NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
Helping students with financial need attend WSU

BY ESTABLISHING A NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP, YOU WILL:

- Help Wichita State offset the loss of state funds as public support for higher education continues to decline.
- Enable WSU to narrow the Financial Aid Gap that denies support for deserving students.
- Allow WSU to fulfill its fundamental mission to help every individual who wants a college education achieve it.
- Create an enduring legacy that will change the destinies of all who receive your scholarship.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO ATTEND WICHITA STATE?

- $8,162 Tuition and fees for one year (undergraduate residential student)
- $1,500 Books and supplies (estimated)
- $13,000 On campus room and board (estimated)

In this final year of the Shock the World Campaign, raising additional funds for need-based scholarships is a top priority. Your gift will help achieve the goal of $9 million from philanthropic sources.

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WHAT DOES IT COST TO ATTEND WICHITA STATE?

Start a scholarship today!

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Zane Storlie is typical of many young men and women who dream of going to college, but face daunting financial obstacles.

He is the first in his family to attend college. He grew up in Haysville, Kansas, to parents who aren’t able to help him financially. ‘There was a time when I wasn’t eating much...’ Zane says.

Now 21 and a senior, Zane has been the recipient of two generous scholarships that have given him the flexibility to work fewer hours, focus on his classes and do the kind of extracurricular activities that will help him get into graduate school.

Majoring in computer science, Zane has distinguished himself by designing curriculum to teach coding to elementary school students. With the help of other WSU students, he used the curriculum to teach 300 children in 12 Wichita schools last year. He hopes to enroll in graduate school upon completing his undergraduate degree.

Students like Zane need your help

Every year, Wichita State has far more students who apply for financial help than can be helped with available resources. Forty-seven percent of WSU students are the first in their families to attend college. Wichita State is proud to help them achieve their dreams and build better lives. These first-generation students, however, get very little financial help from their families.

That’s why scholarships based on need are so important. They help determine whether a student stays in school, or not. Whether they stay on track to a degree, or are sidetracked by a heavy work schedule. Whether they graduate with oppressive student loan payments, or are able to start supporting their family and community.

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS: TWO OPTIONS

1) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS: PERMANENT SUPPORT
The minimum donation to endow a scholarship is $35,000, which can be spread in equal payments over as many as five consecutive years.

2) CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS: SUPPORT FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD
The minimum to establish a current scholarship is $5,000, which can be spread in equal payments over as many as five consecutive years.

THE FINANCIAL AID GAP*

We were unable to meet the financial need for 31% of students who applied for aid.

Total gap for the 1,584 students in this category (average gap is $1,922 for residential students)

*2018-19 academic year