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ANNUAL
REPORT



Alliant
EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Valin Brown".

Valin Brown
Chief Executive Officer



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natalie Porter".

Natalie Porter, PhD
Chair of the Board

Thank you for your support of the Alliant Educational Foundation. Our most recent fiscal year has been highly successful, and we're delighted to share a few of this year's highlights in this brief report.

Among our many accomplishments, we're most proud of implementing a bold new strategic plan, re-tooling our Innovation/Seed Grants program to better reflect the mission and values of the Foundation, continuing to support hundreds of students through scholarships across the State of California, and expanding our regional Mental Health Consortium to better support under-resourced children and youth and their families.

As you may know, the Foundation was created in 2015 when Alliant International University converted to a public-benefit corporation, and the non-profit assets, including student scholarships, faculty research grants, and land ownership, were transferred to the new Foundation.

Since then, we've continued to partner with Alliant in a wide variety of ways. Over the past year, we've donated more than \$750,000 for student scholarships across the six Alliant campuses in California. We also served as the fiscal agent for faculty grants and contracts and launched our third round of innovation/seed grants.

Along the way, we continue to work closely with our donors – all of whom have entrusted us to invest their dollars wisely to support the students and programs that make Alliant such a special institution. Generous donors have helped us grow newer funds for long-term endowments as well as special memorial funds, whenever needed.

We invite you to learn more about the Alliant Educational Foundation in the following annual report. We're proud to share a snapshot of our work and appreciate your interest in helping to make our communities the best they can possibly be. We could not do this work without your support – Thank you!



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“Alliant International University is fortunate to have a strong relationship with the Alliant Educational Foundation. The Foundation enhances and further improves student success at the University through initiatives like scholarships, faculty support, and other activities. The Foundation remains as one of our most important partners.”

—ANDY VAUGHN

PRESIDENT AND CEO
ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



IMPACTING STUDENT LIVES

The Alliant Educational Foundation is helping drive student success by providing targeted scholarships to well-deserving students.

Over the past year, we have partnered with Alliant International University to fund \$750,000 in scholarships and tuition support, benefiting nearly 400 students across the six California campuses and the schools that comprise the Alliant educational system. In total, our donations now stand at nearly \$9 million over the past

seven years, helping thousands of students pursue their dreams of professional practice.

Additionally, the Foundation now manages approximately \$7 million in private endowment funds targeted to a variety of scholarships and programs. In the last year alone, the Foundation invested over \$200,000 in student scholarships from these endowments.



SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

“This scholarship has made me reflect on the work I have done within the Asian-American community and the work that still needs to be done in helping the community become more receptive to mental health. Scholarships like these remind students like me that there are resources and support out there available for individuals who want to make a difference in their community, and this is why this scholarship is important.”

—CHARIS B.

“I am incredibly grateful for the additional financial assistance to fund my educational goals. I am a first-generation student and it’s been a dream of mine to continue my education. I am currently a second-year student and am working full-time at an anxiety clinic for children. This has been such a blessing for not only my professional growth but my personal growth as well. I see myself working with populations like these for many years.”

—DANIELLE B.

“Following graduation, I aspire to serve youth and families who have endured maltreatment by conducting family forensic evaluations and delivering trauma-focused evidence-based treatments. I strive to provide youth with voices when they feel least empowered to use them, namely in cases in which life feels outside of their control due to complex family matters, as well as to foster the development of healthy family dynamics so youth can enjoy their childhood to the greatest possible extent.”

—FRANCESCA T.

“I am focusing on applying to internship sites where I will work with diverse populations who need bilingual therapists. I am fluent in English and Spanish and hope to provide mental health services to the Spanish-speaking population in their native language.”

—GRISELDA V.

“I am dedicated to helping marginalized populations with their trauma and societal stressors and obstacles. This scholarship is not only an investment in my education, but it is also an investment to help the community. I am committed to becoming an effective therapist, but I am also striving to become an advocate in the mental health field to reduce stigma and increase accessibility for all.”

—SANDEE H.

“This scholarship will empower me to continue focusing on my research into the intersectionality between spirituality and sexuality, and to best serve diverse clients struggling with complex intersecting identities. My own lived experience as a queer man of faith in a non-affirming religious environment has informed both my research and my clinical practice. This investment in my education will give me a boost as I enter the field and am able to directly serve those struggling with conflicting spiritual and sexual identities.”

—ADAM S.

“As a first-generation college graduate, I am overjoyed at the opportunity to be able to use this scholarship to further my career. Having come from a family where resources are scarce, I have acquired the art of advocating for myself and pushing myself to seize every favorable opportunity that comes my way. I intend to provide psychological services in prisons to people with similar backgrounds to mine. Furthermore, I am looking forward to assisting individuals who are underrepresented and underprivileged because I know what it is like to have to work twice as hard and, as a result, I am striving to be the best version of myself.”

—MASON P.

SUPPORTING FACULTY + STAFF THROUGH INNOVATION/ SEED GRANTS

As part of a project to foster innovative programs, research, publications, and enhancements within the Alliant system, the Foundation launched this program offering one-time funding for new initiatives proposed and led by current faculty and staff. This investment was for one-time “seed” funding to help launch new ventures and is available across the Alliant system to all campus locations and any school or department within the system.

In total, the Foundation awarded more than \$33,000 in grants to foster innovation and help launch five new faculty-led research and student advancement ventures at three of Alliant International University’s California campus locations.

From the many ideas submitted, the five projects selected by the innovation/seed grant review committee demonstrated a high level of commitment to improve learning environments for students and make positive impacts on communities at large, particularly in mental health, diversity and inclusion, and related to COVID.

A brief summary follows...



2022 INNOVATION / SEED GRANTS

TATIANA GLEBOVA, professor of psychology at the Sacramento campus, received a \$10,000 grant to organize the International Conference on Contextual Therapy in May of 2023. Contextual therapy's core principles and practice aim to strengthen fair interconnectedness, trustworthiness and accountability. The conference will be an international forum promoting ethics of care and social justice and will bring scholars and clinicians around the world together.

DUMAYI GUTIERREZ, assistant professor of psychology at the San Diego campus, received a \$8,500 grant to study minority stressors, ambiguous loss of safe spaces, and explore experiences of Black, Indigenous, People of Color, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus (BIPOC LGBTQ+) communities amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOAH HASS-COHEN, professor of psychology at the Los Angeles campus, received a \$5,025 grant to evaluate and provide critical postventions for long-term survivors of family suicide during and in the aftermath of COVID-19 surges, which undermine coping and resiliency.

RENEH KARAMIANS, assistant professor of psychology at the Los Angeles campus, received a \$5,800 grant to create a Sports Concussion Clinic that will provide a neuro-psychology practicum for first year Clinical PsyD students at the Los Angeles campus where students can learn to use basic neuro-psychological instruments to assess mild traumatic brain injury (concussion) cases and have the opportunity to write basic neuro-psychological reports.

MOJGAN KHADEMI, professor of psychology and **THADDEUS CAMLIN**, assistant professor of psychology at the San Diego campus, received a \$4,000 grant to expand the Joanne E. Callan Center for Applied Psychology & Services (CAPS) clinic to address the rise in demand related to substance use related issues with affordable long-term psychodynamic psychotherapy to individuals in the greater San Diego community, and to teach/train doctoral students in clinical psychology and conduct clinical research.

RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEED

As part of our strategic plan, the Foundation believes it has a unique opportunity to help leverage specific strengths of students and faculty to support a broader impact in the communities where we live and work.

MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

Working closely with Alliant's California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) in San Diego, the Alliant Educational Foundation is building new bridges in support of children's mental health. At present, we're partnering with a variety of San Diego-based non-profit organizations who work with under-served infants, children, and young adults and their families.

The needs are great. We know from The Annie E. Casey Foundation's Kids Count Survey that children 3-16 with anxiety or depression jumped 70% in California between 2016 and 2020 – *and this data does not even include the adverse effects the pandemic had on the mental health of children and youth.*

By placing CSPP clinical psychology graduate students at these agencies, we're bolstering their capacity to provide high-quality mental health support to some of the populations who most desperately need it, while also providing invaluable training opportunities for CSPP-SD students. In addition, we are helping to fill the gap in the mental health workforce in San Diego County which is expected to reach a staggering deficit of 18,000 professionals by 2027.

DR. JEFFREY TIRENGEL MEMORIAL STIPEND FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

As a founding board member of the Alliant Educational Foundation, past member of the Board of Trustees with Alliant International University, and beloved faculty member for CSPP-Los Angeles, we recognize Dr. Jeffrey Tirengel's tremendous leadership and support to both the Foundation and CSPP. The **Dr. Jeffrey Tirengel Memorial Stipend for Community Mental Health** was launched in 2020 to enable students participating in the Mental Health Consortium to benefit from a modest monthly stipend to support their work with under-served children and youth.

In our third year (2022), 14 students were placed at six of the youth- and family-serving agencies listed below, providing services to an estimated 160 clients and their families benefiting from their professional services across the region.

By just the middle of the year, 546 treatment sessions had been provided, of which 83% were individual sessions, and 17% were group sessions.

At mid-year, a total of 82 unduplicated clients had received services at no cost, of which:

- 82% were children/youth ages birth to 24
- 18% were adults 25 and older
- 81% were black, indigenous, or people of color (BIPOC)
- 56% were female, 37% were male, and 7% were non-binary or unknown
- 77% had experienced one or more adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

Beginning in the fall of 2021, the Foundation began sponsoring grand rounds which afford participating students and their agencies greater training opportunities and collaboration between students and sites.

Current and new participating agencies include:

- Father Joe's Villages Programs
- Interfaith Community Services
- TURN Behavioral Health Services, STEPS program
- Neighborhood House Association
- San Diego Center for Children
- San Diego Unified School District (Canyon Hills High School)
- SBCS/South Bay Community Services
- YMCA Behavioral Health



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“I believe this is a valuable partnership for all stakeholders: to provide additional training opportunities for Alliant practicum students, to provide mental health services to under-served youth, and to support non-profit organizations serving youth and families.”

— TARA SHUMAN, PSY.D.

DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL TRAINING
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- Give life insurance you no longer need
- Make a gift through your retirement plan
- Donate appreciated stock
- Consider a gift of real estate

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Contact us today for more information about how you can make a gift that endures for future generations of well-deserving students.

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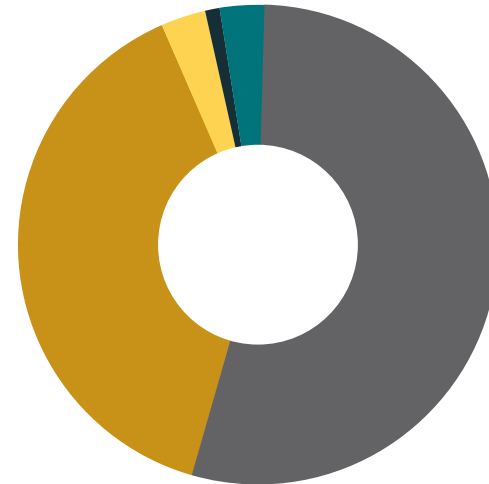
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2022 FINANCIALS

REVENUE, GAINS & OTHER SUPPORT

39%	Lease and rental revenue	\$2,342,877
3%	Contributions	\$193,269
1%	Grants and contracts	\$28,961
3%	Other income	\$167,943
-54%	Investment income (net)	-\$3,212,952

Total **-\$479,902**

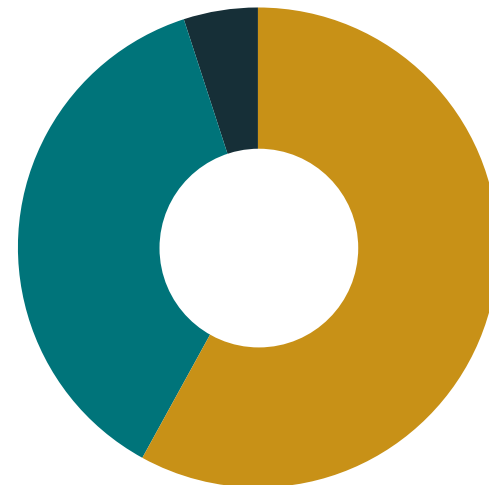


EXPENSES

37%	Program services	\$1,000,032
58%	Management and general*	\$1,567,947
5%	Fundraising	\$146,841

Total **\$2,714,820**

Change in net assets	\$3,194,722
Net assets beginning of year	\$54,254,616
Net assets end of year	\$51,059,894



**Includes depreciation and amortization on 72 acre property, along with property taxes and shared operating expenses with Alliant International University*

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT **STAY CONNECTED!**

Former students of Alliant, or one of their heritage institutions, are an important part of the university's alumni network which consists of graduates around the world leading in their fields and making a positive difference in their communities. Alumni are invited to stay connected with the university and their students in a way that is meaningful...

- Speak on a panel
- Participate in a spotlight
- Network in the career platform
- Guide students in a specific program
- Attend a university webinar

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