

# Donating to the Men's Center Scholarship Fund

The Men's Center Scholarship Fund is the only fund strategically used to provide "second chances" to male students who would not have a chance otherwise. The following is typical of how the fund is deployed:

Derrick is a hard working student taking three classes a semester at Lakeland while also working a 30-hours per week job, and helping raise two small children. During his third semester, a convergence of "outside" factors cause his GPA to slip just below 2.0. Since he doesn't have a medical or other "measurable" excuse for this, his financial aid is rescinded and, unable to pay out of pocket, he will not be able to return to Lakeland. An award from the Men's Center Scholarship Fund allows him to take the Skills for College Success course, which he passes. His success leads to the conditional restoring of his financial aid. He resumes his education, working with the Men's Resource Center to help him re-establish his success as a student.

The fund is also strategically used to help students cover the cost of desperately needed textbooks. Typically, these are good students, referred to the Men's Resource Center by instructors who see the students' success threatened by a lack of resources.

Typically, awards range from \$100 to \$275. Over 85 percent of men who receive the award have a successful restart to their education.

If you wish to donate to the Men's Center Scholarship Fund, please contact the Lakeland Foundation at [principe@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:principe@lakelandcc.edu) or 440.525.7714.

