

Foundation board chairman: Foundation assists students committed to gain career



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As Chairperson of the Gateway Technical College Foundation Board, let me share with you why I am very excited about today and tomorrow. As you and I know, change is a constant companion. Our economy continues to evolve to meet the demands of the global marketplace. Locally, our businesses seek to respond to those demands.

Gateway Technical College is an exceptional, community-based resource that responds to our employers and the community's changing needs. The Foundation is proud to partner in furthering the objectives of the school. We know the investments in Gateway's students and the College helps people, employers, and the community succeed.

The Foundation supports the educational and cultural activities of the College. Often, people think of scholarships when they consider the Foundation's activities. Thanks to our generous donors, the Foundation can provide scholarships to people seeking career directions as well as those returning to school to develop new skills. The Foundation also provides student emergency grants and critical and capital project support for the College.

As you know, the Foundation's Board of Directors provides oversight and leadership for the Foundation. We manage the Foundation's funds, ensure the integrity of its programs, secure funds and other resources so that the Foundation can fulfill its mission of supporting the educational and cultural programs of Gateway Technical College.

Delivering on the mission of the Foundation is only possible through the generous support of the community. Thank you. As Board Chair, I am grateful for the opportunity to meet so many caring people dedicated to our community.

It is humbling and gratifying to assist so many students committed to acquiring new skills by providing financial assistance toward the achievement of their objectives. And, it is exciting to be a part of the blend of students, community, and employers as we all work to elevate the quality of life in Southeastern Wisconsin.