## COLLEGE SUCCESS FOUNDATION

**DRIVING MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EQUITY, ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY**

### CSF STUDENT PROFILE
- 74% are from low-income families
- 78% are first-generation to attend college
- 70% self-identify as students of color

24,000 students directly served in WA state in 2022-2023

### CSF IMPACT
- 97% of CSF Scholars graduate from high school on-time vs. 74% of Washington low-income students
- 61% of CSF Scholars enrolled in college after high school graduation in 2022 vs. 50% of WA students

(Source: 2022 CSF Data Book)

### STATEWIDE REACH

#### SEATTLE/ SOUTH KING COUNTY
- Number of schools: 31
  - Middle Schools: 2
  - High Schools: 12
  - Colleges: 17

#### SPOKANE
- Number of schools: 14
  - Middle Schools: 3
  - High Schools: 5
  - Colleges: 6

#### TACOMA
- Number of schools: 21
  - Middle Schools: 4
  - High Schools: 5
  - Colleges: 12

#### NORTHWEST COASTAL
- Number of schools: 13
  - High Schools: 4
  - Colleges: 9

#### YAKIMA
- Number of schools: 12
  - Middle Schools: 3
  - High Schools: 2
  - Colleges: 7

### CSF Mission Statement:
College Success Foundation coaches and supports students from low socioeconomic backgrounds to prepare for and graduate from college as transformational leaders in order to forge a just and equitable society.

“College Success Foundation plays a pivotal role in fostering student success in our region. Their unwavering commitment to educational advancement has brought about transformative changes in our schools and school districts.”

- Hugo Moreno, South Central STEM Network Co-Director, Educational Service District 105 and CSF alumnus

“It is very helpful to have knowledgeable people to talk to about important topics, such as college. I was able to talk to people whenever I needed help, or whenever I was seeking opportunities for college and/or scholarships.”

- Senior, Davis High School

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INCREASED FUNDING REQUEST

Rally For College:
CSF's student support programming starts in middle school and continues through college completion, focusing on key transition points and milestones along the entire educational pathway. CSF embeds professionally-trained advisers to support underserved students on 28 high school campuses statewide. In response to COVID-19, CSF launched our Rally for College (RFC) initiative shifting a cohort-based model to a whole-school targeted universalism approach, allowing us to scale and serve more than twice as many students. This past year advisors served more than 20,000 unique students through one-on-one advising, skill-building workshops, college visits, college and career fairs, family nights and more. To build awareness and engagement with these services, advisors and family engagement specialists conduct presentations, communication campaigns, social media, tabling, and individualized contact.

Request: $150K to supplement current state funding of $500K per year.

Post-secondary Transition Support:
Post-secondary Transition Support is a pass-through grant program that supports dozens of partnerships with small community-based organizations (CBOs) statewide in both rural and urban settings. The program assists CBOs to increase their capacity to serve students and families following the learning loss of the pandemic in career and college exploration, social-emotional learning, parent education and inclusion, educational equity and more. The project served over 20,000 students in the first 18 months, with a cost of under $10 per student contact hour.

Request: $1M to replace the loss of $1.5M ESSER dollars.

In-Person College Services Program:
CSF's college program provides transition-to-college and in-college support services for approximately 3,000 students every year. CSF coaches help improve student performance and goal achievement by facilitating self-directed learning and development. Coaches also administer an emergency funds program to address emergent financial hardships. In addition to 1:1 support, coaches facilitate workshops, networking events and other opportunities for students to build a community of support.

CSF results outpace current trends. CSF Scholars enrolled at a 4-year college who participated in coaching achieved an 87% persistence rate (vs. 84% nationally). CSF Scholars enrolled in a 2-year college who participated in coaching achieved a 65% persistence rate (vs. 62% nationally).

Current state funding: $2.8M per year

College Bound Scholarship Program:
CSF advisors provide college awareness and career readiness support in 11 high-need middle schools throughout Washington state. Additionally, a statewide regionally-focused team conducts hundreds of trainings and technical assistance annually supporting practitioners from schools, districts and CBOs to help increase the state's FAFSA completion rate, drive the utilization of the College Bound Scholarship and strengthen student and family engagement.

Current state funding: $1,454,000

Leadership 1000 Scholarship Program:
L1000 is a public-private partnership that leverages private financial scholarship support with mentoring, career preparation and personalized engagement for low-income students. This program delivers an astounding 77% college graduation rate, 20 points higher than their high-income peers.

Current state funding: $1,486,000 per year