A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Through the challenges of a global pandemic, our supporters have remained steadfast in their support of our students. That commitment is central not only for the ability of students to choose majors in the liberal arts, but also for the future of our democratic society. Scholarships send the message to our students that previous generations value their choices. They reflect our common understanding that the topics we study and the knowledge and artistry we produce have a relevant and practical impact, and that this impact produces informed, empathetic citizens.

Our donors’ vision and imagination inspires students and faculty to develop wisdom; to learn, grow, and change; to create something more, something of enduring value that challenges and advances the human experience in all its forms.

Thank you for your commitment to the college, to the faculty, to the students, and to the liberal arts.

SCHOLARSHIPS IMPACT REPORT
FALL 2020 – SPRING 2021

SPOTLIGHT ON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

295 scholarships awarded annually

$514,298 total dollars awarded from donor philanthropy

POWER OF CSU COLLECTIVE GIVING (based on June 30, 2020, data)

$50 average gift size

7,300 donors supporting scholarships

$40.3M total dollars awarded from donor philanthropy

89% graduation rate of students who receive scholarships

“Your gift is not only helping me, it is helping an entire family achieve the American Dream.”

YESSICA CONTRERAS-VARGAS
SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

“Being a scholarship recipient is a true confidence builder because it shows the care, support, and encouragement of those who believe in students. Your contribution reminds me that I can and should continue down the path that I’ve chosen. Thank you.”

MARY SWING
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

BENJAMIN C. WITHERS
Dean, College of Liberal Arts