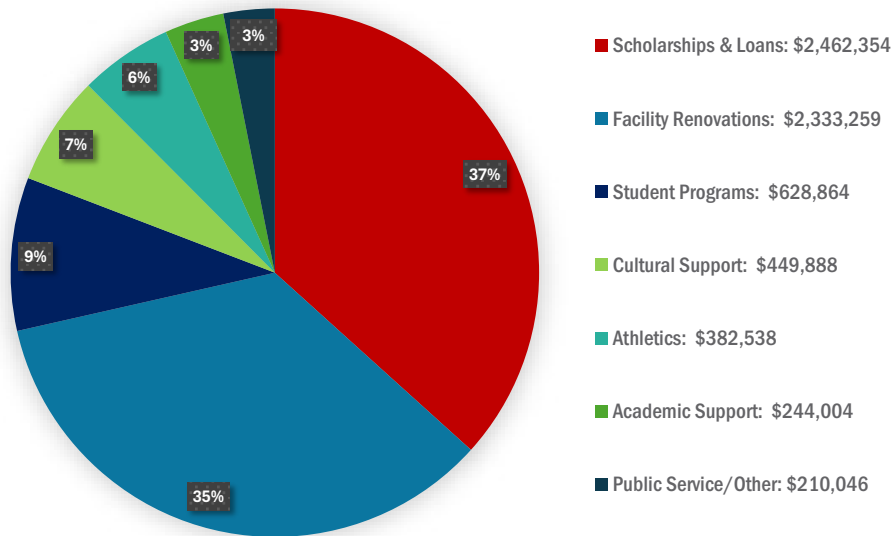


2025-2026 SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION Report to the Campus Community

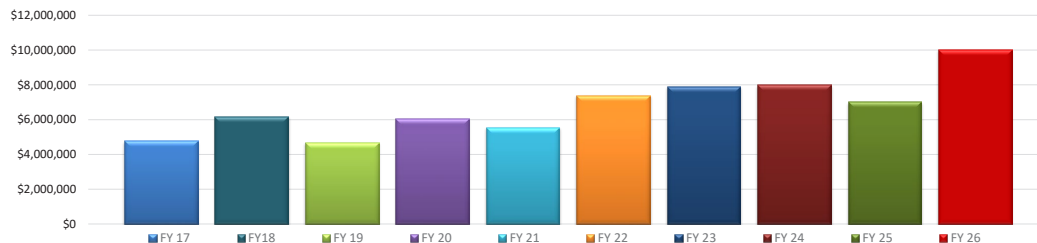
THIS REPORT INCLUDES GIFTS MADE TO THE SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION BETWEEN JULY 1, 2025 AND JUNE 30, 2026.

More Than \$10 Million. More Opportunities. More Impact.

During fiscal year 2025–2026, the SU Foundation provided a record-breaking **\$10,043,231** in direct and indirect support to Shippensburg University. Of that total, **\$6,710,953** directly supported students, faculty, and programs, while **\$3,332,278** was added to endowed funds, strengthening support for generations to come.



Over the past 10 years, funding from the SU Foundation to support students, faculty, and programs at Shippensburg University totaled **\$67,489,896**



You helped make ShipGives History

Thank you Ship Campus Community!

You showed what's possible when the Ship community comes together. During ShipGives, you helped make history with a record-breaking \$232,965 raised from 1,675 gifts to support Ship students.

Together with our Ship Family, you are creating opportunities, easing financial burdens, and helping students succeed. Your generosity is making a difference that reaches far beyond a single day of giving.

This record belongs to all of us. Thank you for showing what it means to come together for Ship.

**Save the date for ShipGives 2027
on APRIL 6 & 7**



Again this year, Ship students embraced ShipGives by supporting Big Red's Cupboard on National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day during ShipGives.

Their collective impact, 64 students contributing \$521, demonstrates the power of student philanthropy in action.



A Year of Impact and Opportunity

Fiscal year 2025–2026 was one of the strongest years in the Foundation's history, demonstrating what is possible when donors and the University community unite around student success.

Donors contributed \$8.85 million to support Shippensburg University, exceeding the fundraising goal by more than \$1.8 million. This marked the fifth-highest fundraising year in SU Foundation history and the fourth-highest outside a comprehensive campaign. The Annual Fund reached a historic \$3.16 million, reflecting tremendous confidence in our students and the University's future.

These achievements are ultimately about people. Donor generosity provided scholarships and financial assistance that helped students pursue their degrees, participate in campus life, and focus on their goals. New scholarships established this year will extend that impact for generations.

The SU Foundation also provided an all-time high \$6.71 million in distributions to the University, supporting academics, athletics, equipment, research, professional development, scholarships and student loans. More than \$2.46 million directly benefited students through scholarships and loans.

A highlight of the year was the transformation of Kriner Hall into the new Entrepreneurship Hub, creating opportunities for students to collaborate, develop ideas, and gain hands-on experience.

The SU Foundation also added \$3.33 million to its endowment, strengthening support for future generations.

We are deeply grateful to our donors, President Patterson and University leaders, faculty and staff for turning generosity into opportunity. Together, we are building a stronger future for Shippensburg students and the University we all value.

Leslie Folmer Clinton EdD '82
President & CEO
Shippensburg University Foundation

The Frey Legacy Lives On Through First Scholarship Recipients

The James H. "Jim" and Norma-Jean "NJ" Frey Endowed Scholarship was established in March of 2024. Jim passed away the following month at age 74. In 2025–2026, four John L. Grove College of Business students were the first recipients of this scholarship.



James Frey '75 & '77M

James "Jim" Frey was a lifelong supporter of Shippensburg University, the institution where he devoted his 35-year career and from which he earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees. While annual giving was the norm for Jim, in March of 2024 he decided it was time to make use of his stock portfolio to create a scholarship to help students in perpetuity.

The James H. "Jim" and Norma-Jean "NJ" Frey Endowed Scholarship is for upper-division undergraduate students in the John L. Grove College of Business majoring in accounting or finance. Jim had earned his BSBA in 1975 and his MBA in 1977.

His career in the University's Information Technology Department began in 1972 and culminated with his retirement in 2007 as Director of Application Development.

He and his staff were instrumental in automating the entire campus to computer terminals and later personal computers with the first real-time update DMS Purchasing System.

In 2002, he was on the team that implemented the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education personnel and financial systems for all PASSHE universities. Before retiring, Jim helped install Point of Sale systems throughout the university including the dining rooms, student union, and library.

"Jim was a faithful supporter," said SU Foundation President and CEO Leslie Folmer Clinton. "He contributed to many campaigns and funds over the years and attended the Annual Fund Leadership Dinner every year. He saw the value of philanthropy and wanted to create a legacy for himself and his wife through his estate."

A Scholarship Investment Pays Dividends

Quinton Townsend understands the risks and rewards of financial investments, having earned his BSBA in Finance in May. He considers the scholarships he received to attend Shippensburg an investment in his future.

Quinton received two scholarships for business majors: the James "Jim" and Norma-Jean "NJ" Frey Endowed Scholarship, and the Fogelsonger Scholarship. "To my eyes, this is an investment in helping me achieve my goals, minimizing the financial strain, and allowing me to stay focused and make the most of my opportunities at Shippensburg."

A graduate of Palmyra Area High School, Quinton knew he wanted to attend college and study finance, but his main focus was to continue to run track, a passion since he was nine years old. His focus changed when he discovered new passions through his courses and his professors in the John L. Grove College of Business. "Shippensburg really did flip a switch for me."

Quinton started joining academic clubs and eventually gained leadership positions including VP of the American Marketing Association, and VP of Finance for the Collegiate Entrepreneur Organization.

He says the biggest impact was serving as President of the Investment Management Program (IMP) for Spring 2026. "The IMP program



Quinton Townsend '26

Major: Finance

Received the James H. "Jim" and Norma-Jean "NJ" Frey Endowed Scholarship and the Fogelsonger Scholarship.

was the most impactful thing Shippensburg provided me in terms of my career in finance. Not every school has a student-run investment portfolio to learn what investing is really like."

Quinton is now a portfolio specialist at Orrstown Bank and will begin Ship's MBA program this fall. He also plans to pursue the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) certification.

Honoring a Legacy, Supporting the Next Generation



Harriet Hinkley Eliason

Professor of Social Work Dr. Michael Lyman had no idea his grandmother Harriet Hinkley Eliason had earned a social work degree until he applied to graduate school at the University of Utah and she told him, "That's where I went!"

Harriet earned a master's degree from the university's new social work program in 1942. Michael earned his PhD from the University of Utah in 2004 and has been on the faculty at Shippensburg University since 2001.

To honor this legacy of social work, Jean Eliason Lyman established a scholarship in the names of her mother and son. The Harriet Hinkley Eliason and Michael John Lyman Social Work Scholarship is for upper division social work students in need.

"My mother worked hard to go to school. She did not come from a place of privilege," Jean said. "Michael and I wanted to make this scholarship available to students who need a break and want to study social work like she did."

Harriet put her professional life on

hold when she married Eldon Eliason, "but she never stopped being a social worker," Jean said. While raising her own six children, Harriet taught neighborhood children with disabilities how to read and served extensively in her community.

Jean followed her mother's example of service. "Even though my degree is in biology, social work is what I've done all my life." Jean married John Lyman in 1968. When John's work took them to Los Alamos, New Mexico, Jean established a Family Resource Center to educate and support local families.

From 2006 to 2008, she and John lived in Cambodia on a humanitarian mission to provide local communities with health and civic services.

Now Jean lives in Salt Lake City and seeks out ways to serve in her neighborhood. "I go to public places, like the library and schools, and ask, 'What could my friends and I do to help you?'"

This scholarship will help support the next generation of social work students.

A Scholarship That Came Full Circle

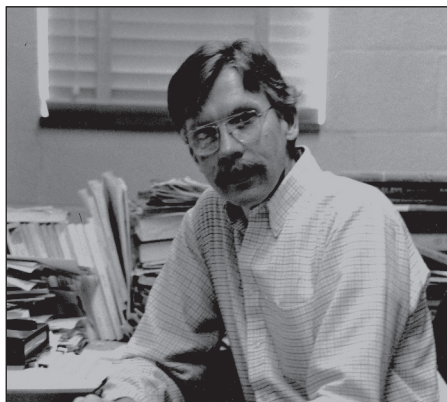
Dr. William Morrison taught in the Biology Department at Shippensburg for 29 years before retiring in 2002. Because his own undergraduate education was supported by a scholarship, he has established a biology scholarship for students in need.

"I'm sympathetic toward students in need. I grew up in a blue-collar family," Bill said of his New Jersey upbringing. "My mother was a single mother with just me and my brother. He went on to medical school, and I got a PhD, so she did pretty well with her two sons."

Bill's scholarship from the state of New Jersey was for students studying outside the state. "I had been accepted at Rutgers, but my brother, who is two years older, was on a football scholarship at Clemson University, so that's how I ended up there."

Bill earned his BS in Biology at Clemson and went on to earn his PhD from Penn State. He conducted genetics research as a postdoctoral fellow at the Hershey Medical Center and at Cornell University. His pre- and post-doctoral research was supported by fellowships from the National Institutes of Health.

During his years at Shippensburg University, he acquired nearly 50 acres between Newburg and Newville where he built a pond and created "a little paradise." He sold the property when the nearby landfill made it unpleasant and searched for similar property. He found it in Vermont.



Dr. William Morrison, 1987

"I own 300 acres here in North Central Vermont. It's largely forested with a lot of wildlife including moose and bears." He bought the property in 1999, built a house on it and visited in the summers until moving there in 2003.

Bill said he has embraced a naturalist lifestyle. He keeps bees, a hobby he's had since he was 11, and maintains the property with a vintage farm tractor to remove snow and grade his half-mile long driveway as well as to mow the trails and fields.

Your gifts make a difference!

Gifts from the campus community are not only financially crucial, they also affirm the deep commitment of those closest to the University in supporting students, faculty, and programs.

Through a variety of giving options, current faculty, staff, and administrators gave **\$122,599** during 2025-2026 to the SU Foundation for the benefit of Shippensburg University.

Demonstrating their continued trust in the SU Foundation retired faculty, staff, and administrators gave **\$842,613**.

Together, SU's current and retired faculty, staff, and administrators gave gifts totaling **\$965,212**.



Thank you! With our deepest gratitude, we honor your extraordinary generosity and unwavering support of our students, faculty, and the entire SU community.

Your philanthropy makes a lasting impact by providing scholarships, expanding research opportunities, and enhancing the student-athlete experience. Through your commitment, you have transformed countless lives and helped create a brighter future for generations to come.

Dr. Sue Morin

Faculty Liaison to the SU Foundation Board of Directors and Campus Campaign Chair

SAVE THE DATE
GIVING
TUESDAY
12.01.26

Last year, 164 Ship Family members came together to give a total of \$99,296 on Giving Tuesday.

Every gift helped make a difference for Shippensburg University students.

This year, Giving Tuesday returns on December 1. Join us in making Ship happen and helping students thrive through the power of generosity.



For Students, \$2.46 Million Meant Opportunity.

During fiscal year 2025–2026, **\$2,462,354** in scholarships, awards, and low-interest loans helped Shippensburg students overcome financial barriers and stay focused on their education.

These scholarships and other funds are available to award for the first time in 2026-2027.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Alice C. (Hoffman) Buehner Education Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree in education from the College of Education and Human Services. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

Margaret (Peggy) Handel Cretella Educational Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, upper division current or transfer students who have completed at least 60 credits prior to benefiting from the scholarship. Recipients must be pursuing an undergraduate major in elementary education and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Marian Lehman Deaven Educational Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students majoring in elementary education. Recipients must reside in Pennsylvania, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate financial need.

Mrs. Kathleen DiAdezzio and Mr. Philip Canal Endowed Education Scholarship This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students majoring in education. Recipients must be citizens of the United States, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate financial need.

George "Andrew" Deichler Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students majoring in English or finance. First preference will be given to students majoring in English. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and submit the Shippensburg University scholarship application with an essay to be considered for the scholarship.

Ellis Family Endowed Scholarship This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students who are graduates of Hempfield High School, Columbia High School or Central Dauphin East High School in Pennsylvania. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and demonstrate financial need.

Dr. Paul E. and Donna J. Gill Scholarship This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students pursuing an undergraduate degree in the arts or humanities from the College of Arts and Sciences at Shippensburg University. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.8.

Kooti Family College of Business Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time students pursuing an undergraduate degree administered by the John L. Grove College of Business. Recipients must have completed a minimum of 30 credits prior to benefiting from the scholarship and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Dr. Richard H. and Ava Poe Neff Scholarship for Elementary Education

This scholarship is for full-time undergraduate students majoring in elementary education who have completed a minimum of 30 credits prior to benefiting from the scholarship. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

Dr. Richard H. and Ava Poe Neff Scholarship for Biology

This scholarship is for current full-time students pursuing an undergraduate degree in biology who have completed a minimum of 30 credits prior to benefiting from the scholarship. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

Dr. Rick E. and Georgena M. Ruth Scholarship

This scholarship is for full-time, first-year students, upper division transfer students, or continuing education students. Recipients must be pursuing their undergraduate degree and majoring in one of the STEM disciplines; a major within the John L. Grove College of Business, or a major within the College of Education and Human Services, including secondary education majors in any discipline. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 2.8, demonstrate financial need, and be eligible for an in-state tuition rate.

NON-ENDOWED ATHLETIC AWARD

Julia Wise Memorial Women's Lacrosse Award

This award is for a senior student-athlete who is a member of the SU women's lacrosse team. Recipients must demonstrate the ability and desire to improve their lacrosse skills while being a leader and positive team player, their willingness to help others on and off the field, and their commitment and love for the SU women's lacrosse family.

OTHER ENDOWED FUNDS

Dr. Thomas W. Cypher Student Support Endowment

This fund will be used to help students who have immediate financial needs that directly affect their ability to continue educational progress at Shippensburg University.

Anthony D'Angelo Student Educator Resource

Endowment This fund will be used to help cover expenses associated with required field experiences for student educators pursuing Pennsylvania Department of Education certification.

Dr. Edward Karlovich Student Educator Resource

Endowment This fund will be used to help cover expenses associated with required field experiences for student educators pursuing Pennsylvania Department of Education certification.

Lois "Jenie" and William Alton Lauver Memorial

Library Endowment This fund will support the greatest needs of the Ezra Lehman Memorial Library.

Kathryn Hughes Seaber Student Educator Resource

Endowment This fund will be used to help cover expenses associated with required field experiences for student educators pursuing Pennsylvania Department of Education certification.

Kathryn Hughes Seaber Study Abroad Endowment

This fund will be used to support the financial needs associated with the international education experience for Shippensburg University students.

Social Justice Library Resource Endowment

This fund will be used to purchase library resources in support of the study and development of social justice issues and causes.

SHIP Study Abroad Travel Fund This fund will be used to support undergraduate students with financial needs associated with international education experiences for Shippensburg University students.

The following scholarships and other funds were established in 2025-2026, but are not yet activated:

- Jesse B. Craig Scholarship
- Anthony D'Angelo Study Abroad Travel Endowment
- Harriet Hinckley Elisason and Michael John Lyman Social Work Scholarship
- Criss and Emory Flory, Jr. Scholarship
- William W. and Ruth Ann Focht Internship Opportunity Fund Endowment
- Kiley Student Educator Resource Endowment
- Sharon and John Muscarella Study Abroad Endowment
- Penncrest Endowed Scholarship
- Shenton Student Educator Resource Endowment
- Franklin O. Wisman Engineering Endowment



Sydnee Lynch '26

Major: Spanish with Secondary Education Certification and minors in International Development-Education, and German Studies

Received a grant from the Student Educator Resource Fund.

Sydnee's Story: A Passion for Languages, A Future in Teaching

Sydnee Lynch discovered in middle school that she had a talent for learning and understanding languages quickly. This love of language translated into a goal to become certified to teach Spanish, German, and English as a second language. "I'm a Spanish major with a secondary education certification. I also have minors in International Development-Education and in German Studies. Lots of language! It's something I love."

Taking the required teaching certification tests can be expensive, ranging from \$100 to \$200 each. "I have to take four different tests, which is two more than most education majors, because they're specifically for language." A grant from the Student Educator Resource Fund helped her cover these costs as well as travel costs to her placements in Boiling Springs middle and high schools.

Sydnee loves to travel, especially in Latin America, and has been to fifteen countries. A Wood Honors College student, Sydnee traveled to the Dominican Republic through Reach Out where she taught first grade and kindergarten. "Teaching in a different culture and in your second language was definitely a challenge, but it was well worth it. I went back a second time."

Sydnee graduates in December and plans to apply for a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Ecuador. For her final semester, Sydnee is student teaching Spanish at Chambersburg Area High School.

The Student Educator Resource Fund

helps remove financial barriers for students completing their education field experiences. Of the 122 applications received to date, 43 students were awarded \$38,000 in grants, helping cover student-teaching travel, clearances, and required testing fees.



SCAN TO GIVE

Ryan's Story: Study Abroad Experience Expands his World and His Future



Ryan Stone '26

Major: Computer Science

Received a grant from the Study Abroad Travel Fund.

Computer science junior Ryan Stone did not think study abroad would fit into his plan to graduate early. Then in May he spent three weeks in Europe for a political science course.

"It was really eye opening to see all the cultural differences in six different countries," said Ryan who received a grant from the Study Abroad Travel Fund. "Interacting with people from different backgrounds is something I would never experience without this trip."

Ryan graduated from Northern High School in Dillsburg in 2024. He had three years of dual enrollment at Harrisburg University but chose Shippensburg for its strong computer science program and the marching band.

Ryan's interest in computer science started with a programming class he

took as a high school sophomore. His passion for music started in the fourth grade with a 3/4-size tuba.

At Shippensburg, he is a member and treasurer of the marching band and has played in the jazz band, wind and percussion ensembles, community and concert orchestras, and pep band.

Ryan, who received the Sieber Computer Science Scholarship, is working toward graduating in December 2026. "I hope to complete my credits with an internship at Katapult Engineering in Dillsburg."

After graduation, Ryan is considering joining the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP). "I love serving people so I would like to do my part to protect them." Eventually, Ryan would like to work in the PSP specialized Computer Crime Unit.

The Study Abroad Travel Fund

helps make the dream of studying abroad a reality for Ship students by easing the financial barriers that can stand in their way. Since April 2026, 15 students have received grants \$13,165, opening doors to life-changing experiences, new perspectives, and learning beyond the classroom.



SCAN TO GIVE

Drew's Story: Gaining Experience, Discovering Possibilities

Drew Williams is a senior exercise science major who needed clinical experience for his graduate school application. He was able to complete these hours this summer with help from a grant from the Internship Opportunity Fund.

"The financial support was amazing and appreciated," he said. "I have a twin sister who is also in college. We have financial support from our family, but this grant made it easier to justify a 3-credit summer internship, which is not covered by financial aid."

He said his internship at a cardiac rehabilitation center in Hanover "was extremely beneficial to gain the experience and exposure to the clinical exercise physiology field."

Before the internship, Drew was considering a career in academia or research with a PhD in Exercise Science. "I love research, but this opportunity allowed me to have patient to service provider interaction. I especially loved helping them set goals to get better and then seeing them progress week after week." He also was exposed to the health and wellness industry and is now considering this third career option.

Drew is a member of the Exercise Science Club and the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Last year as the fraternity's secretary, Drew coordinated a fun run that raised nearly \$4,000 for a community free clinic in Hagerstown, Maryland. This year as president he will reprise the event. Drew graduates in May 2027.



Drew Williams Class of 2027

Major: Exercise Science with minors in Coaching and Sports Psychology

Received a grant from the Internship Opportunity Fund.

The Internship Opportunity Fund

helps make meaningful career experiences possible for Ship students by easing the financial barriers of unpaid internships. Since spring 2025, 28 students have received grants and stipends totaling \$26,600, opening doors to hands-on learning and valuable professional experience that can shape their futures.



SCAN TO GIVE



When unexpected challenges arise, the Ship Family is there.

Since 2020, donor generosity has provided **431** emergency grants totaling more than **\$207,136** helping students stay focused on their education when they need support most.

The SU Foundation's Student Emergency Fund, established in spring 2020, provides immediate financial assistance to students facing unexpected hardships that could otherwise jeopardize their ability to remain at Ship.

This 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.

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.

Donor support helps students navigate challenges such as illness, loss of a loved one, medical emergencies, or job loss by covering essential expenses including textbooks, housing, food, and tuition. Every gift helps ease financial burdens, providing stability during difficult times, and keeping students on track toward their goals.

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



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



One Vision, Many Opportunities

Alumni and friends invest more than **\$2.8 million** in Shippensburg University's New Entrepreneurship Hub

What began with the SU Foundation's 2012 Charting the Course: Lighting the Way campaign has grown into a hub for entrepreneurship, innovation, and collaboration at Shippensburg University.

Generous alumni and friends have contributed more than \$2.8 million toward the re-imagining of Kriner Hall, helping bring the Charles H. Diller Jr. Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership and Innovation, Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Morgan III Makerspace, and Small Business Development Center together under one roof. Supported by additional federal and state funding, the project

creates a shared space where students, faculty, and regional business leaders can connect, collaborate, and bring ideas to life.

Donor support has also helped launch Student Made, giving SU student entrepreneurs hands-on experience creating, managing, and selling products through an online marketplace.

Together, these investments are creating new opportunities for students to explore entrepreneurship, develop practical skills, and turn ideas into action. We are grateful to the many alumni and friends whose generosity is helping make this vision a reality.

Grants Support Students, Programs and Campus Resource

Grants secured through the SU Foundation provide additional funding for classrooms, labs, and programs across campus.

This year, the SU Foundation secured \$65,285 in grants from six foundations and organizations to support food security programs, scholarships, the Fashion Archives & Museum, and Big Red's Cupboard.

Over the past two years, the Foundation also secured \$295,702 through the Statewide Local Share Account (LSA) grant program. These funds

have supported equipment purchases across campus, including an virtual dissection and 3D anatomy table for Biology, a high-performance liquid chromatography instrument for Chemistry, and a benchtop five-axis CNC machine, 3D printer, surveying equipment, and other laboratory resources for the Morgan School of Engineering.

Together, these investments strengthen academic programs and give students valuable hands-on learning opportunities while expanding the resources available to support student success.

During fiscal year 2025-2026, funds available/funds specifically spent for student, faculty and other academic support totaled **\$1,002,927**.

Student Programming & Other Support	Annual	Endowed	Total
Service Learning/Field Trips & Other Educational Experiences	\$43,676	\$17,811	\$61,487
Conferences/Competitions/Awards	\$84,443	\$32,982	\$117,425
Programs/Special Events	\$29,789	\$7,839	\$37,628
Licensure Tests/Certifications & Professional Requirements	\$13,002	\$10,003	\$23,005
Experiential Work-Based Learning Initiative	\$32,637	\$0	\$32,637
Teaching, Practicum & Placement Expenses	\$6,878	\$0	\$6,878
Internships & Supporting Expenses	\$13,560	\$4,915	\$18,475
Emergency Assistance	\$33,514	\$9,533	\$43,047
Lectures/Speakers & Other Student Programming Support	\$21,055	\$22,440	\$43,495
Total Student Programming and Other Support:	\$278,554	\$105,523	\$384,077

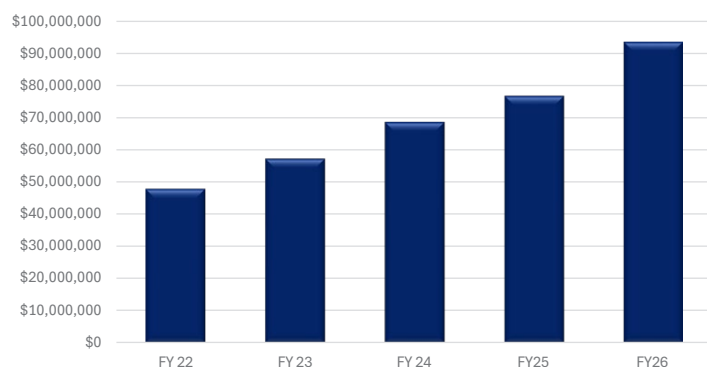
Faculty & Other Academic Support	Annual	Endowed	Total
Student/Faculty Research	\$63,579	\$18,801	\$82,380
Faculty Research/Prof Dev/Conferences/Scholarly Activities	\$49,589	\$62,453	\$112,042
Educational & Scientific Equipment	\$179,317	\$57,514	\$236,831
Academic Program Outreach	\$50,091	\$1,835	\$51,926
Classroom/Student Project Materials	\$3,659	\$2,344	\$6,003
Other Academic Support	\$86,216	\$43,454	\$129,670

Total Faculty and Other Academic Support: \$432,451\$186,401\$618,852

Total Student, Faculty and Academic Support: \$711,005\$291,924\$1,002,929

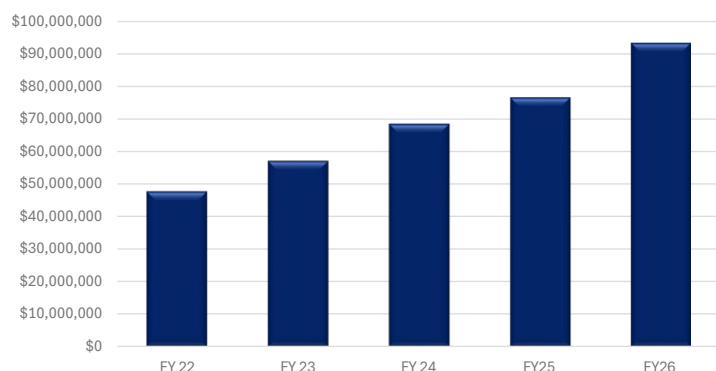
\$8,848,270 in charitable contributions... because our donors believe in what is possible.

Their generosity reflects a shared belief in Shippensburg students and their future, providing the resources and opportunities that help students thrive at Ship and beyond.



A lasting investment in Ship students, the SU Foundation's endowment stands at \$93,427,674.

Endowments create lasting legacies, providing permanent support for scholarships, programs, research, and more. Our 541 endowed accounts are helping generations of Ship students thrive.



Scholarships for Transfer Students: Merit-based scholarships for transfer students, with \$2,000 or \$500 awards based on GPA. Renewable for up to two years, supporting enrollment growth and access.

Faculty Development: Supports faculty research, professional development, travel, training, and teaching innovation through CFEST and CETL.

Student/Faculty Research: Funds undergraduate research across multiple departments, supporting more than 100 students and 40 faculty.

Provost Office: Supports strategic academic priorities, memorials, commencement events, and undergraduate research.

Staff Professional Development: Funds leadership and technical training, including the "Strengthen the Ship" lunch and learn series.

The Connection Program: Supports drug and alcohol education, covering two-thirds of consortium fees for prevention and intervention programs reaching more than 2,000 students annually.

Employee Recognition: Supports the Milestones of Excellence program, recognizing staff and faculty achievements and retirements.

How does the SU Foundation compare to other universities within PASSHE?

Number 3 in Total Contributions

Pennsylvania Western*	\$10,147,252
Bloomsburg	\$8,724,446
Shippensburg	\$8,347,656
Indiana	\$7,496,233
West Chester	\$5,324,184

Number 2 in Charitable Contributions raised for Scholarships

Pennsylvania Western*	\$4,368,724
Shippensburg	\$4,157,238
Indiana	\$2,541,209
West Chester	\$2,293,482
Kutztown	\$2,080,214

Number 1 in Alumni Giving

Shippensburg	\$4,175,911
Kutztown	\$2,973,074
Indiana	\$2,951,085
Pennsylvania Western*	\$2,897,069
Millersville	\$2,538,215

Number 2 in Alumni Participation

Slippery Rock	4.44%
Shippensburg	4.23%
West Chester	3.62%
Bloomsburg	3.43%
Lock Haven	2.91%

Number 2 in Athletic Fundraising

Bloomsburg	\$1,406,620
Shippensburg	\$760,786
Pennsylvania Western*	\$593,239
Lock Haven	\$570,161
Mansfield	\$500,863

Source: 2024-2025 Voluntary Support of Education Report

*California, Clarion, and Edinboro combined totals

Unrestricted Annual Fund gifts directly impact campus.

Each year the SU Foundation provides Shippensburg University's President with a grant from unrestricted gifts made to the SU Foundation's Annual Fund. The following are examples of how grant dollars were used:

Student Affairs: Supports student development, Greek Life recruitment, community events, and staff professional development.

University and Alumni Relations: Enhances alumni engagement, campus events, and outreach through branded materials, digital communication, and event support.

Discretionary: Supports events, recognition, and engagement initiatives, including championship rings and university hospitality.

Recruitment: Division of Enrollment Management Funds expanded outreach, transportation for prospective students, and financial literacy workshops to support recruitment and access.

Seeing the World in New Ways

Thanks to support from the Kresge Science Endowment, Shippensburg University students now have access to a state-of-the-art Mobile Mapping Unit that will transform how they learn about the world around them.

The new equipment combines advanced drones, 3D scanning technology, thermal imaging, precision GPS, and underwater mapping tools into one portable system that allows students to collect and analyze detailed information about landscapes, buildings, waterways, and natural environments. Rather than simply reading about these technologies in a classroom, students will use the same equipment employed by professionals in environmental science, emergency management, conservation, archaeology, and land-use planning.

The Mobile Mapping Unit will benefit students across multiple disciplines, including geography, environmental science, biology, applied history, and criminal justice. It will support hands-on learning experiences such as mapping hiking trails, documenting historic sites, monitoring streams and wetlands, studying wildlife habitats, and even conducting search-and-rescue simulations. These real-world experiences prepare students for careers while strengthening partnerships with local communities and organizations.



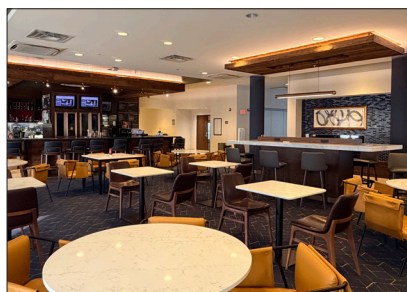
More Than \$633,469 Invested in Equipment for Faculty Research and Student Learning

In December 2002, the SU Foundation, on behalf of the University, launched a Kresge Foundation challenge grant campaign to create the first science equipment endowment. The goal was simple: provide students and faculty with the equipment and resources they need for learning, teaching and research.

The response from the Ship Family was tremendous. Alumni, current and retired faculty, parents, corporations and private foundations came together to support the effort. By June 2004, the campaign had secured \$1,134,049 in cash and planned gift commitments—enough to earn the second half of the Kresge Foundation's challenge grant.

To date, **\$633,469** in equipment has been purchased for Shippensburg University's Biology, Chemistry, Geography-Earth Science, Physics, and Psychology departments.

Same Warm Ship Welcome. Fresh New Look.



The Courtyard by Marriott Shippensburg, owned by the Shippensburg University Foundation and managed by Aimbridge Hospitality, recently completed a renovation featuring a sophisticated, upscale look with dark blue and warm wood tones accented by pops of color. The hotel welcomes guests of the University, collegiate sports teams, Luhrs Performing Arts Center performers and patrons, prospective students and their families, and many others.



For reservations call 717-477-0680 or toll-free at 800-321-2211.



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Bartos Child & Family Center is accepting applications for full- and part-time enrollment in its nationally accredited programs for children ages 12 months to 6 years.

The Center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and has earned a four-star Pennsylvania Keystone STARS rating.

To inquire about enrollment, contact Stephanie McCullough at STMCCU@sufoundation.org.

SU Education majors can complete observation hours and ECH placement requirements while also exploring part-time employment opportunities at the Center.

Learn more at bartoschildandfamilycenter.org

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 SEK CPAs and Advisors. 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.

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