



# Howley College Scholarship Program: Creating Pathways Toward Exceptional Futures

Beginning in 2020, The Howley Foundation expanded their educational scholarship opportunities by establishing college scholarships for students in the Cleveland and Philadelphia areas to help address typical gaps in financial aid or grant funding for students.

These scholarships allow students to begin their career journey without (or less) debt and the ability to achieve upward social and economic mobility through their career growth out of school.

## CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Currently have 110 in our college scholarship program
- \$20K (\$5K per year) is the average scholarship per student
- Total scholarships given to date: 170

## CRITERIA FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

- Graduated from partner high school with 3.0+ GPA, maintain 2.0+ in college
- Attend one of the partner colleges/universities in Ohio or Pennsylvania
- Major in one of the identified eligible majors
- Applied for financial aid and Pell grant
- Live on campus

## WRAP-AROUND SERVICES

Capacity funding is provided for staffing supplements for alumni coordinators at each partner high school. Coordinators provide:

- Ongoing support during all four years of college
- Guidance for first generational college students
- Resource for needs in academics, financial aid, work study, and other services

**“I was really appreciative of the scholarship that I was able to receive from The Howley Foundation because it allowed me to focus more on my academics and not have to stress about the financials of things.”**

— Nayla Ball, St. Martin de Porres, '21, The Ohio State University, '25

**“The scholarship program is a complete shift in our ability to support our young adults. They have been over the moon and couldn't be more excited that they're getting these opportunities.”**

— Chaz Napoli, President, Saint Martin de Porres High School, Cleveland, OH

## ELIGIBLE MAJORS

The following majors were identified as fields that will provide long-term growth and success for future professionals.

- Business/Economics
- Accounting
- Marketing
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Healthcare
- Math
- Science
- Education
- Criminal Justice

## APPROVED COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES

The following are identified as partner schools due to their long-term success with first generational students and having established safety nets for students.

### CLEVELAND

- Baldwin Wallace University
- Cleveland State University
- Hiram College
- John Carroll University
- Kent State University
- Ursuline College
- Walsh University

### PHILADELPHIA

- Arcadia University
- Cabrini University
- Chestnut Hill College
- Drexel University
- Gwynned Mercy University
- La Salle University
- Neuman University
- Penn State University
- St. Joseph's University
- Temple University
- Villanova University
- West Chester University
- Widener University