The Scholarship Challenge
$10 million in 5 years!

Now that the Meldrum Science Center is complete, many of you have asked, “What's Westminster’s new funding priority?” In one word—scholarships. With your help, we’re committed to raising $10 million for our students in the next five years.

The Your Passion, Their Future newsletter will focus on scholarships—the need for them, stories of people who have created them, and stories of how scholarships transform students’ lives. We hope this newsletter inspires you to support scholarships in any way you can: by endowing a scholarship, creating a scholarship through your will, or contributing every year to The Westminster Fund.

Fostering a Thirst for Knowledge:
The Robert E. Schocker Family Scholarships

When Bob Schocker stepped onto Westminster’s campus as a student in the 1950s, he was struck by a daunting realization: “I sure didn’t know much!” He subsequently spent his school days devouring as much knowledge as he could from the library and from his professors, especially Dr. Jay E. Graham, who taught science.

Bob’s thirst for knowledge continues to this day, and his seminal experience at Westminster inspired him to help the next generation of learners. With the blessing of his children, including Patti Schocker Wright, who also attended Westminster, Bob created an estate gift that will provide scholarships for Westminster students interested in science, philosophy, and environmental preservation.

Bob’s motivation for giving is simple and humble: “I’ve had a good life, and I’ve done well. I’d like for others to do the same.” You, too, can leave a legacy and improve the lives of others. To learn more about helping students in any academic discipline realize their dreams, contact Kaye Stackpole, director of gift planning, at 801.832.2735 or kstackpole@westminstercollege.edu.

Turn Your Passion into Their Future

Scholarships come in all shapes and sizes. Whether you want to support a student interested in a particular field of study, community service, or a future profession, we will work closely with you to create the scholarship that best reflects your passion.

Did you know that you can…

- Name a scholarship with a commitment of $1,000 a year for at least four years?
- Name an endowed scholarship that will help Westminster students forever with a gift of $25,000 or more, paid over five years?
- Create a scholarship by putting Westminster in your will?
- Honor a loved one or a favorite professor with a special scholarship in their name?

Call Jane Campbell at 801.832.2770 or email her at jcampbell@westminstercollege.edu to discuss how you can create a scholarship for a deserving Westminster student.
It Takes a Village:
The 2011 Scholarship Benefit Gala
Presented by Pepsi

The 2011 Westminster Scholarship Benefit Gala took place September 24 on the Richer Commons, and we raised more than $120,000 for student scholarships. Highlights of the night included a four-course dinner, live and silent auction, ShutterBooth photo booth, and entertainment by Keys on Main. We would like to thank our generous sponsors, auction donors, and guests for making this event a complete success!

Westminster Scholarship Recognition Luncheon

Each year Westminster honors the individuals, foundations, and corporations who make the Westminster experience a possibility for so many students. This year’s Scholarship Recognition Luncheon will take place October 19 on campus and will honor the following generous donors:

• Mrs. Nancy Behnken—Jack and Nancy Behnken Endowed Scholarship
• Mr. and Mrs. David C. Keyser—Keyser and Hoagland Family Endowed Scholarship
• The Rotary Club of Sugar House—Sugar House Rotary Club Scholarship

Westminster College appreciates our alumni and friends who invest in our students by supporting scholarships. Thank you!