

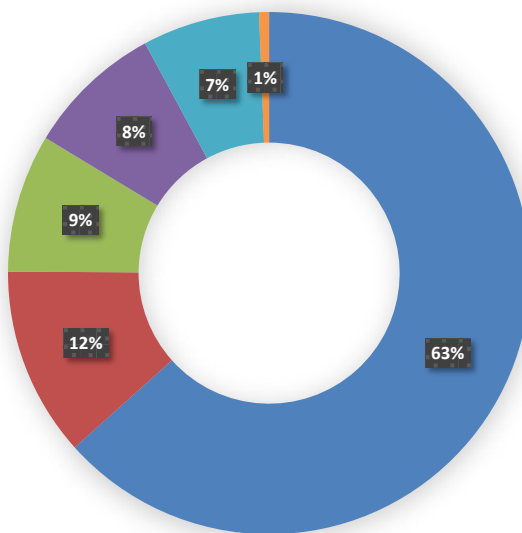
2022-2023 SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION Report to the Campus Community

THIS REPORT INCLUDES GIFTS MADE TO THE SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION BETWEEN JULY 1, 2022 AND JUNE 30, 2023.

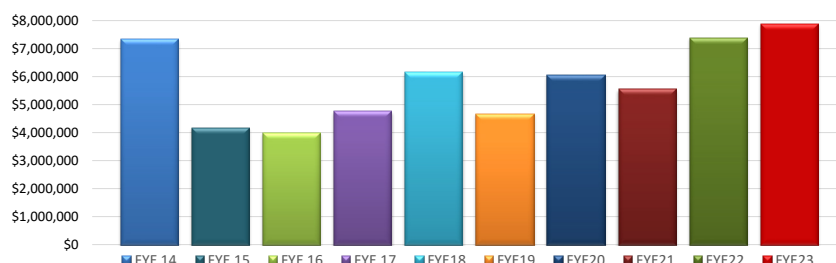
Direct and indirect support from the Shippensburg University Foundation to students, faculty, and programs totaled **\$7,890,729** for 2022-2023.

SU students, faculty, and programs benefited from **\$3,262,105** in direct support while **\$4,628,624** was added to the principal of endowed funds that benefit Shippensburg University.

Understanding Direct and Indirect Support: Direct support is dollars that are restricted by the donor for a specific purpose and are spent on behalf of the University, at the direction of a University releasing agent (Dean, Department Chair, Director, etc.). The exceptions to restricted dollars in this category are the grants awarded to the University from the SU Foundation Board of Directors at the request of the President of the University. Indirect support is dollars that have been added to the principal of an endowment for the benefit of the students, programs, and faculty at the University, and are restricted by the donor for a specific purpose.



Scholarships & Loans:	\$2,067,096
Academic Support:	\$382,492
Student Programs:	\$279,554
Athletics:	\$275,912
Public Service/SU Outreach Support:	\$236,919
SU President's Initiatives:	\$20,133



Over the past 10 years, funding from the SU Foundation to support students, faculty, and programs at Shippensburg University totaled **\$57,973,512.**



Thank you!
Your gifts make an impact!
1,335 gifts totaled \$176,378

Once again, the Ship Family rallied in support of Ship students during the SU Foundation's annual 24 hours of giving day. It is your support of this special day that brings together the campus community, alumni, and other members of the Ship Family.

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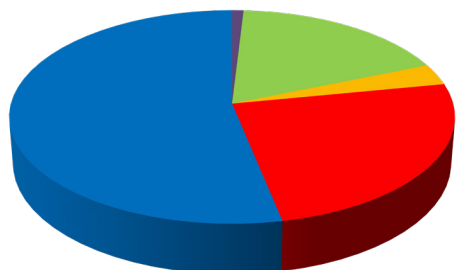
- At least one member from every class between 1955 and 2026 made a gift during SHIPGIVES
- SHIPGIVES participation included alumni and friends from 30 states
- The top three classes for participation were the classes of 1972, 1983, and 1976



Save the Date and don't miss out on the new 2024 Ship Socks! **SHIPGIVES | APRIL 9 & 10, 2024**

For the second year in a row, charitable contributions were the highest in Shippensburg University Foundation history.

Charitable contributions totaled
\$10,061,905



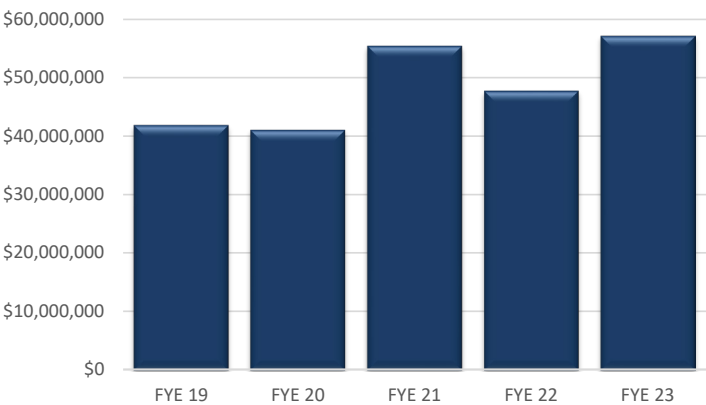
Sources of contributions by category

Alumni	\$5,353,499
Friends and others.....	\$2,498,991
Businesses & other private foundations	\$1,793,787
Current & retired faculty, staff & administrators*	\$321,187
Parents.....	\$94,442

*If a current or retired member of the faculty, staff, or administration is also an alumnus/and or a parent, their gift is counted in that category.

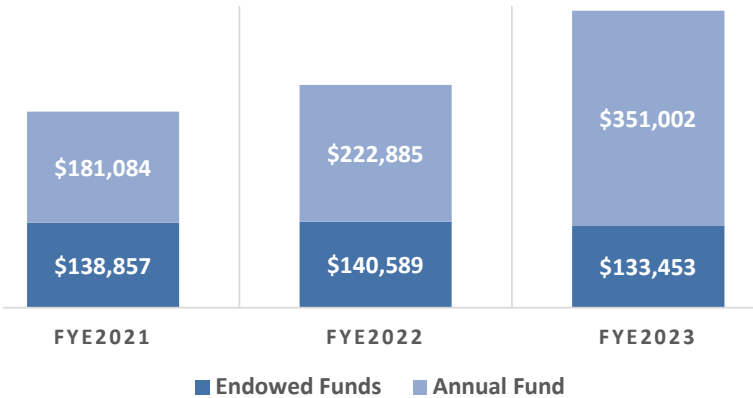
The SU Foundation Endowment stands at
\$57,179,102

Endowments provide funds in perpetuity for scholarships, department funds, faculty research and scholarly activity, and much more.



The Shippensburg University Foundation currently manages 482 endowed accounts.

During 2022-2023, funds available/funds spent for faculty support from the Annual Fund and endowed accounts totaled \$484,455.



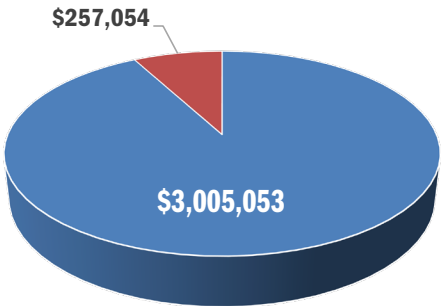
Faculty Support from the Annual Fund

Faculty Professional Development, Scholarly Activities, Conferences, and Research	\$51,174
Academic Program Support and Honorariums.....	\$228,214
Joint Undergraduate Student/Faculty Research Grants.....	\$71,614

Faculty Support from Endowed Accounts

Faculty Professional Development, Scholarly Activities, Conferences, Faculty Awards, and Research	\$64,349
Academic Program Support and Honorariums.....	\$50,322
Joint Undergraduate Student/Faculty Research Program.....	\$18,782

Of the \$3.26 million in direct support to the University in 2022-2023, \$3 million supported students and faculty in the following categories: academics, athletics, scholarships, research, student conferences, academic competitions, service learning, and student programs.



SHIPFUNDER

Fund your innovative ideas, important causes, and special projects.

Through the SU Foundation's ShipFunder crowdfunding platform, campus groups can fundraise for a specific project or need. Interested in submitting a proposal to fund your project? Contact Jordan Shaver at JShaver@SUFoundation.org.



Over the past five years, the SU Foundation has provided **\$9,495,859** in scholarships and loans to support Shippensburg University students.

These scholarships and other funds are now available to award in 2023-2024.

Academic Scholarships

Bright Future College of Business Scholarship

This scholarship is for a full-time, first-year student pursuing an undergraduate degree administered by the John L. Grove College of Business. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

Patricia Nordine Burkhart Scholarship

This scholarship is for a current undergraduate student who has earned a minimum of 60 credits prior to benefiting from the scholarship. Recipients must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in biology with a concentration in pre-medicine or pre-veterinary medicine and reside in Pennsylvania.

Judy K. Fogelsonger Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree administered by the John L. Grove College of Business. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. First preference will be given to students who are the first in their immediate family to attend college. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

Kappa Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is for current students who are members in good standing of the Kappa Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Loundas Family Scholarship

This scholarship is for a current student who is serving in at least their second semester as an undergraduate resident assistant. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and demonstrate financial need.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Morgan III Engineering Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering administered by the Milton and Doreen Morgan School of Engineering. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

Dr. Donna T. Motilla

College of Business Scholarship

This scholarship is for first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree administered by the John L. Grove College of Business. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.2. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

\$2,067,096

The amount of direct student aid provided during 2022-2023 including scholarships, awards, and low-interest loans.

William R. and Carol O'Brine Schleg Educational Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree administered by the College of Education and Human Services. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

Dr. James L. Sieber Computer Science Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first year students majoring in computer science or computer engineering. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. This scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

Allan and Janice Warsing Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students. First preference will be given to students graduating from Tussey Mountain High School, and second preference will be given to students residing in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be retained for four consecutive academic years provided the recipient meets all retention criteria.

Wentz Family Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree. The recipient must be accepted into the Wood Honors College and demonstrate financial need.

Athletic Scholarship

Collier-Walker Cheerleading Scholarship

This scholarship is for a student who is a member in good standing of the Shippensburg University cheerleading team. The recipient must meet all applicable Shippensburg University athletic standards and regulations. The recipient should also demonstrate good character and citizenship while maintaining a positive attitude and a spirit of school pride as a Shippensburg University student and member of the Shippensburg University cheerleading team.

Drs. Richard D. Stone and Mary M. Graham Men's Basketball Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who are members in good standing of the Shippensburg University men's basketball team. First preference will be given to students enrolled in any degree program administered by the John L. Grove College of Business.

NEW Non-Endowed Annual Impact Scholarships

- Robert Gimmi Family Impact Scholarship
- Robert Gimmi Family Legacy Impact Scholarship
- Sue and Bob Kiley Impact Scholarship

OTHER ENDOWMENTS

Deborah Emminger Zeigler Library Endowment

This endowment was established to provide additional funding for the Ezra Lehman Memorial Library in the areas of highest need.

The following scholarships and other funds were established in 2022-2023 but are not yet activated:

- Dr. Susan E. Baer Political Science Graduate Internship Scholarship
- Charlie and Wanda (Polk) Bankhead College of Business Scholarship
- Charles Hanks Football Scholarship
- Marjorie J. Hanks Scholarship
- Dr. Kimberly Shatzer Memorial Scholarship

How does the SU Foundation compare to other universities in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education?

Source: **2021-2022** Voluntary Support of Education Report (The 2022-2023 VSE Report is not available for publication until Spring 2024.)

Number 1 in Charitable Contributions raised for Scholarships:

Shippensburg	\$5,484,464
Indiana	\$3,035,194
West Chester	\$2,344,203
Kutztown	\$1,884,034
Clarion	\$1,383,977

Number 1 in Alumni Participation:

Shippensburg	5.37%
Slippery Rock	4.77%
Lock Haven	3.53%
Kutztown	3.13%
Bloomsburg	2.92%

Number 1 in Athletic Fundraising:

Shippensburg	\$1,149,519
Bloomsburg	\$961,237
Kutztown	\$418,437
Lock Haven	\$376,093
West Chester	\$370,757

Number 2 in Total Contributions:

Bloomsburg	\$9,076,600
Shippensburg	\$8,949,738
Indiana	\$6,662,375
California	\$6,215,052
Millersville	\$5,888,382

Number 2 in Parent Giving:

Millersville	\$2,869,057
Shippensburg	\$290,965
West Chester	\$234,849
East Stroudsburg	\$143,041
Kutztown	\$92,905

Number 4 in Corporate Giving:

Bloomsburg	\$2,915,852
Kutztown	\$1,444,743
West Chester	\$890,729
Shippensburg	\$749,031
Millersville	\$527,700

This report is issued to keep the members of our campus community informed about the results of the Shippensburg University Foundation's mission to help Shippensburg University students and the region exceed expectations.

The Shippensburg University Foundation is audited by Smith Elliott Kearns & Company, LLC, Certified Public Accountants & Consultants. The SU Foundation has received an "unmodified" opinion (a clean opinion and the highest opinion available on its financial statements) each year since its first audit in June of 1981.

Gifts from current and retired faculty, staff, and administrators make a difference!

Gifts from the campus community are vital and essential. Through a variety of giving options, current faculty, staff, and administrators gave **\$51,538** during 2022-2023 to the Shippensburg University Foundation for the benefit of Shippensburg University.

Demonstrating their continued trust in the Shippensburg University Foundation and belief in the University, retired faculty, staff, and administrators gave **\$269,649** through a variety of giving options for the benefit of Shippensburg University.

Together, Shippensburg University's current and retired faculty, staff, and administrators gave gifts totaling **\$321,187**.

A special thank you from the SU Foundation to Dr. Sara Grove for her many years of service as Faculty Liaison to the SU Foundation Board of Directors. Her insight and support has been invaluable. Dr. Grove will be missed by all who had the privilege of working with her.

The SU Foundation welcomes Dr. Suzanne Morin as the new Faculty Liaison to the SU Foundation Board of Directors.



ThankYOU



The Bartos Child and Family Center earns re-accreditation

The Bartos Child and Family Center, managed by the SU Foundation, earned re-accreditation this year from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)—the world's largest organization working on behalf of young children. To earn NAEYC Accreditation, the Center completed an extensive self-study and quality-improvement process, followed by an on-site visit by NAEYC assessors to verify and ensure that the program met each of the ten program standards, and hundreds of corresponding individual criteria. NAEYC-accredited programs are always prepared for unannounced quality-assurance visits during their accreditation term, which lasts for five years.

The Center offers child care for children ages one through five. If you are interested in enrolling your child or grandchild in the program, please contact the center director, Stephanie McCullough, at STMCCU@sufoundation.org.

Learn more at: bartoschildandfamilycenter.org



Invite Shippensburg University visitors to stay at the Courtyard by Marriott

The Courtyard by Marriott Shippensburg, owned by the Shippensburg University Foundation and managed by Aimbridge Hospitality, is host to guests of the University, collegiate sports teams, Luhrs Performing Arts Center performers and patrons, prospective students and their families, and many others.

For reservations, please call 717-477-0680 or use the toll-free number at 800-321-2211.

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IMPACT STORIES

Gifts to the SU Foundation make a difference everyday.

Ship Family Funded Scholarships

Shippensburg University Scholarship for Outstanding Students

This fund was established in 1977 with an initial deposit of \$250 from faculty, staff, and administrators. Today, it funds up to five full-tuition scholarships each year.



JACK LEIDEMANN, '23

Major: Mechanical Engineering

"I cannot fully express how grateful I am to have received this annual scholarship. To me, it means that I have been able to excel in my classes and dedicate more time to working on mechanical engineering projects that have enriched my education. This scholarship has truly set me on a path to success in the workforce."

H.O.P.E. Diversity Scholarship (Helping Our People Excel)

This fund was established in 1983 with initial contributions from APSCUF, the SU Foundation, faculty, staff, and friends. Today, it funds up to 32 \$1,000 scholarships per year.



SHERLYN MARTINEZ, Class of 2026

Major: Special Education and Early Childhood Education

"I am so appreciative of the scholarships I was awarded. They are genuinely the reason I am able to attend college and they are helping me to pursue my dreams."

Shippensburg University Foundation Scholars Program

This fund was established in 1990 by the SU Foundation Board of Directors. Today, it funds 36 \$1,000 scholarships per year.



ELIZABETH PETERS, CLASS of 2024

Major: Communication, Journalism and Media

"I am extremely grateful to receive scholarships that help me continue my education. I have been able to get involved with The Slate. Through this involvement, I am learning new things about my field of study, and my plans for the future are evolving. None of this would be possible without your support."

SHIP STUDENTS NEEDED A LITTLE HELP... and the SHIP family responded.

The SU Foundation, with the assistance of the Office of Financial Aid, awarded **\$35,452** in grants from the SU Foundation's Student Emergency Fund for tuition assistance, housing, textbooks, and food in 2022-2023.

About the fund: The Student Emergency Fund was established with donor contributions to the SU Foundation to assist students who have immediate financial needs that directly affect their ability to continue their education at Ship.

The fund is intended to be a supplemental financial resource when students are unable to meet immediate and essential expenses at times

of crisis such as illness or death of a family member, medical emergency, or job loss. Students may apply for funds when they have exhausted all other financial resources. The fund is not meant to replace financial aid, and does not need to be repaid.

The fund is open to all students with priority given to students with the highest financial need. A maximum amount of \$500 may be requested each academic semester. Financial needs may include assistance with purchasing textbooks and/or course-related materials, tuition, food, student housing, or other emergencies. Grants from the Student Emergency Fund may not be used to pay for student fees (i.e. student activity, technology, wellness, or student union) or parking fines.

NEARLY \$84,000 IN GRANTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED SINCE THE FUND'S INCEPTION IN 2020.



101 TUITION GRANTS
\$50,979



38 HOUSING GRANTS
\$18,916



29 TEXTBOOK GRANTS
\$10,021



14 FOOD GRANTS
\$2,350

If you are aware of a student in need, please direct them to the application: tinyurl.com/SUFStudentEmergencyFund



To make a gift, scan this code or go to tinyurl.com/SUFStudentHelp

IMPACT STORIES

Retired faculty continue to make a difference in the lives of students.



Mr. Robert Gimmi and José Lopez at the 2023 Celebrating the Spirit of Generosity Scholarship Dinner

Bob's Story

When you add it together, Bob Gimmi '64 spent more than 40 years at Shippensburg, four years as an undergraduate and 36 ½ years as a faculty member in the library. "It was a wonderful experience," he said. That is why he has chosen to pay it forward through multiple student scholarships managed by the SU Foundation.

Bob grew up in inner-city Philadelphia and came to the serene campus of Shippensburg in 1960 to earn a teaching degree in Biology. He met his wife Carol here. She was a year behind him studying English and Library Science.

"At the time, Kay McFarland was head of the library science program," he recalled, "and she tried to recruit me to her program." She convinced Bob to take a class and advised him to pursue a library science career. When Bob graduated with his BSEd in 1964, he headed home to earn a master's degree in library science from nearby Drexel University.

"I worked in a few libraries, including one in an elementary school, but working with young children was not for me. About that time, the Shippensburg library director called to say the college was building a new library and would need a science reference librarian." Bob answered the call and joined the library staff in 1968. He held various positions over the years, including two years as interim library director before he retired in 2004.

That same year Carol retired from her long-time position as elementary school

librarian in the Shippensburg Area School District. She continued her active volunteer work with the SU Foundation and the Alumni Association.

Carol passed away in 2008, and Bob endowed a scholarship in her name for students pursuing a degree in education at Shippensburg. "Throughout her entire life, Carol gave generously of her time and talents to make a positive difference in the lives of those she encountered," Bob wrote about the Carol Kookken Gimmi Memorial Scholarship. "This scholarship is intended to be an extension of her legacy."

This was not the first scholarship bearing the Gimmi name. In 2013, alumni of the Sigma Pi fraternity created the Robert D. Gimmi Scholarship to honor their long-time advisor. This scholarship is for upper-division students enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services.

Last year, Bob contributed to two scholarships for Shippensburg University students with financial need: The Robert D. Gimmi Family Impact Scholarship and the Robert D. Gimmi Legacy Impact Scholarship. "It gives me great satisfaction to be able to financially help students," he said, adding, "I'm not rich, but I can help."

Bob extends his good will to the community serving as treasurer for the West End Fire and Rescue Co. and volunteering weekly as a messenger at Chambersburg Hospital.

José's Story



JOSÉ LOPEZ **Class of 2024**

Recipient of the Robert D. Gimmi Scholarship
Major: Special Education and Early Childhood Education

Senior José Lopez has wanted to become a teacher since kindergarten. With help from the Robert D. Gimmi Scholarship he is on his way to achieving that dream.

"Growing up as a first-gen student and in a life where I had to overcome many things to be where I am today, I value the importance of education," said José, who is majoring in early childhood and special education. He said he is "profoundly grateful" to his benefactor and aspires to be a teacher "to motivate the future of our nation to overcome any obstacle."

If this goal sounds lofty, José has proven he is up to the task. In high school, he founded Books of Hope, a non-profit that provides books to children in hospitals. Motivated by his niece who was hospitalized with brain cancer, he coordinated the collection of 2,000 books. Since that first year, his organization has donated more than 26,000 books.

José chose Shippensburg because "the faculty in the Teacher Education Department are as passionate about education as I am, and the lab school was like none other I had seen." José is now a student worker at the Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School, tutoring and assisting students in reading, writing, and math. He also has served as a Peer Teacher Leader in the department.

José will graduate in May and begin his career living out his passion for education and service to others.

IMPACT STORIES

Retired faculty continue to make a difference in the lives of students.

DR. AND MRS. DONALD MAYER POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP



During his 37 years as a faculty member in the Department of Political Science, Dr. Donald Mayer was fully devoted to his students and their education. He continues this commitment with the establishment of the Dr. and Mrs. Donald Mayer Political Science Scholarship.

This scholarship will support full-time undergraduate political science majors who remain in good academic standing and demonstrate involvement in public service. The couple established this endowment "to honor their parents, who were committed to supporting public higher education." This new scholarship follows the Dr. Donald F. and Judith F. Mayer International Education Fund

established in 2019 for undergraduate and graduate students in the political science department. Don taught both undergraduate and graduate students and coordinated the Master of Public Administration program at the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

His service with the Shippensburg University Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties (APSCUF) includes eight years as president and more than 30 years as a delegate to the APSCUF Legislative Assembly.

For eight years, he was faculty liaison to the SU Foundation Board of Directors until his retirement in 2005. He remains a voting member of the Board. Over the years, he volunteered many hours to the SU Foundation, including serving with his wife on the steering committee for the Charting the Course - Lighting the Way campaign for Shippensburg University.

Judy Mayer earned an MEd in Reading from Shippensburg in 1986. She taught for 28 years, primarily at the kindergarten level in the Chambersburg Area School District, before retiring in 2002. Judy passed away in July of 2022.

DRS. RICHARD D. STONE AND MARY M. GRAHAM MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Drs. Richard Stone and Mary Graham are faithful fans of Shippensburg University women's and men's basketball teams. The couple can often be found among the spectators at games. They particularly enjoy watching the players who benefit from their scholarships.

Dick, Professor Emeritus of Marketing and Logistics, established the Dr. Richard D. Stone Women's Basketball Scholarship in 2010. This year, he and his wife established the Drs. Richard D. Stone and Mary M. Graham Men's Basketball Scholarship. They met as doctoral students at Indiana University and enjoyed many dates at college basketball games. Mary is Professor Emerita of Geography at York College of Pennsylvania.

"We enjoy getting to know our scholarship recipients," he said. "We watch them play for four years and see them mature. We talk with them after the games and travel to away games," Dick said. He became involved with the women's team soon after he joined the John L. Grove College of Business in 1996. "I discovered that three of my students were among top players on the women's basketball team and that the team was the national runner up in the Division II National Championship Tournament that year."

Dick and Mary began to take note of the men's basketball team about ten years ago when Chris Fite, the current coach, came on board. "He was good with the team, and we began staying for their games (after the women's)."

When they are not traveling to basketball games, Dick and Mary enjoy traveling the globe, usually on a cruise ship. They have visited all seven continents and plan to continue exploring the world and supporting their student-athletes.



Remembering Ship faculty/scholarship benefactors whose passion for helping Shippensburg University students lives on.



Dr.* Robert B. and
Mrs. Barbara F. Bartos
Dr. Robert B. and
Mrs. Barbara F. Bartos Scholarship



Mr. O. Richard Forsythe '59*
O. Richard Forsythe English
Education Scholarship



Dr.* and Mrs.* Angelo J. Constanzo
Dr. Angelo and Mrs. Dolores Constanzo
Gifted Minority Scholarship

*Please contact the SU Foundation if you are interested in establishing
a scholarship or other endowment to help Ship students.*

IMPACT STORIES

Other funds enhance the educational experience for students.

JOINT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT/ FACULTY RESEARCH



David Williams '23

Recipient of the Dr. James A. Beres and Merry Jean Beres Student/Faculty Research Endowment for the Department of Chemistry

Majored in Chemistry with a minor in American Chemical Society Certification

David's story

David Williams transferred to Shippensburg after attending community college. He chose Ship for its reputable academic programs and the convenience to his Newville home. What he found was a new career path.

"I was interested in the medical field, so I started as a biology major. I found I enjoyed the chemistry courses that overlapped with the bio program," David said. He changed his major to chemistry and eventually added a concentration in biochemistry. "The chemistry program is very well-rounded. It exposes you to the many aspects of the field and prepares you to go in any direction."

In his senior year, David partnered with Dr. Robin McCann, professor of biochemistry, on a research project that combined his two interests. "The project was aimed at examining molecular mechanisms of diabetic retinopathy that results in blindness for many diabetic patients," he explained. This research was supported by a grant from the Dr. James A. and Merry Jean Beres Research Endowment. David presented a poster on this project at the spring meeting of the American Chemical Society in Indianapolis in March.

David received his B.S. in Chemistry with a Biochemistry concentration in May and is employed as a laboratory support technician at UPMC Harrisburg. To advance his education and career, he is enrolled in a Medical Laboratory Science certificate program offered online from George Washington University.

STUDENT TRAVEL



Brixx Minguez '23

Recipient of a grant from the Zeigler College of Arts and Sciences Travel Endowment

Majored in Communication, Journalism and Media with a minor in Women's and Gender Studies. Graduate major is Strategic Communication.

Brixx's story

Brixx Minguez was general manager for the student television station (SUTV) when they saw an opportunity to film "one of the most historical events in my lifetime." Brixx wanted to go to Cape Canaveral, Florida, to report on the launch of NASA's Artemis I mission in August 2022.

"It has been 50 years since we've sent humans to the Moon," they said, "and this time the astronauts will include a person of color and a woman." To fund the travel, the Communication, Journalism and Media major applied for and received a grant from the Zeigler College of Arts and Sciences Travel Endowment at the SU Foundation.

"This was my first opportunity to craft a large-scale video project from start to finish, including managing a budget, and I gained

so much from the experience."

The launch was delayed and then postponed, but that did not stop Brixx from making the most of the learning experience. They filmed 22 interviews with astronauts, the head of space exploration, and even rocket scientists. "I was the only student media there, so I received numerous tips and made many connections with others in the press corps and at NASA."

Brixx returned to Florida for the rescheduled Artemis I launch on November 16, 2022, and plans to be there for the Artemis II launch in November 2024. In the meantime, they are building their portfolio working for a film production company in Washington, D.C. and pursuing a master's in strategic communications at Shippensburg.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

Ship Tank

Ship Tank, one of the many programs held by the Charles H. Diller Jr. Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership and Innovation, offers an opportunity for Ship students to participate in a "Shark Tank" style competition. Participants compete for a portion of the \$5,000 prize pool.

In the 2023 competition, 13 student groups participated and nine groups were selected to pitch their business ideas. Funding for this program is provided through the generosity of Shippensburg University Foundation donors.

