



Corporate Connections Scholarship Program

THE MISSION:

The mission of the *Corporate Connections Scholarship Program* is to provide financial assistance to students approaching their final year of study in the form of corporate named annual scholarships, valued at \$1,000 per student. Eligible students must be enrolled on a full-time basis, must be financially at-risk and academically exceptional (3.0 and above GPA), and must be from the Greater Capital Region.

THE NEED FOR FUNDING:

Given the economic challenges facing students and their families as they attempt to afford the cost of a college education, it is necessary to provide scholarship support from multiple resources. Contributions from Capital Region businesses and foundations play a critically important role in helping Sage students earn their college degrees.

SAGE GRADUATES BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY:

The Sage Colleges' graduates are employed throughout the Capital Region as educators, health care professionals, engineers, business owners, executives, lawyers, public officials, and more. The Corporate Connections Scholarship Program directly supports academically qualified Sage students who have financial need, helping them to complete their college education and ultimately become influential to the success of the Capital Region economy.

HOW THE PROGRAM SUCCEEDS:

The Corporate Connections Scholarship Program operates collaboratively between Sage's Office of Institutional Advancement and a committee of business leaders from the Greater Capital Region. The committee includes individuals from a broad spectrum of industries and professions. To increase the number of Corporate Connections scholarships and enhance the relationship with Capital Region businesses and foundations, Sage works with the committee to maximize program visibility, solicitations, and participation. For the 2017 academic year, Corporate Connections presented a total of 122 scholarships (up from 115 the previous year) to outstanding students from the Capital Region. The program enjoyed its 5th consecutive year of growth, which saw the addition of 15 new companies. Over the past 5 years, the program has more than doubled in size, which speaks to the value that sponsoring companies see in the program.



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Sponsor Benefits

- An annual scholarship(s) in your company's name (fully tax deductible)
- Deferred tuition payment for companies who offer tuition reimbursement to employees (your employees do not have to pay out of pocket and then be reimbursed)
- Opportunities for intern and professional recruitment
- Admission to the Capital Region Career Expo and access to Sage events both on and off campus (when applicable)
- Introduction to area business leaders and executives
- Increased visibility both locally and nationally
- Prominent recognition in the Times Union, Sage's alumni publications (magazines distributed to 25,000+ alumni and friends) and on the Sage website, including a link to your company's webpage
- Recognition at our Corporate Connections & Distinguished Donor Reception, at which donors have the opportunity to meet and connect with their scholarship recipients, The President, Deans & Board Members, and are honored for their generosity
- Leadership Community Impact of helping local students complete their college education

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Pledge Form

Thank you for your support of The Sage Colleges' *Corporate Connections Scholarship Program*. Your gift is an investment in the future leaders of our community. Please indicate your level of support and the name of the scholarship you are sponsoring.

_____ I will participate in this program to award the

_____ **Scholarship**
(Indicate the way you would like to see your organization's scholarship named)
To support _____ student(s) at the \$1,000 Level

I would like to make an additional gift of \$_____ to the Sage Fund for Excellence, which will support Sage's most pressing needs across both campuses

My total level of support is \$_____ (minimum commitment of \$1,000)

Program you would like the recipient to be enrolled in (optional): _____

Method of Payment: _____ Check (Please make checks payable to **The Sage Colleges**.)

_____ Pledge with the balance **due by June 30, 2018** (payments can also be made by credit card, please use contact information at bottom of page to process your credit card payment.)

Payments can be made in installments, with final amount due June 30, 2018

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please return this completed form to: The Sage Colleges, Office of Corporate, Government, and Foundation Relations, 65 1st Street, Troy, NY 12180; or e-mail to decapn@sage.edu. Contact Nick DeCaprio with any questions or for more information: 518-244-4551.



UNDERGRADUATE

Russell Sage College and Sage College of Albany students can choose from any major on either campus, offering a unique cross-campus experience.

Academic Exploration
Accounting
Applied Biology
Art + Extended Media
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Computer Information Systems
Creative Arts Therapy
Education
English
Environmental Studies
Forensic Science
Graphic + Media Design
Health Sciences
History
Interior + Spatial Design
Law and Society
Leadership & Policy Studies
Musical Theatre
Nursing
Nutrition
Occupational Therapy
Physical Education
Physical Therapy
Psychology
Public Health
Sociology
Sport & Recreation Management
Theatre
Writing & Contemporary Thought

GRADUATE

Esteves School of Education

Applied Behavior Analysis & Autism, MS
Childhood & Literacy Education, MS
Childhood & Special Education, MS
Educational Leadership, Ed.D.
Literacy Education (birth-grade 6), M.S.Ed
Literacy Education (grades 5-12), M.S.Ed
Literacy & Special Education, MS
Professional School Counseling, MS, certificate
School District Leader, certificate
School Health Education, MS
Special Education, M.S.Ed

School of Health Sciences

Applied Nutrition, MS
Community Psychology, MA
Counseling & Community Psychology, MA
Dietetic Internship, certificate
Forensic Mental Health, MS, certificate
Forensic Mental Health, Health Administration, certificate
Nursing Education & Leadership, DNS
Nursing, MS, post-master's certificate
Nutrition and Dietetics, MS
Occupational Therapy, MS
Physical Therapy, DPT
Pre-Medical Studies, post-baccalaureate certificate

School of Management

Health Services Administration, MS
Business Administration, MBA
Organization Management, MS

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The mission of The Corporate Connections Scholarship Program at The Sage Colleges is to provide financial assistance to academically exceptional, but financially at-risk Capital Region college seniors. Generous Capital Region businesses support the program by donating scholarship dollars in \$1,000 increments, with the entirety of the funds going to the students in order to help offset the cost of tuition. In exchange, companies receive a scholarship named in their honor. With the help of the companies listed below, Sage was able to award 122 scholarships for the 2017-18 academic year. Thank you to our corporate partners!

Is your company ready to make a difference? Go to sage.edu/giving/corporateconnections/ or e-mail decapn@sage.edu

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