

SCHOLARSHIPS

OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS:

+28%

INCREASE IN
INCOMING
CLASS SIZE

+18%

INCREASE IN
NUMBER OF
SCHOLARSHIPS

+12%

INCREASE IN
STUDENTS
ELIGIBLE FOR
PELL GRANTS*



Our students are some of the best from around the country. They are hardworking and bright, but many of them are not wealthy. Scholarships make it possible for them to get a college degree that changes their lives.

- Scholarships are proven to increase retention and graduation success rate.
- 59% of freshmen received some scholarship assistance.
- Second year students with scholarships have an 83.6% retention compared to second year non-scholarship students who retain at 68.3%.

AREAS OF GREATEST SCHOLARSHIP NEED

- Freshmen
- Departmental
- Women
- Continuing students
- Athletics
- Room & board for ROTC students

*Annual income of < \$35,000 for a family of 4

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CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP POOL: \$3.5M

GOAL: DOUBLE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING TO \$7M BY 2020