Community colleges across the country have been historically underfunded and we need support from our community to close the gap between the College’s operating budget and students’ actual financial need. RCC relies on individual donations, foundation grants, and corporate sponsorship to ensure our students get the support they need to achieve academic and career success.

**THE IMPACT**

Gifts to the RCC Foundation fund student scholarships and critical student support services.

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Public dollars only meet a fraction of the total financial aid need each semester. Private donations are critical to ensuring tuition and fees are not a barrier for students to enroll and persist at RCC.

- **Merit-Based Scholarships** are awarded to applicants with a 2.5 GPA or higher and a faculty recommendation. (Credit students only)
- **Need-Based Scholarships** are awarded to applicants with a demonstrated financial need. (Credit and non-credit students)
- **Retention and Completion Grants** are designed to assist students who are close to completion and in danger of dropping out due to unpaid tuition and/or fees. (Credit and non-credit students)

### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

RCC students face a myriad of financial and social challenges. Non-tuition barriers like food insecurity, mental health, childcare, and housing insecurity can be the biggest obstacles to success.

- **Project Access** helps students get the things they need like health insurance, food, transportation, help with bills, legal advice, mental health and domestic violence support, childcare that is affordable and furniture or clothes.
- **The Wellness Center** provides education, outreach and support services for students in need of mental health support.
- **The Rox Box Food Pantry** is continually stocked with both perishable and non-perishable items as well as personal care products. (Open to all students)

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**ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

The Roxbury Community College Foundation (RCCF) is a registered 501c3 organization that supports the mission of RCC by raising private dollars to fund student scholarships and critical student support services.

**RCC Foundation Board**

- Gerald Chertavian
- Reverend Dr. Ray Hammond
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RCC TODAY

Roxbury Community College provides a nurturing environment, where all community members are welcome, regardless of past education. We transform lives through excellence and innovation, preparing our learners for active citizenry and success in a changing world. RCC offers 24 associate degree programs, 6 credit-based certificate programs, 13 non-credit professional certification programs, 30+ lifelong learning and fitness classes, and customized incumbent worker training programs. The College hosts hundreds of civic and community events at the Reggie Lewis Center and Media Arts Center each year. RCC is committed to providing all learners with the academic and non-academic support required for degree completion and long-term success.

FALL 2023 STUDENTS

2,102 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

1,656 CREDIT

Credit Enrollment - increased by 30%

446 WORKFORCE

Non-credit Enrollment - Increased by 55%

FALL 2023 MASSRECONNECT STUDENTS

AGE RANGE

17  37  67

Average Age

GENDER

70% FEMALE

30% MALE

RACE

61% Black or African American

12% Hispanic or Latino

34% No race specified

1% White

>1% Asian and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

RESIDENCY

73% Reside in Boston

RCC CLASS OF 2023

- 157 graduates receiving associate degrees or credit certifications
- Approximately 68% of RCC graduates reside in Boston; 17% reside in Dorchester, 9% in Hyde Park, and 7% in Roxbury.
- 33% of graduates received degrees in healthcare; 21% of graduates are received degrees in STEM fields
- The Class of 2023 includes the first 9 graduates from RCC’s new nursing program, which was launched in September 2021.

TOP HIGH SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

- Foreign high school
- Madison Park Technical Voc HS
- English High School
- Jeremiah E Burke High School
- Charlestown High school
- Boston Adult Technical Academy
- Excel High School
- Brighton High School

TOP DEGREE PROGRAMS (BY ENROLLMENT)

- Health Careers
- Business Management
- Business Administration
- Early Childhood Education
- Information system Technology
- Criminal Justice

FINANCIAL NEED

- 426 students eligible for max Pell Grant
- 617 students received any Pell Grant
- $3,639 - average unmet need for fall studies