



The Village Scholarship brings together donors who want to help increase the number of students of African ancestry at Notre Dame in an effort to expand the mosaic of diverse perspectives. Our

inclusive and diverse student population is the fabric which amplifies social justice, awareness and advocacy for all. Each member of the "Village" pledges to a monthly gift of \$45 over four years for a total donation of \$2,160. One-time donations of any amount are also welcome. There are also opportunities for businesses and corporations to make a larger investment to fund a full circle to support one or more students throughout their academic journey. The Village Scholarship provides an all-inclusive, four-year scholarship for a young woman of African ancestry with financial need to attend Notre Dame. She is eligible for the scholarship by virtue of her acceptance. Depending on your level of partnership, you will be recognized at our annual Women of Impact event that celebrates the contributions of women and attracts an annual audience of more than 750 attendees.

Approximately half of our students come from homes in which a second language is spoken. More than one-quarter (25%) of the student body receive financial assistance.

We are proud of our diversity, but want to do better. We are striving to increase the number of voices and stories of students of African ancestry at Notre Dame by providing additional scholarships that will remove finances as a barrier. We know that when access to quality education is available, academic success will follow. Studies have shown that students thrive in an all-girls environment. They are more confident, have higher career aspirations and are better equipped to impact the world. Although only 1% of graduates attended all-girls institutions, they hold 25% of the female seats in Congress and a third of board seats.

As the oldest all-girls high school in the western United States, Notre Dame has an established history of providing education that cultivates such women of impact. Through a program focused on leadership development, critical thinking skills, complex problem-solving abilities and effective communication, our students are empowered to find their voice and to become the change-makers our society needs.

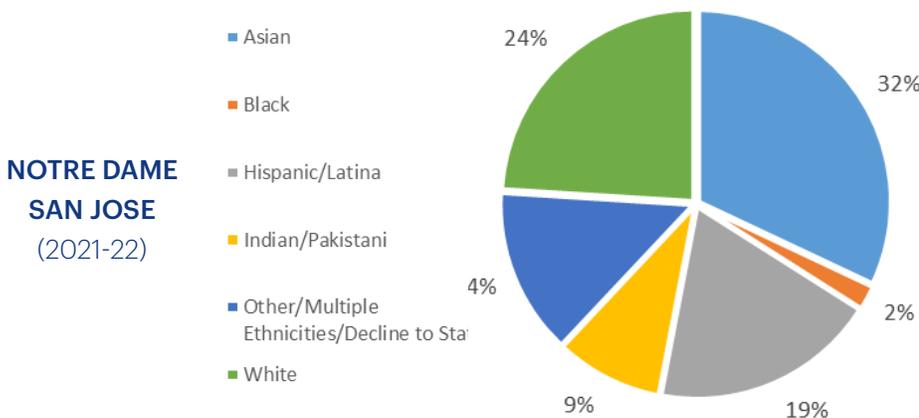


WHY PARTNER WITH US?

Nationally, women earn nearly 60% of college degrees each year, yet they represent only 34% of practicing physicians, 19% of the US Congress, 14% of executive officers and 4% of S&P 500 company CEOs. For women of African ancestry, the statistics are even more sobering.

Disparities in access to quality education is one of the most significant factors that influence the wide, stubborn economic gaps between Black and white households in the United States.

While Notre Dame is nationally-recognized for our diversity, we want to do more. Year-over-year, the student body reflects Silicon Valley's ethnic and socioeconomic diversity. The current student body is an example of Notre Dame's diversity, with an ethnic population that reflects that of Santa Clara County:



JOIN US

We invite you to partner with us to increase opportunities for young Black women. Making quality education accessible for more Black women serves to amplify social justice, awareness and advocacy far beyond our local community. Your contribution also provides the opportunity to be recognized for your commitment to change the trajectory for a talented young woman and her family.

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Shannon Chastaine for more information about the benefits available for businesses and corporations to sponsor a scholarship for a young woman of impact: schastaine@ndsj.org or (408) 294-1113 x2123.

- **Benefactor (\$80,000)** - support tuition for one student for four years
- **Evangelist (\$60,000)** - support tuition for one student for three years
- **Ally (\$40,000)** - support tuition for one student for two years
- **Champion (\$20,000)** - support tuition for one student for one year
- **Excellence (\$10,000)** - support tuition for one student for six months



DID YOU KNOW?

The Village Scholarship logo depicts the colors of the Pan-African flag and an Adinkra symbol in the language of Akan. It means "abusua pa" which translates to "good family and community." This represents the familial bond a village fosters, ensuring their continuous contribution to society as a whole.

MORE THAN **1,500**
registered participants

at ND's Women of Impact celebrating women's leadership and their role in the history of our community

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