# Impact Report

Tebbet Building, EWC Torrington Campus

# Fiscal Year 2025

# Advancing education & Enhancing communities

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

210

Students Awarded

286

Scholarships Awarded

\$562,203

Awarded in Scholarships

\$356,065 Awarded in Program Support On behalf of the Eastern Wyoming College Foundation, we are delighted to present our Annual Report for the 2024–2025 fiscal year. Guided by our vision—that Eastern Wyoming College and its students flourish—this year has been marked by growth, opportunity, and impact made possible through your generosity.

Together, we advanced our mission to expand access to higher education and enhance academics, athletics, campus culture, and the communities we serve. In FY25, we awarded more than \$562,000 in scholarships to 210 students and provided \$356,065 to strengthen vital programs and initiatives. These investments are transforming student lives and reinforcing EWC's role as a regional leader in education and workforce training.

Looking ahead, the Foundation is partnering with the College to pursue bold capital campaign goals. We are working to raise \$1 million to complete the Douglas campus expansion for a new Construction Technology Facility and embarking on an \$8-10 million campaign for rodeo and livestock facilities in Torrington. These projects will open doors for students, expand workforce training, and strengthen the communities we serve.

Thank you for your generous support



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# **Summary Financial Statement**July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (unaudited)

# Statement of Financial Position

Assets	Cash Investments Accounts Receivable Fixed Assets Other Assets Total Assets	\$322,390 21,517,116 18,150 449,715 <u>221,468</u> \$22,528,838
Liabilities	Scholarships Payable to EWC Investments Held for EWC Charitable Gift Annuity Deferred Scholarship Revenue Other Liabilities Total Liabilities	\$562,653 8,565,454 106,897 5,500 <u>10,800</u> \$ <i>9,251,304</i>
Net Assets	Accumulated Earnings Principal Balances Total Net Assets	\$8,512,758 <u>4,764,777</u> \$13,277,535
	Total Liabilities + Net Assets	\$22,528,839

# **Statement of Activities**

	Change in Net Assets	\$1,917,215
Expenses	Depreciation Total Expenses	\$1,794,350
	Administration	221,794 <u>43,714</u>
	Program	994,468
	Fundraising	\$534,375
Revenue	Total Revenue	\$3,711,565
	Support	<u>768,250</u>
	Investment Income	2,514,697
	Lease Income-Motorcoach	46,500
	Management Fee Income	\$382,118





The Eastern Wyoming College Foundation **advances** access to higher education and **strengthens academics**, **athletics**, **campus culture**, and the communities we serve. Through fundraising and partnerships, we provide scholarships, technology, and program support to enrich learning and expand opportunities. When needed, we lead major campaigns to grow campus facilities and ensure EWC continues to thrive.

In Fiscal Year 2025, the Foundation granted **\$356,065** to programs at Eastern Wyoming College.

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Agriculture	mobile ag lab; student travel; awards banquet	\$239,839	
Athletics	<ul> <li>e-sports start-up</li> <li>golf travel, equipment, women's start-up</li> <li>gym lobby</li> <li>rodeo awards, training</li> </ul>	\$89,745	/
Cosmetology	awards, student travel	\$4,590	
Fine Arts	stage curtain and control room upgrades	\$12,000	
Science	upgrading anatomy and physiology models and equipment	\$6,310	
Student Services	bicycle repairs, furnishings, testing fees	\$3,581	

# Recognition



Cayle Carpenter and Todd Peterson

Nancy and Rick Vonburg

# 2025 Distinguished Alumnus Award

This award is given for exemplary achievement in one's profession, academic activities, and in community and civic service. Cayl Carpenter of Casper attended EWC from 2011-2013, where he earned an Associate of Applied Science degree, played on the Lancer golf team, and achieved Phi Theta Kappa honors. To help cover expenses, he worked on a ranch, an experience that sparked a career in entrepreneurship. Today, he owns multiple businesses nationwide. Grateful for their EWC experience, Cayle and his wife Shayna actively support their community and the EWC golf program.

# 2025 Albert C. Conger Distinguished Service Award

The Albert C. Conger Distinguished Service Award, named for the College's first president, honors exemplary leadership, support, and achievement that have significantly enhanced Eastern Wyoming College and its students. This year, the EWC Foundation wishes to recognize a couple whose affiliation with Eastern Wyoming College goes back almost fifty years, Rick and Nancy Vonburg.

Rick Vonburg created, oversaw and instructed a very solid agriculture curriculum that prepared hundreds of students for continued studies at four year institutions. After retirement, Rick has remained very involved in the college serving on Ag Advisory Committees, the foundation board and board of trustees. Rick and his wife Nancy rarely miss any college function. Next to Guido Smith, Rick and Nancy's long term commitment to the college is unprecedented.



Memorial Gifts are a wonderful way of remembering loved ones. Gifts were made to the Foundation in memory of the individuals listed below. We are deeply grateful to the friends and families of these individuals for thinking of the Eastern Wyoming College Foundation in their time of sorrow.

Rick Breedlove, Suzey Delger, Barb Ellis, John Ellis, Kim Griggs, Bill Haas, Bryan Heinz, Wilma Keller, Verle Petsch Jr., Carl Rupp, Guido Smith, Roger Steben, Sarah Trussler, Mary Wells

# **Fundraising**



# **Building the Future: Construction Technology Center**

The new 9,000 sq. ft. Construction Technology Center in Douglas will give students the tools to succeed. With a total project cost of nearly \$6 million, we've already secured nearly 87% through grants and local commitments. Any funds raised beyond construction will go directly toward equipment and educational resources for future Construction Technology students.



## **Lancer Rodeo: A Winning Tradition**

With five world champions among its alumni, EWC's rodeo program has a proud tradition of excellence—and we're committed to keeping it strong. The Lancer Rodeo campaign is focused on growing the program by investing in modern horse boarding facilities, animal holding pens, and improved practice facilities. Supporting this campaign helps student-athletes carry forward the legacy of Lancer Rodeo for generations to come.

# **Connections**



# Stay connected with the EWC Alumni & Friends Network:

- Newsletters: Receive updates on college news, alumni spotlights, and upcoming events.
- Events: Participate in reunions, networking opportunities, and other alumni gatherings.
- Community: Join our vibrant community to share your story and connect with fellow Lancers.