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In November 1951, a group of business leaders from throughout Minnesota came together to begin a drive for \$250,000 on behalf of Minnesota's Private Colleges. It was a first-of-its-kind endeavor in which private colleges in any state had united for a fundraising campaign.

Today, 260 donors continue that tradition, including members of an elite group who have donated to the Fund for 50 years or more. This year, we recognize Winona National Bank as our latest 50-year donor. Winona National Bank began business in July 1874 as Winona Savings Bank. It is an independently-owned bank with a strong community focus in the Winona region.

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This year, the Fund welcomed its first donation from a minority-owned business to the Access & Equity Scholarship Fund—Holy Land Bakery. “The students benefiting from this scholarship realize the importance of a good education and how it will be rewarding to both themselves and the economy. Holy Land will be happy to support your efforts. Each of the private colleges is enriched by your hard work and dedication.”

—Majdi Wadi, CEO/Owner, Holy Land

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