Baccalaureate Degree Annual Scholarships

**Annual Gifts:** Annual gifts are traditionally spent within a year or two that they are donated. Once the donor’s contribution is distributed, and state matching funds are awarded, the scholarship is then depleted. Donors can choose to renew their gifts, increase their gifts, or direct donations toward other funding priorities of the college or community.

**Annual costs:** Following is the average cost of a student to attend PSC annually. Specialized degrees, such as Nursing and Allied Health, have increased costs.

**Total Average Annual Costs for Baccalaureate Degree for Student Beginning in Junior Year:**

- **Tuition:** $97.45 per credit hour X 30 credit hours per year = $2,924
- **Books:** $73.50 per book, 2 per class, 10 classes a year = $1,470
- **Total Tuition and Books:** = $4,394
- **Total Tuition and Books Junior & Senior Years:** = $8,788

**Total Average Annual Costs for Baccalaureate Degree for Student Beginning in Freshman Year:**

- **Tuition:** $86.18 credit hour X 30 credit hours per year = $2,585
- **Books:** $73.50 per book, 2 per class, 10 classes a year = $1,470
- **Total Tuition and Books:** = $4,055
- **Total Tuition and Books Freshman & Sophomore Years:** = $8,110
- **Total Tuition and Books Junior & Senior Years:** = $8,788

**Total Average Tuition and Books for Four Years:** = $16,898

The State of Florida’s Dr. Philip Benjamin Matching Program for Community Colleges is a dollar-for-dollar matching program for donations to scholarships. When a donor makes a contribution for scholarships those funds are matched by the state and available for awarding the following year, providing that the funds are received by February 1, and state funding is available and allocated during the legislative process. **Pursuant to Florida State Statute 1011.85, Subsection 12, the Polk State College Foundation is required to notify donors that there may be a substantial delay in funding the Dr. Philip Benjamin matching program. For more information, please call Lynn Wilson, Director of Finance for the PSC Foundation, at 863-669-2898.**