



# Student Scholarships

## SUMMARY

The College of St. Scholastica is making every effort to remain affordable for our students. However, the economic recession, decreasing support from federal and state government and other financial stresses keep higher education out of reach for many students. Scholarships can make an immediate and real impact on a student's ability to attend St. Scholastica.

## GOAL

Each year the College provides nearly \$30 million in student scholarships, and yet we are not able to meet 100 percent of the demonstrated need of our students. Gifts for scholarship support are vital every year to help make the St. Scholastica experience possible for many students.

## DESCRIPTION

Your gift will help us support many students/programs. Specific opportunities include but are not limited to:

- Students with the highest demonstrated need
- Hispanic/Latino students
- American Indian students
- International students
- Study abroad opportunities
- Undocumented citizens
- “Last \$1,000 needed” — for those who just need \$1,000 to be able to attend.

## OPPORTUNITIES

- \$1,000 or more to fund an annual scholarship: An annual scholarship is awarded each year. Once the gifts stop, the scholarship also will stop. A gift must be received before March 1 to be given the following academic year.
- \$25,000 or more to name an endowed scholarship: An endowed scholarship is perpetual. A minimum support level of \$25,000 guarantees that the scholarship endowment's income will be sufficient to achieve the goals of the gift in perpetuity. The support level can be established in one gift or in stages over a period of up to four years. Once it reaches \$25,000, an award will be given to a student based on the College's spending policy (about 4 percent). The College ensures consistent awarding of interest earned while the remaining interest is invested in the endowment fund so it will continue to grow.

## FOR MORE INFO

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