

# The Sage Colleges

## The Sage Fund for Excellence

### THE SAGE FUND FOR EXCELLENCE FACT SHEET

**The Sage Fund for Excellence**, Sage's annual fund helps to fill the gap between tuition revenue and the real cost of education. In other words, gifts to The Sage Fund help Sage provide an education above and beyond what tuition buys. Gifts to **The Sage Fund for Excellence** are essential because they are unrestricted, and can be designated to the areas where the college needs it most.

#### The Sage Fund for Excellence raises funds for the things that benefit you:

- Scholarships and financial aid
- Faculty resources
- Innovative academic programs
- Campus renovations
- Student enrichment programs
- Technology resources
- Maintaining a low student-to-faculty ratio

#### How to make a gift:

- Online: [www.sage.edu/sagefund](http://www.sage.edu/sagefund)
- By phone: 518-244-4581
- By mail: Office of Annual Giving  
65 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Troy, NY 12180

#### Additional Facts:

- 100% of students benefit from The Sage Fund
- More than 90% of Sage students receive scholarships and financial aid
- Gifts to The Sage Fund for Excellence help to support a 12:1 student to faculty ratio, with an average class size of 18 students
- Last year over 70% of gifts to The Sage Fund were \$100 or less

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