

MARSHALLTOWN Education Partnership



Make a gift today!

The Marshalltown Education Partnership (MEP) is a collaboration between students and their families, educators and community supporters to ensure a strong citizenry for Marshalltown. The program first launched in 2006 with a group of eight students. Currently, it serves more than 350 high school and college students. It is through generous contributions that we continue to provide support for youth by helping them achieve post-secondary education.

You can help students go to college

Give to:

- The MEP fund that helps students **today** with scholarships and mentoring. *(A gift to this fund is tax deductible.)*
- The MEP Endowment is a permanent fund which will **assure scholarship funds for years to come**. *(A gift to this fund is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% Tax Credit in addition to the normal federal tax deduction.)*
- A variety of giving options are available including (but not limited to) cash, stocks or bonds, and gifts of grain or farmland.
- A bequest could create a personal legacy for you or your family, and is an easy way to help in the future.
- These funds are part of the Family of Funds managed by the Community Foundation of Marshall County, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines.

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Giving to the Marshalltown Education Partnership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to make a donation to the MEP Fund to help today: \$ _____

I would like to make a donation to the MEP Endowment to help tomorrow:
\$ _____ *(Eligible for Endow Iowa 25% Tax Credit)*

I would like to make a multiple year pledge of \$ _____ for _____ years.

Make checks payable either to "Marshalltown Education Partnership Fund" or "Marshalltown Education Partnership Endowment."

Mail to:
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Des Moines, IA 50309
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Thank you for your support!

As we enter a new academic school year we would like to extend our gratitude for your support of and donations to the Marshalltown Education Partnership program (MEP).

MEP is an exceptional educational opportunity that is unique to Marshalltown. Students who are the first in their family to pursue postsecondary education are given customized support and guidance beginning in 9th grade. By meeting specific criteria, MEP seniors are then eligible to receive a scholarship to Marshalltown Community College. It is through your generous donations that MEP has served more than 780 Marshalltown High School students, encouraging them to be the first in their families to make their dream of college education a reality!

We would like to take a moment to share with you what your donations have allowed us to do. Since 2006, we have provided more than \$720,287 in scholarships to 222 students attending Marshalltown Community College. There are currently 41 students utilizing the MEP scholarship.

Your continuous support is what will make the difference in educating Marshalltown's youth, improving our community, and changing lives. MEP funds are managed through an endowment with the Community Foundation of Marshall County. If you are interested in making a donation, please complete and mail the enclosed form. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Terry D. Buzbee
MEP Board Chairman

Ryan Flack
MEP Program Coordinator



New MEP Coordinator Ryan Flack with his wife Carlee, daughter Quinn (3), and son Kallen (4 months).

A native of Nevada, IA, Ryan is a 2009 graduate of Marshalltown Community College. In addition to being the new MEP Coordinator, Ryan is also MCC's Assistant Men's Basketball Coach.

Ryan completed a bachelor's degree in social science at Upper Iowa University and a master's degree in student affairs administration at South Dakota State University.

Our Mission

The Marshalltown Education Partnership (MEP) is doing our part in contributing to Marshalltown's economic development efforts. Our goal is to help sustain Marshalltown as a "Best in Class" community. MEP is dedicated to educating students about postsecondary education.

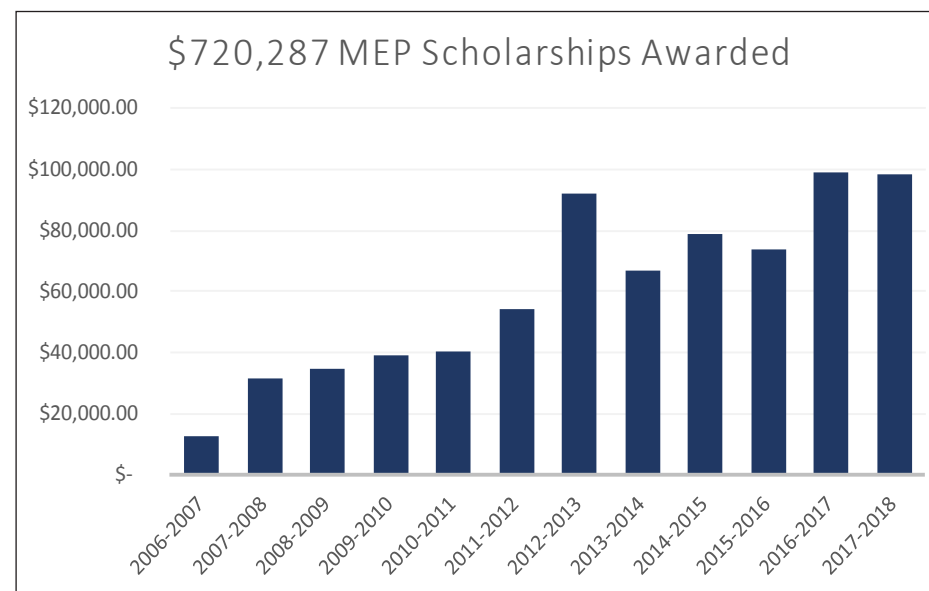
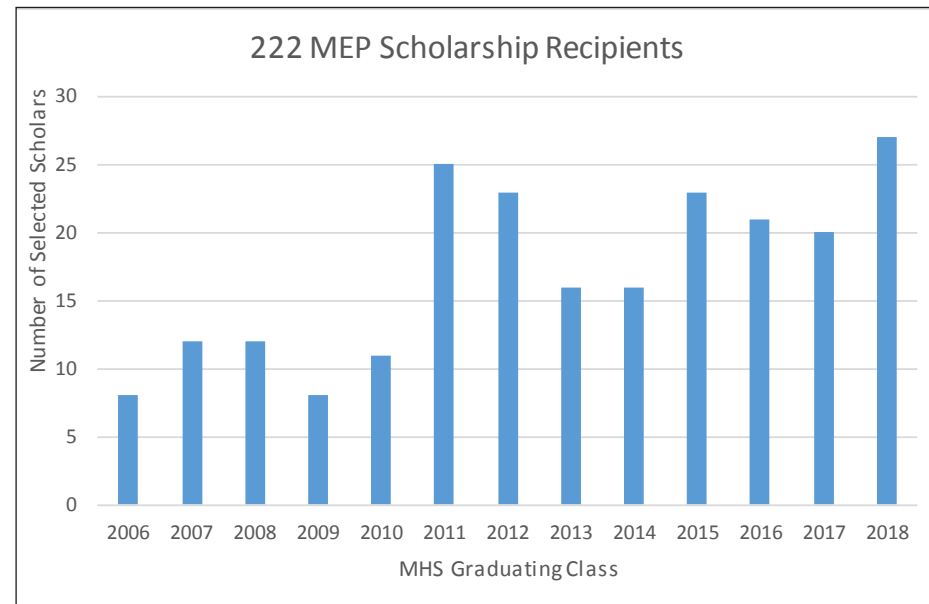
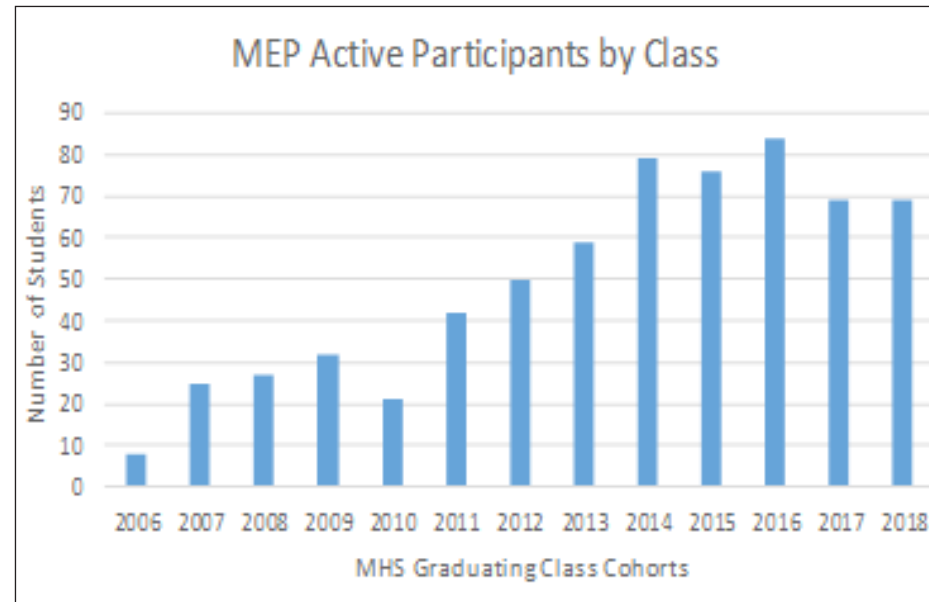
Scholarship Requirements

- Students must apply for the MEP program prior to the end of their first semester at MHS
- Students must be a first-generation college student (neither parent has a bachelor's degree or higher)
- Students must demonstrate financial need
- Students must maintain a GPA of 2.75 or be ranked in the top 50% of their MHS class
- Students must maintain 95% attendance at MHS

MEP Goals

- Students will meet the MEP scholarship requirements.
- Students will enroll in a postsecondary institution.
- MEP students attending MCC will complete either a certificate or/and an associate's degree.

In the past 13 years, MEP has granted scholarships to 222 students to attend Marshalltown Community College!



"Being a first-generation college student, I often wondered how I would pay for college and who would be there to answer all the questions I had. Thanks to the MEP scholarship I was able to attend and afford college. Additionally, the help that MEP advisors provide throughout the college application process is outstanding! Thanks to them I am standing where I am today."

Maria Estrada, MHS Class of 2016

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2018 MEP Scholars

Pedro Andrade
Julio Avalos
Anna Carlson
Ana Garcia
Juan Guevara
Nanci Hernandez
Ibeth Herrera

Luis Ledesma
Macey Lolwing
Saul Magana
Brenda Mendoza
Maria Mendoza
Isabel Parades
Francisco Ramirez

Felipa Ramos
Stephanie Sanchez
Richard Thomas
Alex Torres
Daniel Vargas
Alejandro Victor
Rosa Yanez

MCC 2018 Graduates

Sergio Alvizo - AA Liberal Arts
Vanya Brown - AA Liberal Arts
Emily Burgos - Practical Nursing
Elizabeth Castellanos - AA Liberal Arts
Luis Chavez - Manufacturing Welding
Estefani Covarrubias - AA Liberal Arts
Hector Hernandez - AA Liberal Arts
Priscilla Jurado - AA Liberal Arts
Lia Lee - Automotive Repair Technology
German Marroquin Perez - Manufacturing Welding
Maria Mendoza - AA Liberal Arts
Cindy Mora Covarrubias - Medical Assisting
Ramon Ortiz - Utility Technician
Madisen Rickett - AA Liberal Arts
Carrie Schmidt - Science & Mathematics
Jordan Teixeira - AA Liberal Arts
Brenda Vega - AA Liberal Arts
Gisselle Verdinez - AA Liberal Arts

MEP is currently serving more than 304 students at Marshalltown High School:

69 active seniors
86 active juniors
108 active sophomores
42 active freshmen