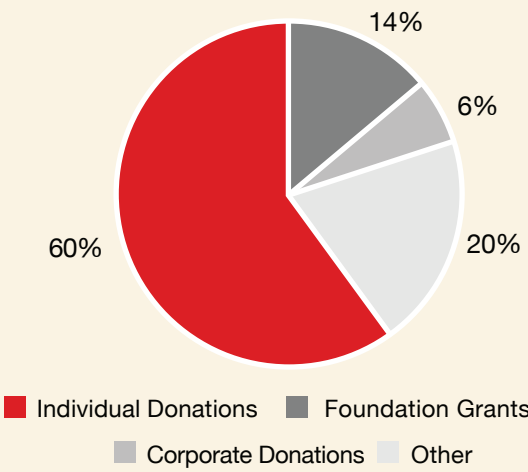


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357

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114

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17

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\$1.452M

SCHOLARSHIPS TO DATE

OUR 2024 SCHOLARS

- Keilin Canizales, Austin
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- Leidy Rodriguez, Boston
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- David Li, Seattle
- Izrah Ligsay, Seattle

SELECT SCHOLAR NOTES

Emmely Majao, Boston
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

I'm truly grateful for this opportunity and I can't express my gratitude through words. I had a strong desire to go to school in Boston, but I knew it would be difficult to attain financially. Thank you for helping me make it possible! I will put my best effort in school and make sure that this donation is put to great use. Again, thank you!

Simone Collins, Seattle
University of San Francisco

I want to show my appreciation by saying thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to receive this scholarship, it really means a lot to me because it helps towards my hefty college tuition bill. Being a first generation college student comes with many surprises and first times, so I'm grateful to have received this. Thank you so much again!

Skyler Avila, Denver
Community College of Denver

Thank you for allowing me to pursue my dreams. I'm sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of the Education First scholarship! This will take a massive financial burden off my mother. This scholarship will allow me to get closer to achieving a career as a x-ray tech.

Izrah Ligsay, Seattle
Seattle University

Receiving this scholarship has pushed me to finally confirm my enrollment for Seattle University in the fall. This scholarship will play a pivotal role in alleviating the financial burden associated with higher education. I am committed to making the most of this opportunity. Thank you once again for your support and for believing in my potential. I am truly thankful.

SELECT SCHOLAR PROFILES

Mikaiah Hill, Portland
Oregon State University

Driven by the desire to inspire and empower black students, Mikaiah aspires to become her alma mater's first black language arts teacher. She is committed to being the role model she never had, demonstrating to students of color that they are capable of achieving greatness. She is passionate about creating an inclusive classroom.

Misael Villalta, San Francisco
University of California, Berkeley

Misael was born in Honduras and came to the U.S. five years ago. As the first in his family to attend college, he hopes to inspire others in his Honduran community. Plans to double major in Biology and Business at UC Berkeley, Misael aims to continue on to medical school.

Leidy Rodriguez, Boston
Boston College

As an immigrant from Colombia, Leidy has faced numerous challenges adapting to a new country and language, but her resilience and determination have empowered her to excel academically. Now, as a first-generation student, she is committed to paving her own path to higher education, motivated by her family's support and her desire to succeed.

David Li, Seattle
University of Washington

David found a passion for coding, using it as a tool to overcome communication barriers and build meaningful friendships. His resilience and creativity have fueled his interest in Game Design, where he hopes to apply his skills to solve real-world problems. David's journey has taught him the power of perseverance and the importance of connection.

UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

- Texas State University
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Boston College
- Community College of Denver
- Colorado State University
- Cal Poly Pomona
- University of California - Riverside
- Oregon State University
- University of Oregon
- San Diego State University
- Tuskegee University
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of San Francisco
- University of Washington
- Seattle University