

COMMUNITY SCHOLARS

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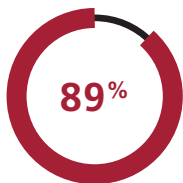


Since 2007 the Community Scholars program has awarded full tuition scholarships to reach historically under-represented local high school students on the basis of: **academic potential, financial need, demonstrated leadership,** and commitment to **servicing the community.**

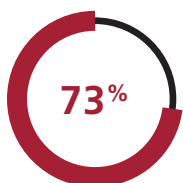
In addition to their full-time academic experiences, the program-specific initiatives in **Academic Excellence, Community Engagement, Personal Growth, Spiritual Exploration,** and **Leadership Development,** provide Scholars with tools for success.

Drawing from the Edgewood College foundation in the Dominican tradition, the Community Scholars program helps cultivate the knowledge, skills, commitments and habits of mind necessary for a rewarding life of personal fulfillment, professional achievement and public service. Beginning with their freshman year students reflect on: **Who am I? What are the needs and opportunities of the world? What's my role in building a more just and compassionate world?**

WHO ARE OUR COMMUNITY SCHOLARS?



Students of color



The first in their families to attend college

26

Scholars since 2007

500

Each student provides more than 500 hours of direct service in the community during their college careers.

3.34

An average GPA of 3.34 indicates academic success in a broad range of interests and chosen majors across multiple departments.



When I think about Community Scholars all I think about is the word family, and as “someone who moved here without hers” this has become one of the most important experiences of my life...

A lot of people in this room [annual reception] are some of my best friends and some of my biggest cheerleaders.

JUNIPER ARTHURS '15

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Scholars are from DeForest Area, Madison East, Robert M. La Follette, James Madison Memorial, Middleton, Monona Grove, Stoughton, Verona Area, and Madison West High Schools

HIGHLIGHTS OF SCHOLARS' ACHIEVEMENTS

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Jirani Project – Kenya, international service trip
Kappa Del Chi Leadership Conference
National Black Student Union Conference
USHLI – United States Hispanic Leadership Institute Conference

HONORS

City-County Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Award
National Student Leadership Award from the Jenzabar Foundation
National Nursing Honor Society
Newman Civic Fellows Award-Campus
Inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

POST-GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT AND CONTINUED EDUCATION

Agrace Hospice Care
Boys & Girls Club of Dane County
Catholic Multicultural Center
Dane County Department of Human Services
Edgewood College
Forward Learning Youth & Young Adults
Forward Health
Frank Allis Elementary School
Juvenile Justice Court, Dane County
City of Madison Police Department
Madison School & Community Recreation
Mayo Clinic Health System, Franciscan Healthcare
Omega School Inc.
St. Mary's Hospital, Madison
Masters of Public Health in Community Health Education at UW-La Crosse
Masters in Social Work at University of Wisconsin UW Health
Verona Area School District
Western Technical College
YWCA (Restorative Justice Associate/Coordinator)



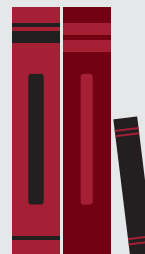
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HOW ARE THESE STUDENTS SUPPORTED?

The cost to support 12 Community Scholars in an academic year is approximately **\$360,000** (or \$30,000 per student). This includes **annual tuition and benefits** unique to these students: summer tuition, books, and fees. Students invest in their room and board, approximately \$10,000 each.

Community Scholars is made possible through a funding partnership between:



BENEFACTORS

(50% tuition and fees)

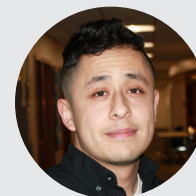
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SCHOLARS

(room and board)

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The Latino educated man that I am today—that I have become—has been due to this opportunity. Everybody has their own mission, their dreams and their hopes. Someone took a chance, a leap of faith, a shot...they believed in us; they believed in our dreams. This experience has truly been a wonderful life-changing experience. It's been a blessing.

MARCO BRAVO '15

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM,
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