

# THE POWER OF SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT



SUNY Schenectady's tuition is the third most affordable in the state, but many of our students face significant hurdles on their way to a college degree. Programs like the Food Pantry and Student Emergency Fund can address many of the obstacles, but for most students, the greatest barrier to continuing or completing their education is the cost of attendance.

Since our students rarely meet all of the eligibility requirements, fewer than 100 SUNY Schenectady students received New York's Excelsior scholarships. We rely on generous donors to help us make the dream of a college education a reality for our students.

**SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT UPLIFTS OUR STUDENTS**  
and allows them to focus on their education without worrying about the financial burdens of paying for college.

*There are several ways for you to invest in scholarships at SUNY Schenectady.*

Annual scholarships provide the boost that some students need to complete their education. This option allows you to designate your named scholarship to any of the five academic divisions at the College.

Endowed scholarships provide funding each and every year, transforming lives in perpetuity. Your named, endowed scholarship can be restricted by a variety of criteria.

**WHEN A STUDENT RECEIVES A SCHOLARSHIP, IT SENDS A MESSAGE THAT SOMEONE HAS INVESTED IN THEIR EDUCATION; THAT SOMEONE HAS CONFIDENCE IN THEM.**

**80%**

of students who drop out have family or work related issues



*"My goal is to become a professional chef and owner of a local restaurant and to also help other students achieve their dreams. I want to give back to our community and continue to pay it forward. Thank you for investing in me and my dreams."*

You can make a difference today!

## WHAT TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP WOULD YOU LIKE TO ESTABLISH?

**ANNUAL**

(Min. \$5,000; payable over 5 years at \$1,000 per academic year.)

**ENDOWED**

(Min. \$25,000; payable over 5 years. Invested in perpetuity with principal-generated earnings funding the scholarship each year.)

**Name Your Scholarship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Select Criteria for Your Scholarship Recipient:**

- Unrestricted: Open to all students
- Business, Criminal Justice & Law
- School of Hotel, Culinary Arts & Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Math, Science, Technology & Health
- School of Music

**Specific major or program, GPA, or select geographic restrictions.\***

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*\* All other restrictions must be approved by the Foundation.*



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP DONORS:

Recipients are selected by a Scholarship Selection Committee; IRS regulations do not allow donors to recommend or suggest scholarship recipients.

Management of endowed scholarship funds is guided by the Foundation's Investment Policy and are subject to administrative management fees.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact the Foundation at (518) 381-1322 for more information.**



Thank you for believing  
in our students!