



2011- 12 FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR HILL COLLEGE

Annually, several departments and/ or programs are selected as priority for funding opportunities by Hill College's president. While this is not an all-inclusive list of all of the funding needs at Hill College, the list does represent those areas that would provide the greatest, most immediate impact to Hill's students.

1. **'Rebel Pride' Annual Fund** – The Annual Fund is the most valuable source of unrestricted support, allowing the most pressing needs to be addressed as determined by Hill College's president. These gifts can support such needs as capital, equipment, special projects and overall operations.
2. **Scholarships**- With a growing student population, the need for financial aid also increases. As federal resources dwindle, private support is even more important to assist students in paying for their higher education dreams.
3. **Capital** – To physically accommodate a burgeoning enrollment growth, Hill must expand its current facilities district- wide. These plans include expanding the Jerry Norton Wallace Campus in Hillsboro with the addition of apartment-style student housing, expansion of the men's dormitory and adding five new buildings boasting over 60,000 square feet of instructional space: Center for the Development of Heroes (fire protection and law enforcement technology), Health Sciences (nursing, echocardiography, ultrasound), Spa and Salon Technology (cosmetology), Automotive, and Industrial Trades (welding).
4. **Information Technology** – Information Technology has the challenge of keeping up with the continual increase in the use of the internet to conduct most aspects of business and educational needs. The exponential growth in the number of browser-based sites, mobile devices, online and distance-learning courses and course capture offerings require a more resilient and faster information highway than is currently in place at Hill College. Therefore, IT must increase the bandwidth capacity and resiliency of the broadband infrastructure in an effort to meet the expectation of immediate response time per our customer base ever-growing demands and needs for speed.
5. **Health Sciences** – Over the past few years, health science programs have been expanded, including the addition of new programs. In order to maintain current skills, the program must ensure updated simulation equipment, access portable computers and learn to maintain electronic health records in order to keep up with legislative requirements.
6. **Performing Arts** – Annually, the Performing Arts Series welcomes thousands from the community who enjoy its diverse performances. As the caliber of performers increase, the PAS would also like to update and expand its existing facilities to accommodate larger crowds.

Additional priorities may be considered throughout the year upon the approval of the college's president.