Green and Gold Scholars Program

How it Works?

- By making a commitment to give $2,500 annually for four consecutive years (a total of $10,000) you will personally create a Green and Gold Scholars Scholarship. This scholarship can be used for a single undergraduate CEHD student who is beginning their education at Mason. Or you can choose to fund two consecutive transfer students. You may also opt to fund a fellowship for a graduate student at $3,000 per year for two years for a total of $6,000.

- Donors may choose to designate which of the three schools within CEHD to support—the School of Education, the School of Kinesiology, or the School of Sport, Recreation, and Tourism Management.

- Donors may indicate a preference for a recipient who meets certain criteria, such as a first-generation student, a student from a single-parent household, a military service member or dependent, or a student from a particular high school.

The College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) at Mason offers nationally recognized programs to prepare students for meaningful careers that improve lives and have a global impact. Mason’s School of Education was recently ranked in the top tier in the nation by U.S. News and World Report, while its Special Education program ranked 16th. One third of teachers and one half of school leaders in Northern Virginia’s world-class public schools boast a degree from Mason. The school also recently added undergraduate education degrees to address Virginia’s teacher shortage.

The School of Sport, Recreation, and Tourism Management enrolls students in dynamic and career-ready studies in sport, recreation, tourism, hospitality and events management, while our School of Kinesiology offers degrees in athletic training; health and physical education; exercise; fitness; health promotion; and kinesiology. Your gift will not only help our students achieve their dream of a higher education but will help them impact their communities.

cehd.gmu.edu/alumni/giving
College of Education and Human Development

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Need for Scholarships
More than a third of Mason undergraduates are first-generation college students; about half are from underrepresented populations. We define success by the number of students we serve, not the number we turn away.

As one of just 94 top-tier public research universities in the country, Mason offers these students an outstanding education. And Mason is recognized by the Education Trust as one of the few universities in the U.S. with little or no disparity in graduation rates for students regardless of race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

For so many of these students with outstanding promise and their families, the costs of higher education are daunting even at a public university. Only five percent of CEHD’s students have their financial needs fully met, which means your contribution will go a long way.

Your Student, Your Difference
Through your decision to become a Green and Gold Scholar donor, you can help one student who, like you, has earned the opportunity to succeed. They simply require a bit of assistance to realize their dream.

As you follow the progress of your scholarship recipient over four years you will see, and understand, the impact of your gift. You will gain the special satisfaction of watching your recipient grow and develop as they prepare for their career of helping others.

Recognizing Your Gift
Each Green and Gold Scholar will be encouraged to provide periodic personal updates on his or her progress. As the donor, you will have opportunities to meet with the recipient and to offer counsel or mentorship, if desired.

Through your generous gift, you will be invited to an annual Dean’s Reception—a gathering of CEHD faculty, students, and valued supporters. You will also be recognized by the university as a member of the President’s Circle, the group of Mason’s most loyal supporters. President’s Circle donors receive exclusive email updates from the university president and are invited to a special holiday reception each December.

Finally, as a supporter of the Green and Gold Scholars program, you will be invited to the Celebration of Scholarships, a campus-wide dinner held each spring that brings together scholarship donors and scholarship recipients for an inspirational and memorable evening.