



# SCHOLARSHIPS IMPACT REPORT

FALL 2020 – SPRING 2021



**“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



## 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

## 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.



**BENJAMIN C. WITHERS**  
Dean, College of Liberal Arts

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.

