

# Panola College Total Gifts Received 2015-2016

## 665 Gifts = \$655,505.52

### Pay It Forward – 2015 Employee Campaign

Throughout September 2015, Panola College Office of Institutional Advancement hosted the first official employee campaign, Pay It Forward. The campaign raised the employee contribution rate to 53% in a short 30 days.

### Panola College 2015 2016 Employee Campaign Results

	2014-2015	September 2015	Percentage Change
# of Participants (Overall)	17	79	364.71%
# of Participants (Full-Time)	17	70	311.76%
# of Participants (PT & Retirees)	0	9	N/A
% Participation (based on F/T)	11.41%	53.02%	364.71%

#### Contribution Areas

Scholarships	-	\$4,730	-
Foundation	-	\$5,275	-
Athletics	-	\$610	-
Academics	-	\$300	-
Fine Arts	-	\$330	-
Other	-	\$100	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$11,345</b>	

#### By Employment Status

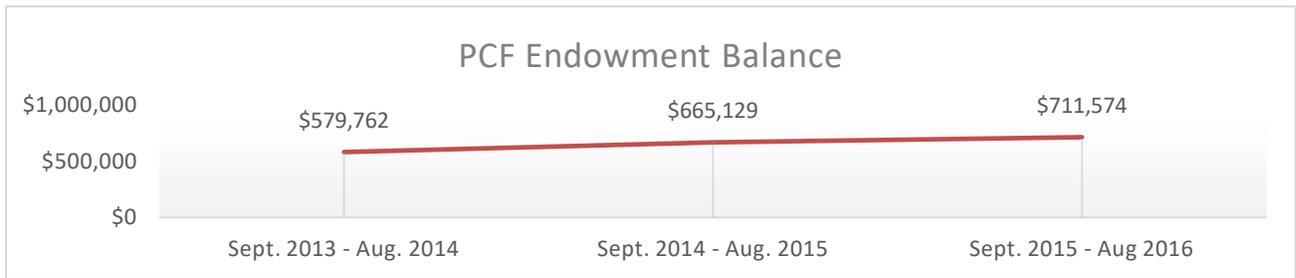
	Participation		Giving	
Faculty	33	41.77%	\$4,885	43.06%
Support Staff	12	15.19%	\$735	6.48%
Professional Staff	21	26.58%	\$3,650	32.17%
Administrators	4	5.06%	\$1,300	11.46%
Part-Time / Adjuncts	8	10.13%	\$275	2.42%
Retirees	1	1.27%	\$500	4.41%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$11,345</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### Leadership Participation

	# Participated	# of Personnel	% Participating
Department Chairs	8	11	72.73%
Executive Council	4	4	100.00%
Deans	3	3	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>83.33%</b>

First Time Contibutors	62	78.48%	(percent of overall participation)
Participated Last Year Not This Year	0		

# **Panola College Foundation**



## **Panola College Foundation Installs Floating Granite Fountain**

With the construction of the new Health and Natural Sciences building at Panola College, the Panola College Foundation believed it was important to mark the memorable occasion. The Foundation decided to place a beautiful floating granite fountain on the north side of the Health and Natural Sciences building as a landmark for the College.



The floating granite fountain is a custom designed interactive sculpture that consists of a 5,000 pound 48” granite ball supported by a thin film of water. The granite sphere is engraved with the map of the world and engineered to rotate on the approximate axis of the Earth. As an interactive sculpture, spectators can accelerate or change the course of the floating sphere, only to have it return to its natural rotation when left alone.

## **Fundraising**

### **Panola College Foundation Host Cruisin’ for College Camaro Raffle**

Panola College Foundation presented the Cruisin’ for College Camaro Raffle sponsored by Pippen Motor Company in the Fall of 2015 raising almost \$42,000. The Foundation offered the opportunity to win a 2015 Chevy Camaro which was presented to the winner during half time on November 21 at the Ponies Basketball game at 4:00 pm. There were only 3,000 tickets available. All proceeds went to the Panola College Foundation to be used for student scholarships, faculty and staff grants, and other educational projects. The winner of the Camaro was Rhonda Williams of Carthage, Texas.



## Mad Hatter Tea Party

Panola College Foundation recently held its second annual Gala fundraiser at the Frances B. Ross Ballroom, on Saturday, February 27, 2016. The event theme, titled the Mad Hatter Tea Party, was inspired by Lewis



Carroll's book, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. The evening brought in \$34,000, which will be used towards student scholarships, faculty and staff grants, and other special projects.

Guests attending the party entered Wonderland through an eight-foot-long rabbit tunnel wearing their fanciest, silliest, and craziest hats and were greeted by characters from the book played by the Panola College volleyball team. The master of ceremony for the evening was Joshua Carter and he led the guests through the highlights of the evening.

Those highlights included fanciful hors d'oeuvres, jazz music played by Swinghouse jazz band, and several different games for guests to enjoy including a life size chess set that was placed in front of vintage couches. Guests were also entertained by a caricature artist who drew whimsical sketches of the attendees, which produced immediate souvenirs.

In addition to the caricature artist, guests could be found throughout the evening in the mock casino engaging in games of blackjack, roulette, and craps. Casino winnings could be traded in throughout the evening for raffle tickets towards one of several prizes. Raffle tickets could also be purchased outright to help towards the fundraising goal.

Throughout the evening Somer Page Photography, took numerous photos of the event and guests to capture the memorable night. Guests also enjoyed a silent auction of more than 40 items that held one-of-a-kind pieces.

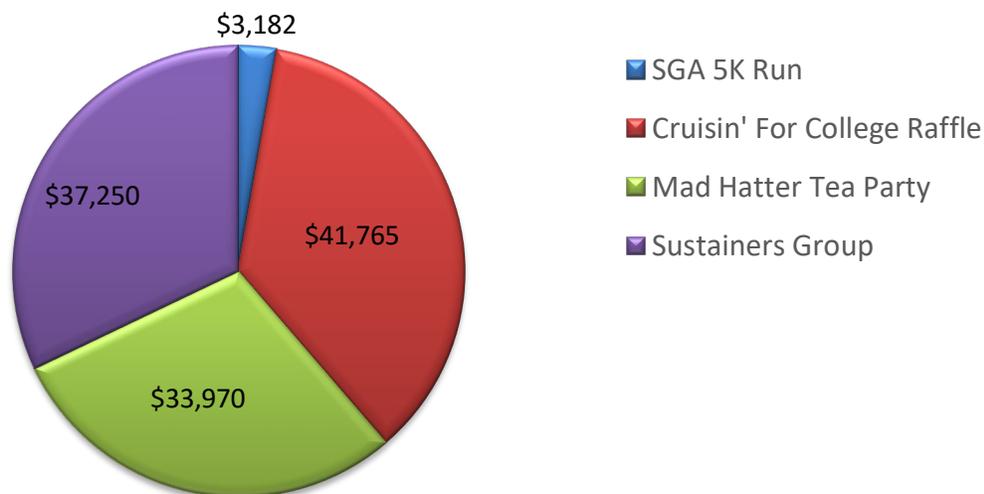
## Annual SGA 5K Run

Naples said the SGA volunteers worked tirelessly to conduct the event. Almost 200 people signed up to run or walk in this year's 5K event. The Student Government Association, sponsored by Brian Naples, government professor, organizes the annual event in conjunction with the Foundation. The officially timed event draws runners from across Texas and Louisiana. Official timed results are still being tallied and will be sent to Panola College.



This year, the fourth annual Panola College chili cook-off was held as part of the activity. Student judges tasted six different chili concoctions, and determined that the recipe entered by Tim Fotinos was the first-place finisher, followed closely by the entry prepared by Panola College President, Dr. Greg Powell.

## Unrestricted Foundation Gifts Received 2015-2016 Total - \$116,167



### 2015 Panola College Sustainers Group

The Sustainers Group was established in 2008. The 2015 Sustainers Group was comprised of 33 citizens and businesses who want to ensure that Panola College remains an affordable institution offering quality courses and training to the citizens of East Texas.

#### AEP-Southwestern Electric Power Company

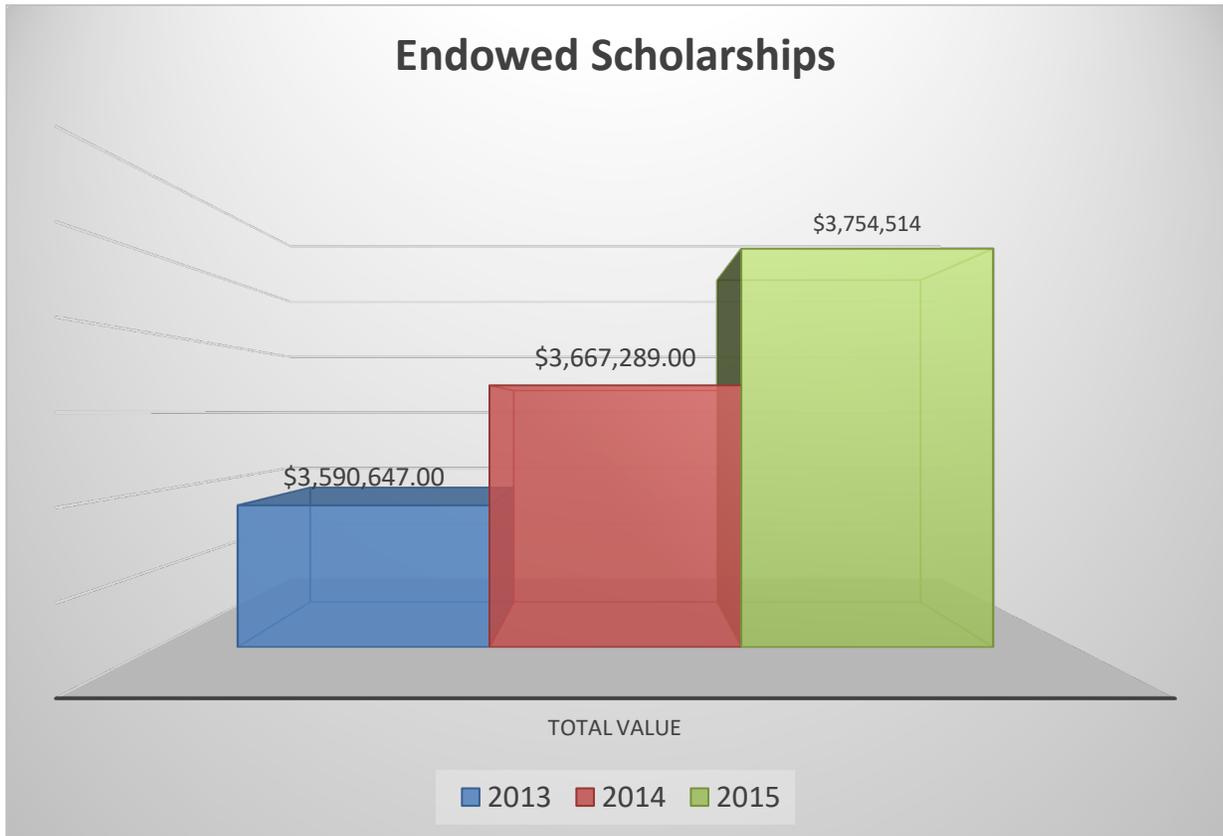
Charlie Allison  
 David & Elizabeth Anderson  
 Richard & Barbara Ballenger  
 Tate & Kathryn Barber  
 Brett & Melissa Biggs  
 Carthage Lions Club  
 David & Deborah Chadwick  
 Citizens Bank  
 Don & Amy Clinton  
 Walta & John W. Cooke  
 Robert L. Davis  
 Wanda T. Funk  
 Gene & Brenda Giles  
 Phillip & Cynthia Grimes  
 Becky Gullette  
 W. H. Gullette

#### Luminant

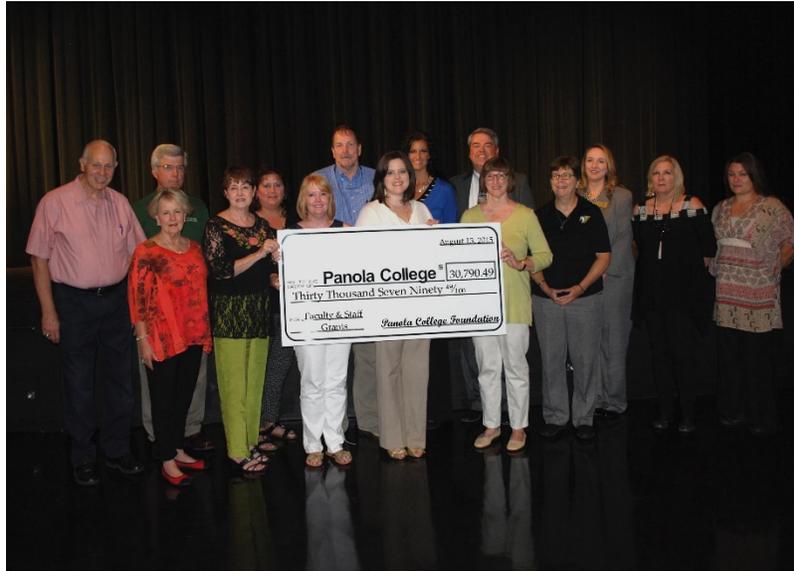
Foster & Mary Payne Murphy  
 Jim & Sandra Payne  
 Bobby & JoNell Phillips  
 Lewis H. Pool Foundation  
 Gregory & Joann Powell  
 Joe & Jodie Reed  
 Raymond & Susan Schieffer  
 Joe Shannon  
 Robert & Mary Ella Sherman  
 Laura Shivers  
 Ruth Stephens  
 Charles & Linda Thomas  
 Fannie Watson  
 Steve & Rhonda Williams  
 Charles (Bud) Worley

## Panola College Scholarships

There are currently 135 endowed scholarships and an additional \$84,624 added to existing scholarships in 2015-2016. A total of 96 students were awarded for a total of \$42,775 received scholarships.



## Panola College Foundation Awarded **\$30,790.49** in Faculty and Staff Grants



<b>Department</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Project</b>
Library	Cristie Ferguson	\$1,680.00	Political cartoon exhibit of 36 sketches
Marshall College Center	Laura Wood	\$1,021.49	Hover Cam Solo 8 and Document Camera for use in online course training
Microbiology	Darrell Hudson	\$1,675.00	Models for microbiology labs
Workforce & Cont. Ed	Whitney Edens	\$2,598.70	CPR training manikins and AED trainers
Anatomy and Physiology	Kevin Rutherford	\$1,014.00	A&P models for Carthage campus
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Biology	Becky Gullette	\$2,973.30	Models and Supplies for biology labs
Mathematics	Emily Zabcik	\$5,000.00	SmartBoard with Math Applications
Cosmetology	Natalie Oswald	\$4,600.00	2 Wig Dryers - 1 for Center and Carthage Locations
Art Department	Ann Boland	\$1,420.00	Museum Field Trips
Drama Department	Karen King	\$2,580.00	Box Office System
AND Nursing	Amanda Stilley-Bickham	\$4,000.00	Livescribe 3 Pens for Nursing Instructors

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## Alumni Affairs

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### Dr. Danny Paul Windham Named 2015 Alumnus of the Year



The Panola College Alumni Association was proud to announce the selection of Dr. Danny Paul Windham as the 2015 Panola College Alumnus of the Year. Dr. Windham was recognized at the Panola College commencement ceremony on Thursday, December 10.

Dr. Danny Paul Windham graduated from Panola College with an Associate in Science Degree in May of 1974. After graduating from Little Cypress Mauriceville High School in 1972 he moved to Center, Texas to live with his grandmother, Lulie

Windham, while attending Panola College. The drive from Center to Carthage to attend college was a quick commute. Dr. Danny Paul recalls the college had bells that rang as a sign that class time was over-much like high school.

The class size was small allowing for the students to get acquainted with the professors. Mrs. Shephard was an English professor he recalls with fondness. Mrs. Shephard was also the sister of his first grade teacher, Mrs. Strahan, at Little Cypress. He remembers Dr. Robertson, his Botany instructor as an inspiration. Texas Governor Dolph Brisco was the speaker at his graduation ceremony in 1974. Dr. Danny Paul continued his education graduating from Stephen F. Austin University in 1976. In 1980 he completed his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from the University Of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Texas.

For thirty five years Dr. Danny Paul has practiced Dentistry in Center, Texas. In 2008 his daughter, Dr. Anna Joy Shirley joined him. Dr. Brett Shirley, son-in-law, is an Oral-Maxillofacial Surgeon. Dr. Brett is an important part of the practice. In 2012 his son, Dr. Clayton Paul Windham and wife Jackie joined the practice. Jackie is a Registered Dental Hygienist. Windham Family is truly a family practice! Dr. Windham and wife of 36 years, Sally, have four grandchildren: McCann Clay and Holt Jackson Shirley and Everly Joy and William Clayton (Liam) Windham.

Presently, Dr. Danny Paul is the President of the East Texas Dental Society, a member of the Pineywoods Study Club, the American Dental Association, and the Texas Dental Association. As a 35 year member of the Center Noon Lion's club he serves as the Tail Twister. Dr. Windham is also a 35 year member of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce for which he is the Entertainment Chairman for the East Texas Poultry Festival. He makes sure the Francis Oates Stage is full of musical entertainment throughout the festival. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Center, Texas and serves on the Pastoral Committee. He is a committee member for the Shelby County Cookers and the Shelby County Ducks Unlimited. Dr. Windham is the 2015 Shelby County's People's Choice Dentist of the Year. Music is a large part of his live. Dr. Windham enjoys music and is a seasoned song writer. His band, Danny Paul Windham and the Pine Hill Review, perform throughout the area.

"I am truly honored to be chosen the Panola College Alumnus of the Year," stated Dr. Windham.