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NORTHWEST NAMED TOP FUNDRAISING INSTITUTION

Northwest is a recipient – for the second consecutive year – of an Educational Fundraising Award, an honor presented annually by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) to superior fundraising programs at educational institutions across the country.

“We are very proud of the work that our University Advancement team is doing to provide support to Northwest, and it is very gratifying to receive this national recognition for our efforts,” Lori McLemore Steiner '85, the executive director of university advancement and chief finance officer for

the Northwest Foundation, said. “We also are thankful for the support our donors and friends provide to Northwest and this recognition is a testament to that.”

Northwest was one of five universities among public comprehensive institutions with endowments of more than \$35 million to receive CASE’s Educational Fundraising Award for Overall Improvement this fall. Honorees were selected based on a judging panel’s blind analysis of three years of fundraising data submitted to the annual Voluntary Support of Education Survey.



NORTHWEST POSTCARD

The Bearcat cheerleaders sprinted onto the Booth Family Field in the Carl and Cheryl Hughes Fieldhouse on Oct. 12 as the Northwest community gathered to celebrate the grand opening of the \$21 million facility.

On the cover: Carl '76 and Cheryl Deweerdt '78 Hughes were surrounded by their family and Northwest alumni, students, employees and community members as they cut a ribbon to mark the opening of the Hughes Fieldhouse.

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The mission of the *Northwest Alumni Magazine* is to foster connections between alumni, friends and Northwest Missouri State University. The University strives to inform readers of the accomplishments of Northwest's alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students and to positively position the University in the hearts of its many constituents to increase public and private support.

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DEAR FRIENDS

Now more than ever, it's a momentous time to be a Bearcat! Volunteers and donors like you strengthen our mission of focusing on student success – every student, every day. Your partnership is a testament to what ultimately benefits our workforce and communities: Northwest's student-centric culture and performance excellence.

Your Bearcat family is a winning culture – a "University of Champions" with 46 national championships in academics and athletics since 2009.

Together we share in achieving this impressive performance excellence.

Profession-Based Learning: It's in all we do. Innovative majors and student-focused faculty uniquely provide opportunities for students to collaborate on real-world projects from day one.

Affordability: We are the fourth-most affordable among 17 peer universities in cost of attendance and net price, with the lowest increases in Missouri and nationally for nine years.

Enrollment: As peers experienced flat or declining enrollment this fall, our overall enrollment is up 8.2 percent, and freshman enrollment is up 9.3 percent. Our underrepresented domestic freshman class is the second-highest ever.

Retention: We outperform our statewide peers. A record 78 percent of last year's freshmen returned to Northwest this fall.

Graduation: We are well beyond our statewide peers as 73 percent of our students graduate with a college degree.

Career Placement: We are the best in the state for job placement – 97 percent of undergraduates and 99 percent of graduates secure jobs or continue their education within six months of completing degrees.

Throughout this issue, you will see a myriad of names. These are the people who elevate our winning culture. They are advocates. They are changemakers. They are you.

Thank you for making so much possible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lonelle R. Rathje '97, '03
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NORTHWEST, COMMUNITY CELEBRATE OPENING OF HUGHES FIELDHOUSE

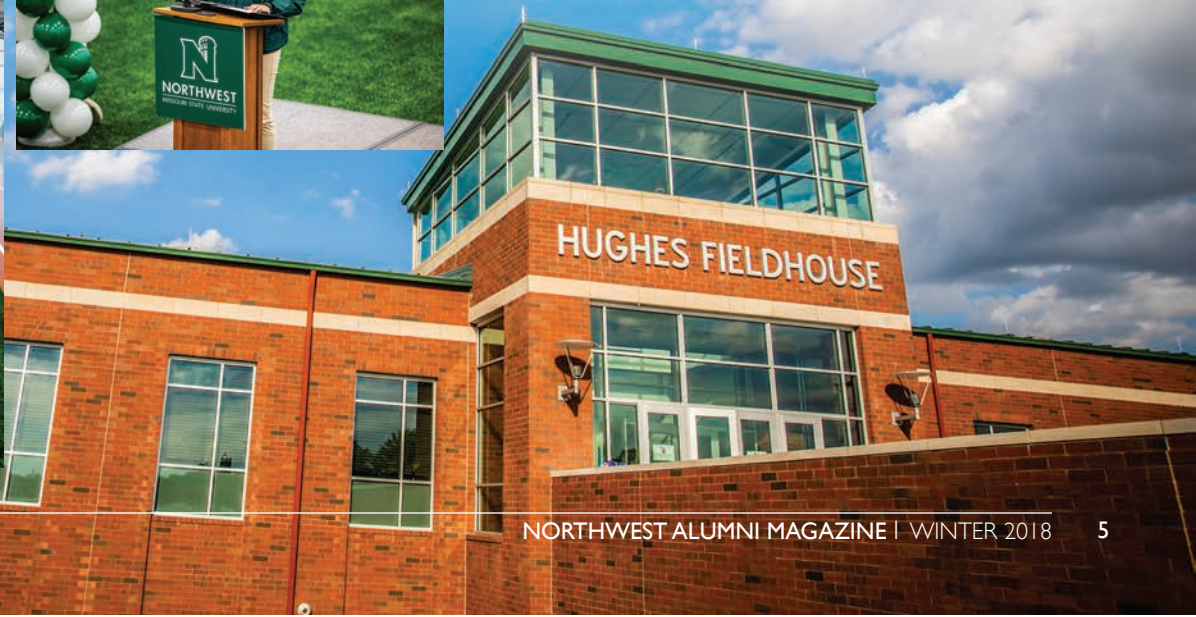
With the music of the Bearcat Marching Band echoing from corner to corner and an explosion of silver streamers, on Oct. 12 as Northwest declared its Carl and Cheryl Hughes Fieldhouse officially open.

“Because of the Hughes Fieldhouse, peers, competitors, friends and foes are taking note,” Jasinski said. “They are acknowledging Northwest’s culture, our performance excellence and that we indeed are the university of choice.”

The facility is expected to enhance student engagement on the Northwest campus and create more opportunities for intramurals and recreation as well as large University events such as commencement ceremonies, concerts or Career Day. Student organizations and performance groups will use the facility for activities during inclement weather. Bearcat athletics teams are expected to benefit from the facility’s 90-yard practice turf and 300-meter indoor competition track.

“This massive facility has the ability to change student life from multiple perspectives, including athletics, co-curriculars, academics and so many more opportunities that are just too numerous to mention,” Northwest Student Senate President Alyssa Lincoln said. “This fieldhouse will open doors for students that will create professional, social, academic and extracurricular opportunities that will produce more well-rounded Bearcats.”

Clockwise from top: The Bearcat Marching Band and Bearcat Steppers play to the crowd; Northwest President Dr. John Jasinski reflects on the Hughes family and the vision for the facility; Northwest students, employees, alumni and community members filled bleachers inside the Hughes Fieldhouse for the dedication; Student Senate President Alyssa Lincoln talks about how students will benefit from the Hughes Fieldhouse; Bobby Bearcat leads Carl Hughes and his family on to the field for the dedication; the main entrance to the Hughes Fieldhouse.



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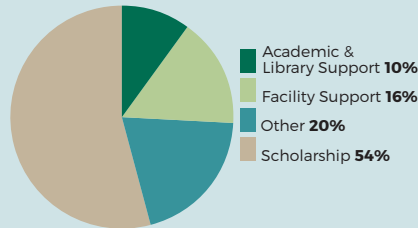
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ENDOWED FUNDS

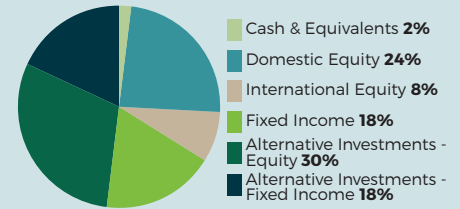
Individual, donor-established endowments held by Northwest Foundation

ESTABLISHED IN FY 18	6
TOTAL FUNDS HELD	365

ENDOWMENT DESIGNATION

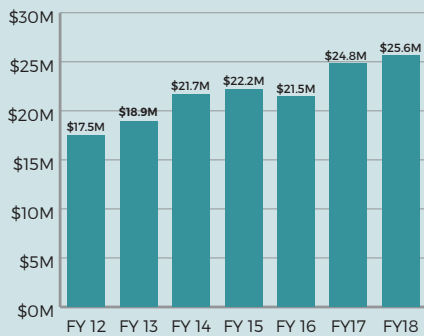


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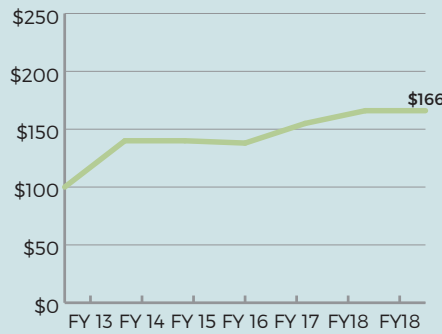
ENDOWMENT GROWTH

Total investments under management in millions



ENDOWMENT PERFORMANCE

Over 10 years, \$100 invested in the Northwest Foundation endowment would have grown to \$147 if no distributions were made



SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT

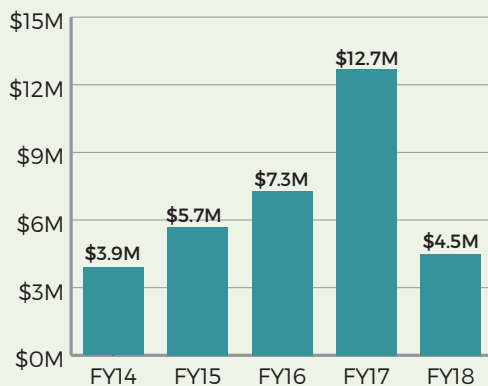
Annual scholarship support for Northwest students

FISCAL YEAR	AMOUNT	# STUDENTS
FY 14	\$616,461	949
FY 15	\$741,217	1,159
FY 16	\$855,944	1,210
FY 17	\$969,276	1,146
FY 18	\$933,853	1,217
5-Year Total	\$4,116,751	5,681

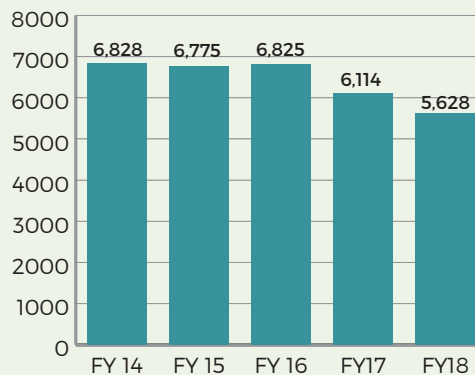
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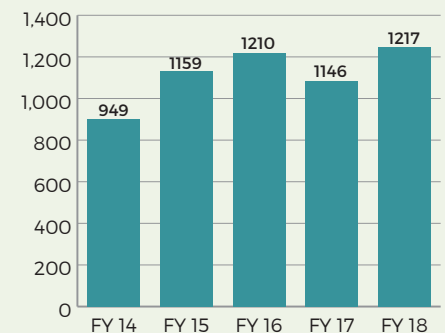
TOTAL PRIVATE SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY



NUMBER OF DONORS



FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Northwest Foundation reports successful FY18 highlighted by completion of Hughes Fieldhouse

The Northwest Foundation, the fundraising arm of Northwest Missouri State University, awarded its second-highest level of scholarship distributions and secured \$4.5 million in donor funding during fiscal year 2018, adding to a record \$17 million during the last two years.

Seventy-five percent of the total funds raised by the Foundation were cash contributions, while the organization received 4,281 donations.

“It has been yet another pinnacle year of achievements in support of our students, faculty and programs,” Dr. Lonelle Rathje ’97’03, vice president of external relations and executive director of the Northwest Foundation, said. “It is clear that the nationally recognized distinctiveness of Northwest – academic excellence, affordability, retention, profession-based learning experiences, career placement and student satisfaction, to name a few – speak volumes to alumni, friends and organizations wishing to engage, donate and elevate a highly influential culture at Northwest.”

Among the Foundation’s FY18 highlights, with the support of last year’s lead gift by the Hughes Family Foundation, is the completion of the Carl and Cheryl Hughes

Fieldhouse, a 137,250 square-foot, \$21 million facility designed to serve a multitude of social, recreational and economic needs for the University and region.

As one of the largest public-private partnerships ever in the region, the Hughes Fieldhouse project also secured the largest amount of donor funding for a capital project in Northwest’s history. The Foundation secured nearly \$14 million in gifts and pledges for the project, and more than 650 donors have contributed. The Founding 50, a group of lead donors who have committed gifts of \$50,000 or greater to the project, grew to a membership of 74 donors whose gifts represent 94 percent of the dollars raised. The Foundation secured an additional \$205,950 for the project through the sale of bricks, pavers, trees and benches to beautify the landscape surrounding the facility.

Scholarship support also remains a central mission of the Foundation, which awarded nearly \$934,000 in financial assistance for 1,217 students during FY18. This represents the second-highest dollar amount awarded in the history of the Foundation, as well as the highest number of donor-funded scholarships awarded.

Furthermore, the Foundation achieved an 11.8 percent increase in funding raised through its 1905 Society during FY18. The 1905 Society, which saw its membership increase by 3.8 percent to 161 members, is the premier giving society for annual gifts, recognizing supporters who make an annual unrestricted gift of \$1,000 or more. Meanwhile, the average gift supporting the Foundation’s annual giving program increased by 23 percent.

In September, the University hosted its sixth annual Powering Dreams celebration of donors and scholars. In April, for the fourth consecutive year, Northwest students celebrated alumni and friends who contribute generously to the University in support of scholarships, campus facilities and the value of a college degree during



A group of Northwest alumni and friends known as the Founding 50 gathered for a reception inside the atrium of the Hughes Fieldhouse as part of the University’s grand opening activities Oct. 12.

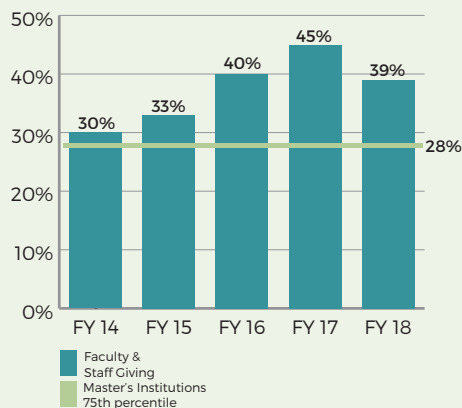
“Thank a Donor Day” activities on the campus. The annual event educates Northwest students about the importance of private giving by alumni, family and friends. It also draws attention to the impact alumni support has throughout the University and actively engages students in the stewardship of alumni donors.

“The support from our alumni and friends to the University really speaks to the culture of pride and commitment Bearcats have for Northwest,” Bob Machovsky ’15, Northwest’s director of alumni relations and annual giving, said. “Our success in FY18 and into the future is because of those who continue to lift Northwest up when investing their time, talents and treasures to this deserving place.”

The Northwest Foundation, a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit corporation, is responsible for receiving, investing, stewarding and disbursing private support on behalf of the donors of the University for the benefit of the institution, its students, faculty, staff and alumni. The Northwest Foundation, governed by a 39-member volunteer board of directors, is staffed by members of Northwest’s Office of University Advancement.

The Foundation’s total assets under management increased 4 percent to \$36.4 million while its endowment stands at \$25.6 million. In FY18, the Foundation provided \$4.7 million to the University to support various needs, and the Foundation’s University support during the last two years totals \$11 million.

FACULTY AND STAFF GIVING



TRAVEL, VOLUNTEER HOURS HIGHLIGHT ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

The Northwest Alumni Association and the Office of University Advancement’s alumni relations staff continued in FY18 to offer opportunities to alumni and friends to support and stay involved with Northwest. Alumni relations also includes the annual giving and stewardship programs.

The Northwest Alumni Association hosted many great events in 2017-18. In total, more than 26,000 alumni and friends attended the association’s programming. A few highlights included the Alumni Awards Banquet that honored eight individuals during Family Weekend. The Alumni Association also honored the Class of 1967, whose members returned to campus to celebrate their Golden Years reunion at Homecoming. Additionally, the Association’s alumni and friends chapters stayed busy by hosting events and socials throughout

the country, allowing Bearcats to stay connected with each other and with Northwest.

The Northwest Alumni Association continued to host events featuring “the national pastime” during the summer months. Northwest Night at the K and Northwest Night at the St. Joseph Mustangs allowed for alumni and friends to enjoy a night at the ballparks and support local teams while gathering with Bearcats in support of Northwest.

The Northwest Alumni Association’s Tourin’ Bearcats travel program continues to be well received. In 2017-18, alumni and friends enjoyed seeing the “Colors of New England,” a “Spotlight on Tuscany” and the “Shades of Ireland.” The next trip will be a “Hawaiian Adventure.” For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at

GET INVOLVED

Learn about opportunities to get involved with the Northwest Alumni Association by contacting:



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The Northwest Alumni Association thanks its volunteers for the more than 4,000 hours they contributed to help make all alumni events successful.

Alumni Relations partners with offices throughout campus, including the Office of

Admissions, the Department of Athletics, Career Services, the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and the Office of Student Involvement. Alumni Relations co-hosts tailgates, assists with recruiting future Bearcats, attends career fairs, and brings alumni and students together in support of student success.

Annual Giving experienced increases in membership and dollars raised to The 1905 Society.

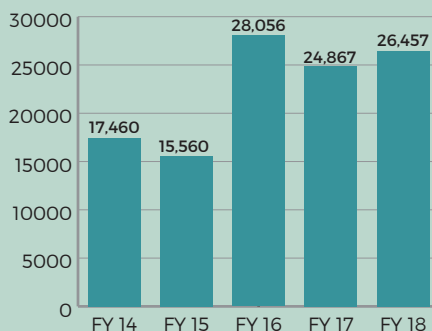
The annual giving program also supported the Carl and Cheryl Hughes Fieldhouse project by selling bricks, pavers, benches and trees that line the Walk of Champions.

The stewardship program offered opportunities to thank donors in a meaningful and personal way, including the fourth annual Thank a Donor Day in April to provide students and employees an opportunity to come together to say thank you to Northwest’s generous donors.

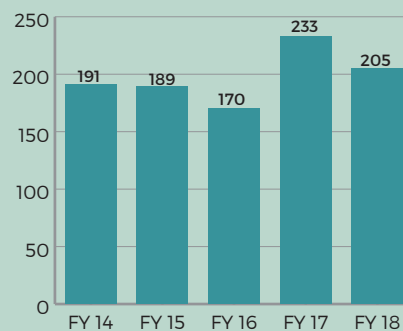
ALUMNI RELATIONS

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TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS



NUMBER OF ALUMNI EVENTS



Metrics for events sponsored by the Northwest Alumni Association changed in FY16 due to efforts focused on events that draw larger, diverse crowds as well as changes to counting practices.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ADOPT-A-BEARCAT SCHOLARSHIP

Madelyn Ahrens
Alyssa Alvarado
Courtney Amaro
Stephanie Andrews
Noah Arevalo
Quinton Arnett
Jordyn Azcona
Paul Barber
Elizabeth Barbour
Cassidy Bartenhagen
Adrienne Bateman
Noah Bauer
Elizabeth Benson
Westly Bertha
Cynthia Best
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Madison Brown
Samantha Butler
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Derek Campbell
Devin Clinton-Ziegler
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Keegan Cooper
Gabriela Cortes
Justin Counts
Joseph Courtaway
Tric Courtaway
Samantha Covert
Desmond Cox
Cole Crawford
Dustin Cross
Melissa Crowe
Alias Cullin
Myla Dakin
Ashlyn Dau
Jordan Davis
McKenna DeNier
Dana Desmond
Ashlee DeVore
Emma Dorsey
Nija Dow

Kristin Dowell
Rachel Easter
Morgan Eckels
Erika Ewing
Courtney Eyerly
Josie Fairholm
Cassandra Farrell
Jeanelle Finley
Dorian French
Aliyah Frye
Vyron Drew Galapin
Nathaniel Galbraith
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Andrew Gerhardt
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Jayson Lockhart
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Alexys Marshall
Brittany Marshall
Rachel Martin
Kelsi Martinez
Maryanne Matzen
Jaiden McClure
Grace McDonnell
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Nicole Morrill
Sydney Morrow
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Emma Novak
Dylan Nyhoff
Megan Olson
Joel Osborn
Kaylee Page
Sara-Ann Patterson
Lauren Pierce
Randall Porter
Nichole Provin
Faith Randle
Aaron Reed
Dakota Reuscher
Bailey Ride
Cora Ridenour
Cody Riepl
Dakota Rimmer
Sara Robke
Danielle Ross
Taylor Royster
Michael Rudolph
Kramer Sansone
Kelli Schieber
Ashley Schmalz
Marissa Schmitt
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Cody Tanner
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Lucky Penny Scholarship
Emma Lee Morgan Scholarship
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Tunell Scholarship

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Abby Mattson
Lindsey Mayer
Kevin McMahan
Lisa Orr
Amanda Paul
Justin Pitts
Whitney Redler
Jacob Smith
Regan Thompson
Madison Wiley
Destini Wright

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Melody Monroe

ALPHA CHI SCHOLARSHIP

Morgan Martin

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Sami Wallace

ALPHA TAU ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP

Kaylee Calvin

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Jessica Henry

ANONYMOUS PCMC SCHOLARSHIP

Jordan Davis

ARAMARK CAMPUS DEPENDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Dakota Bliley
Peyton Messner
Loren Puche

ARAMARK CAMPUS DINING SCHOLARSHIP

Carson Skiles

ARAMARK FACILITY SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

Jacob Horn

ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Jennifer Rueckert

AECI NODAWAY POWER PLANT SCHOLARSHIP

Dylan Saldana

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP

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Astrid Reynoso Zaragoza

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BAYER SCHOLARSHIP

Jenna Kauzlarich

LOIS UTTERBACK BEAL SCHOLARSHIP IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Brianna Dostal

KATHLEEN BAUMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

No recipient selected

ART & BETTIE BECKNER CELEBRATION SCHOLARSHIP

Chloe Faris

LUTHER & KATHRYN BELCHER SCHOLARSHIP

No recipient selected

DONALD & ANN BEESON SCHOLARSHIP

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: VALENTINE OSAKWE

OsaKwe, a junior computer science major from Nigeria, is a two-time recipient of the Carolyn Houts International Student Scholarship.

"I am immeasurably grateful for this scholarship," he said. "It is because of the generosity of the donors that students get to achieve our lifelong dreams of achieving a better tomorrow for ourselves and our various communities."

OsaKwe is active with the Northwest Dance Company, the African Student Organization and the International Student Organization. He also is a peer advisor and a Leadership Green mentor. He chose to attend Northwest not only for the education it offers but for the people and opportunities to build meaningful relationships with classmates and faculty.

"Northwest has offered me the opportunity to not just grow in my academics but also grow as a leader on campus, especially in organizations that I've served in," he said. "I have worked with some of the best people I've ever met and experienced and accepted cultures that I would not have experienced without Northwest."

After completing his bachelor's degree, he plans to pursue work as a software developer or analyst.

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Season Higgins



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The American Dream Grant fills the gap to cover 100 percent of the tuition and fees for Pell-eligible students. The scholarships listed below assisted 96 students during FY17-18.

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Their efforts are paying off. The call center started the fiscal year with more than \$32,000 in family donations, a new record for the University.

Shelby Bottiger '15 started work in May as Northwest's annual giving and alumni relations specialist and oversees the call center.

“I am so passionate about Northwest and student success,” Bottiger said. “This job is very rewarding because I get to see how money from private support goes directly to students every single day, whether it's for scholarships, profession-based learning or for a specific department that is able to offer something they previously could not. I get to tell the story of how students benefit from private support to encourage alumni to give back to Northwest.”

Bottiger has strengthened the call center by implementing an eight-hour training session for new Cat Callers and provides guidance on conversing with alumni.

“Our current Cat Callers do a great job of telling our story to the alumni of the continued success that we have,” Bottiger said. “We keep offering more and more opportunities for students to prepare them for the future.”



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