

# COMMUNITY SCHOLARS

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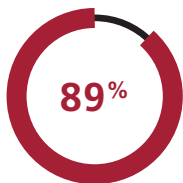


The Community Scholars program awards full tuition scholarships to recognize achieving local high school students who might not otherwise attend Edgewood College due to high financial need and other challenges to earning a degree.

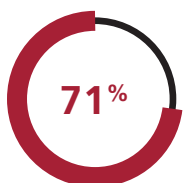
As a community, we work together to build the awareness, knowledge, and skills to live and work effectively with individuals across the rich spectrum of diversity. The academic achievements, demonstrated leadership, and commitment to serving the community as demonstrated by our Community Scholars are exemplary of what we seek for every student.

To ensure Community Scholars are present, fully included, and successful, we offer program-specific support in **Community Engagement, Personal Growth, Peer Relationships, Spiritual Exploration, and Leadership Development.**

## WHO ARE OUR COMMUNITY SCHOLARS?



Students of color



The first in their families to attend college

**38**

Scholars since 2007

**500**

Each student provides more than 500 hours of direct service in the community during their college careers.

**3.30**

An average GPA of 3.30 indicates academic success in a broad range of interests and chosen majors across multiple departments.



Community Scholars is a unique opportunity to help students like me who didn't necessarily have the funds to go to college, while incorporating it with paying it forward in the sense of helping community and making a difference.

ANDREA SARVAS '16

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Scholars are from DeForest Area, Madison East, Robert M. La Follette, James Madison Memorial, Middleton, Monona Grove, Stoughton, Verona Area, and Madison West High Schools

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SCHOLARS' ACHIEVEMENTS

### SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Jirani Project – Kenya, international service trip  
Kappa Del Chi Leadership Conference  
National Black Student Union Conference  
USHLI – United States Hispanic Leadership Institute Conference

### HONORS

City-County Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Award  
National Student Leadership Award from the Jenzabar Foundation  
National Nursing Honor Society  
Newman Civic Fellows Award-Campus  
Inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

### POST-GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT AND CONTINUED EDUCATION

Agrace Hospice Care  
Boys & Girls Club of Dane County  
Briarpatch Youth Services  
Catholic Multicultural Center  
Dane County Department of Human Services  
Edgewood College  
Forward Learning Youth & Young Adults  
Forward Health  
Frank Allis Elementary School  
Juvenile Justice Court, Dane County  
City of Madison Police Department  
Madison School & Community Recreation  
Mayo Clinic Health System, Franciscan Healthcare  
Omega School Inc.  
St. Mary's Hospital, Madison  
Masters of Public Health in Community Health Education at UW-La Crosse  
Masters in Social Work at University of Wisconsin UW Health  
Verona Area School District  
Western Technical College  
YWCA (Restorative Justice Associate/Coordinator)



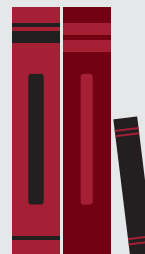
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## HOW ARE THESE STUDENTS SUPPORTED?

The cost to support 12 Community Scholars in an academic year is approximately **\$360,000** (or \$30,000 per student). This includes **annual tuition and benefits** unique to these students: summer tuition, books, and fees. Students invest in their room and board, approximately \$10,000 each.

Community Scholars is made possible through a funding partnership between:



### BENEFACTORS

(50% tuition and fees)

### EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

(50% tuition and fees)

### SCHOLARS

(room and board)

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In my life, I've come from some tough situations. It really does help--not only in the financial aspect of it--but also to know that I have a support group here on campus that can help me and people who are looking out for me and rooting for me.

**RAY WALKER '21**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT, 608.663.3328**