Whitman seeks talented, diverse, and accomplished students. In order to attract and retain impressive students who are likely to succeed at Whitman, we must bolster our financial commitment to scholarship while sustaining the excellence emblematic of our curricular and co-curricular programs.

A Whitman liberal arts education is an OPPORTUNITY for students and each year many of our alumni, parents, and friends make an INVESTMENT in the future of our students through their support. With your help, ACCESS to the small, personalized educational experiences that lead our students to grow and flourish will be available to greater numbers of students from varied backgrounds.

SCHOLARSHIP: YOUR PARTNERSHIP IS KEY

Providing financial access to Whitman for students is a cornerstone commitment at Whitman. Consequently, you might anticipate that Whitman allocates a large portion of its annual budget to scholarship aid each year, and you would be correct. Competition for the best students among our peer institutions is high and the intricacies of financial aid are many, but this one thing is clear:

More than 77 percent of Whitman students receive scholarship support, with an average scholarship award of $33,462. In recent years, Whitman has steadily increased the total amount of financial aid being offered to students in the incoming class. In the last five years, we’ve increased our scholarship commitment by 34%.

In our last fiscal year, alumni, parents and friends made more than 2,300 gifts totaling $887,400 to the Access Whitman Initiative and current use scholarship. These funds went directly to students for scholarships.
Whitman is committed to increasing the diversity of our student body and improving our ability to meet the financial need of all admitted students. We need alumni, parents, and friends to partner in this Access Whitman Initiative for student scholarships.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

☒ Make a gift to the Access Whitman Initiative for scholarship and student aid.

- GIVE ONLINE whitman.edu/give
- CALL US at (509) 527-5189
- MAIL YOUR GIFT
  Whitman College
  Office of Annual Giving
  345 Boyer Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362

☒ Make a pledge to establish a Named Endowed Scholarship.

- YOU MAKE A COMMITMENT of at least $50,000 (the minimum to establish a permanent scholarship endowment). Your pledge may extend over five years.
- A SCHOLARSHIP LEGACY IN YOUR NAME
  The Development Office will work with you on the name and terms of your scholarship, which will benefit Whitman students in perpetuity.

THANK YOU!
You play a key role in making the aspirations of our current students possible through a gift to the Access Whitman Initiative.

Name: Isaiah Banta ’20
Hometown: Anza, California
Major: Computer Science
Whitman Honors and Recognition: Pearson Achievement Scholarship

“I may never see the faces or hear the voices of my scholarship donors, but the contributions they have made to make my college journey possible will never be forgotten. Thanks so much.” Isaiah