizing that many students may lack access to suitable business attire, the boutique offers gently used corporate clothing at a nominal "food item" tag cost rather than monetary pricing. This approach not only makes the attire accessible but also strengthens the students' confidence and ability to make a positive impression in professional settings.

The boutique serves a dual purpose: proceeds from the food item tag system support a community pantry, providing essential food supplies to financially challenged students and promoting their well-being throughout their studies.

In a remarkable act of community support, Swissôtel Clark, Hann Resorts, and Clark Marriott Hotel donated six boxes of corporate attire to the MCC Corporate Boutique on 10 November 2023. This generous contribution from the hotels' employees emphasizes the significance of corporate social responsibility in supporting educational and professional growth. The donation includes gently used business attire intended to alleviate financial barriers faced by students in accessing professional clothing.

Recently, the MCC Corporate Boutique provided attire to 736 graduates, ensuring they could confidently step into the professional world. Mabalacat City College extends its sincere gratitude to Swissôtel Clark, Hann Resorts, and Clark Marriott Hotel for their commitment to empowering students and supporting the MCC Corporate Boutique's mission.



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# MCC COMMUNITY PANTRY



For many students at Mabalacat City College (MCC), balancing academics, finances, and personal responsibilities is a daily challenge. To support students who might skip meals due to financial constraints, MCC has launched the Community Pantry—a campus resource designed to provide free access to essential food items for students in need. Conveniently located within the MCC Health Services Unit, the Community Pantry is open to all students, ensuring that no one has to go through the day hungry or unable to focus due to missed meals.

The MCC Community Pantry offers a variety of easy-to-eat and filling options, including canned goods, instant noodles, biscuits, and drinks. These donations come from a broad coalition of contributors: local companies, charitable organizations, MCC faculty, employees, students, and even members of the surrounding community. Together, these supporters have come together to create a stocked pantry that students can rely on when times get tough.







# COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FROM GUIDED OUTSOURCING



Guided Outsourcing has reaffirmed its commitment to education and student development with a generous donation to the Institute of Computing Studies. Known for supporting scholarships, the company has expanded its impact by providing state-of-the-art equipment that will significantly enhance hands-on learning for IT students.

The donation includes four Nvidia graphics cards to empower students in computationally intensive projects like machine learning and artificial intelligence. Six sticks of desktop RAM will upgrade lab computers, enabling seamless work on complex applications. Additionally, the company has provided a CanaKit Raspberry Pi for hands-on learning in programming and IoT applications, along with fourteen solid-state hard drives to enhance system performance and reliability. The donation also features a Snom phone to support studies in network management and VoIP technology. Three Intel NUC PCs will offer students opportunities to explore high-performance computing, while four 16GB USB flash drives will facilitate portable file storage and organization for their projects. This thoughtful donation paves the way for students to enter the workforce fully prepared for the digital landscape.



# GIVE to MCC

Welcome to the heart of positive change! At MCC, we believe in the power of collective action to make a difference in the world. By choosing to donate to MCC, you're not just giving, you're investing in a brighter future. Join us in our mission to create lasting impact and bring hope to communities in need. Your contribution is a vital step towards a more compassionate and equitable world. Explore the many ways you can support our cause and be a part of something truly transformative. Together, we can turn your generosity into meaningful change. Thank you for considering a donation to MCC – your support means the world to us.



**DONATE TO MCC**

With your donations and support, you can make a difference. MCC, as a community college, has limitations when it comes to financial resources considering that it continuous to provide the best educational experience to an extensive number of students.

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