



Abhi Joseph, art education student

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Difference

Your scholarship gifts help fuel students' journeys as they become tomorrow's leaders, innovators, and changemakers. **Thank you!**

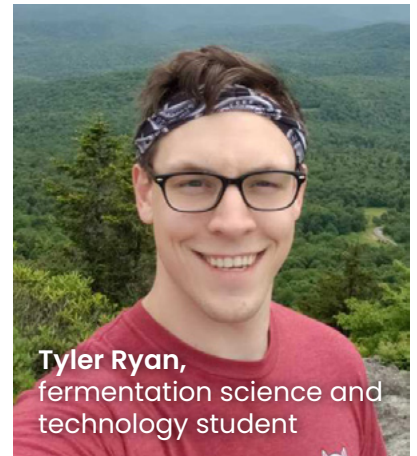
4,300 scholarship donors gave **\$18.8M** during academic year 2023-2024.

“ As an adult learner and single parent of two, I firmly believe that it is never too late to pursue your dreams. Having been a longtime yoga and meditation teacher, I aim to integrate what I've learned about peace, centering, and grounding with artmaking. My goal is to help budding K-12 artists slow down, heal, and realize their aspirations. Thanks to your kindness, I'm finally able to become an art teacher and eventually advance toward a master's in art therapy. I am truly grateful.



Dianna Carrillo Martinez, construction management student

“ Family means the world to me, and my family's roots in construction run deep. I am elated to follow in their footsteps, thanks to the CSU construction management program, where I've not only gained valuable knowledge and skills but also felt nurtured and supported to grow. Scholarships highlight the power of community and compassion, and your generosity helps make higher education possible for me and my family. Your belief in my potential also serves as an incredible motivator. Thank you!



Tyler Ryan, fermentation science and technology student

“ Scholarships have made my journey smoother, particularly as a disabled veteran transitioning to civilian life. As a parent and a full-time student, this support is not merely advantageous, but essential – it acts as a financial facilitator, confidence enhancer, and opportunity gateway. Thank you so much!

500 reviewers evaluated more than **11,400** applications.

2,900 students received **\$14.8M** in cumulative support.

●●● **22%** of all CSU gifts support scholarships.



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“ Working with CSU scholarships – being part of a team that offers students the chance to pursue their dreams and discover their future selves – has been the most rewarding aspect of my work. When students receive validation and recognition for their hard work, it holds deep meaning for them and for us! Each day, I’m filled with joy and pride knowing that I have the chance to assist students in achieving their goals and transforming their lives. Scholarships go beyond providing financial relief; they also help cultivate an environment where students feel welcomed, supported, and encouraged – a place where they can confidently envision their futures.



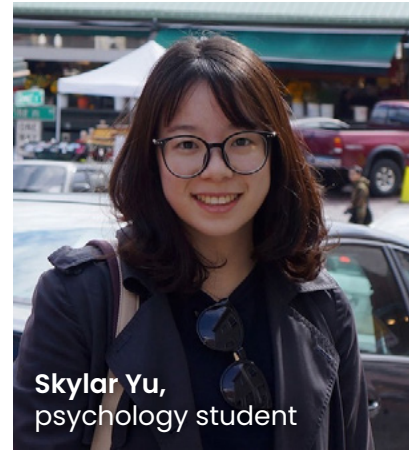
Heather Daniels, executive director of admissions

● ● ● **90%** graduation rate among scholarship recipients.



Koedi Lawley, veterinary medicine student

“ My familial lineage spans five generations of Colorado ranchers and farmers, fostering not only a deep connection to the land and environment but also a profound sense of stewardship and commitment. My goal as a veterinary professional is to combine my agricultural roots with modern veterinary practices. Beyond the financial support, scholarships signify a recognition of my dedication and potential. Your belief in the power of education gives students like me the courage to dream big. Thank you!



Skylar Yu, psychology student

“ Scholarships can make a crucial difference in fulfilling the dream of higher education. For instance, I’ll always remember the story of one first-generation student who demonstrated exceptional academic and athletic prowess. When she faced a setback with an injury that compromised her Army ROTC scholarship, the generosity of scholarship donors ensured that her journey was not derailed. Through additional need- and merit-based scholarships, this student was able to bridge the financial gap created by her injury. This cadet is now on track to become a great Army lieutenant – a testament to her resilience and the impact of scholarships.



Lt. Col. Matthew Tillman, professor of military science

“ The journey to a Ph.D. can be arduous, but in moments of doubt, the recognition extended by kindhearted supporters like you serves as a beacon of encouragement and inspiration. Your support reminds us that even in the face of adversity, we are advancing the frontiers of science, and our efforts are instrumental in shaping the world. Your recognition doesn’t just offer financial aid; it also offers a renewed sense of purpose, determination, and the strength to persevere.

● ● ● **35%** of recipients were from historically marginalized or underrepresented communities.

35% were first-generation students.

30% of recipients met the criteria for need-based support.