



# SCHOLARSHIPS IMPACT REPORT

FALL 2020 – SPRING 2021



**“I am a first-generation student who comes from two immigrant parents. I would like to thank the generous donors for this opportunity that will allow me to continue my education.”**

**ROBERTO RUIZ SOTO**  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**“I don’t think I am able to put into words the feeling of someone betting on you when they have never met you. I am honored someone believes in my dreams.”**

**REBECCA ZULCH**  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
MAJOR



## SPOTLIGHT ON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

# 485

scholarships awarded annually

# \$1,807,441

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

The gratitude communicated by the students quoted here reflects the overall theme of appreciation I’ve heard expressed by our scholarship recipients during my time as dean. I join them in sharing my words of appreciation to those who make the dreams of an excellent college education possible.

The collective effort provided by gifts large and small is an essential resource that helps our students thrive in the classroom and graduate with the knowledge and ambition to become innovative community leaders.

As a former first-generation student, I know firsthand how pivotal a scholarship can be to inspire the motivation to succeed. For many, receiving a scholarship means opportunity, confidence, and recognition. This diversity of support makes CSU the great land-grant institution we all know and love.

Thank you for your commitment to our students. Combined with each student’s determination, you make their success possible.



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