Your scholarship support makes an impact

Your generosity empowers students to pursue their passions, expand their horizons, and build the future they believe in. Thank you!

5,500 scholarship donors gave $21.2M during academic year 2022-2023

I’m proud to be part of CSU’s kind and supportive community. “Rams take care of Rams” is more than a motto - it’s a way of life seen every day on campus. CSU was my top choice, and my scholarship sealed the deal. Attending this top-tier institution without the burden of out-of-state tuition enabled me to fully embrace CSU’s offerings, including my favorite class on infectious diseases and leading the Ram Handler team!

Born in Eritrea and raised in Kenya, I later moved to Colorado for high school. My upbringing instilled a passion for learning and a deep curiosity about the world. After graduation, I plan to study international law and support immigrant communities via international organizations or embassies. Receiving a scholarship is an honor that helps me fulfill my goals and enrich the community.

After graduating, I want to focus on the technology sector and real estate investment in the construction industry. My long-term goal is to open a gym for veterans and first responders. Scholarships have enabled me to pursue my dreams and make a positive impact on others through my future careers.

500 reviewers evaluated more than 10.5K applications

2,900 students received $15.5M in cumulative support

20% of all CSU gifts support scholarships

Genevieve Bock, zoology student

Abi Tekeste, international studies and Spanish student

Connor Salem, construction management and sports medicine student
As a scholarship selection committee member, I’ve seen students overcome with emotion upon receiving scholarships. Many face financial hardships and would need to work multiple jobs to pay for their education, but scholarships allow them to fully experience all that CSU has to offer and pursue professional development opportunities. Scholarships offer hope, not only for students’ success but also for their positive impact on our communities.

89% graduation rate among scholarship recipients

Dawn Mallette, associate professor and teacher educator

Growing up in Vietnam, poverty was a barrier to education. But now, thanks to your generosity, I can achieve my lifelong wish of earning a chemical and biological engineering degree. After graduation, I hope to help children around the world.

Joy Nguyen, chemical and biological engineering student

As a new dad, I want to use my computer science skills to create solutions that make a difference in people’s lives and help make the world a better place for my daughter. Your generosity gives me hope as I navigate higher education’s complexities and the future’s uncertainty. With your support, I can fully focus on my studies and utilize CSU’s resources and opportunities.

Junior Martin, computer science student

I have the best job on campus working with colleagues who are dedicated to CSU students’ success! Scholarships have life-changing impacts and make education possible, leading to positive change for families and future generations.

Joe Donlay, executive director of financial aid

35% of recipients were from historically marginalized or underrepresented communities

31% of recipients met the criteria for need-based support

34% were first-generation students