

# EMPOWER . INVEST . GROW

CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

# FOUNDATION

## MISSION

The CPTC Foundation ensures the opportunity for the education of tomorrow's workforce.

## CHANGING LIVES

The Foundation changes lives by:

- Introducing new friends and future supporters to the college.
- Empowering students and helping them stay in school with scholarships and emergency assistance funds.
- Contributing to college-wide programs and initiatives.
- Supporting employee growth, development and appreciation.

## OUR ROLE TODAY

Public higher education is funded through a public and private partnership. Public colleges depend on state funding, student tuition/fees, and auxiliary enterprises to operate. Only 60 percent of the college's operating budget is made up of state funds. With state budget reductions, private financial support is more important than ever, and the Foundation's commitment to help close this funding gap is vital. To accomplish this, we look to our community to help support our initiatives. In turn, we return that investment by supporting the educational goals of our students and helping them to become contributing members of the community.

## GOVERNANCE

The Foundation is governed by a volunteer board comprised of local business and community leaders and is guided by an executive director. In addition, some college staff serve as

Ex-officio directors, lending expertise to the board. Directors' biographies are available at:

[WWW.CPTC.EDU/FOUNDATION](http://WWW.CPTC.EDU/FOUNDATION)

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## THANK YOU

"The recent economic woes that this country is experiencing have had an impact on all of us. I managed the Spirit of Washington Dinner Train for several years until it shut down and I found myself floundering in a job market that could not sustain the influx of unemployed.

Deciding to go back to school, I chose Clover Park Technical College's Environmental Sciences program...

I believe that I now have the potential to be once again a contributing member to society."

James O. Tolson, III

Environmental Sciences  
Scholarship Recipient