

DALTON STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

The Dalton State College Foundation, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that was established in May 1967 to receive and manage private philanthropic support for the College. Doing business under the name of “Dalton State Foundation” (hereinafter, “the Foundation”), the organization identifies, cultivates, solicits, administers, and stewards private financial gifts and manages the endowment to ensure its impact on current and future generations. The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees comprised of Dalton State alumni and local business and community leaders. The Foundation functions as a cooperative organization as defined by the University System of Georgia’s Board of Regents and carries out its work under a Memorandum of Understanding between the two entities.

The Foundation’s support for the faculty of the College includes two endowed chairs and an endowed teaching award, and these are sustained annually by their respective endowment funds managed by the Foundation. The Foundation typically sponsors institutional service awards and faculty awards for outstanding achievement; these are not endowed and therefore subject to funding availability.

The B.J. Bandy & Dicksie Bradley Bandy Chair in History is endowed by local entrepreneur and philanthropist Jack Bandy to honor his parents. The Chair is typically occupied by the Director of the Bandy Heritage Center for Northwest Georgia.

The Sesquicentennial Chair in Management is named in honor of the City of Dalton’s 1997 sesquicentennial and was funded by private donors who wanted to support Dalton State’s transition to four-year status in the late 1990s.

The Barbara Shiffler ’76 Award for Business Teaching is endowed by Dalton State alumna Barbara Shiffler and is intended to recognize a tenure-track faculty member in the Wright School of Business who shows professional promise in her or his teaching and impact on students.

The Dalton State Foundation Institutional Service Awards typically are presented in April during the Campus Assembly and are made to members of the College staff and faculty who have completed full-time, continuous service to Dalton State in five-year increments.