

Donnelly College began with a bold vision: to create a Catholic college with a special focus on expanding access to higher education. In 1949, the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica and Bishop George Donnelly of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas made this vision a reality.

Nearly 70 years later, Donnelly's mission, students, and operating model continue to stand apart in higher education. We are committed to helping all students realize their God-given potential and are dedicated to keeping college affordable and accessible.

### **DONNELLY HIGHLIGHTS**

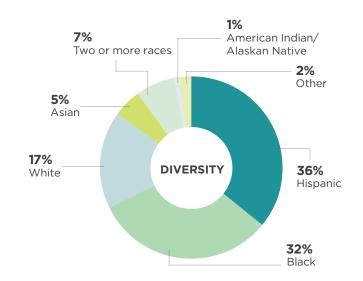
- Urban core location
- Open admissions policy
- Bachelor's, Associate and nursing degrees
- High school completion and transfer programs
- Federally designated Hispanic-Serving and Minority-Serving Institution

# **OUR STUDENTS**

Data from 2017-18 academic year



college students Almost twice as high as other four-year institutions nationally





For the second year in a row, Donnelly College has been named the most diverse college in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report.

#### **ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM**

49% Associate Degree

24% Nursing

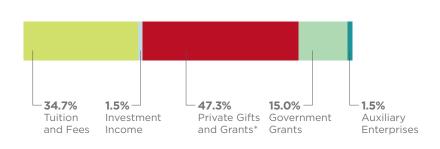
16% Gateway to College

6% Bachelor's Degree

5% Correctional Facilities Program

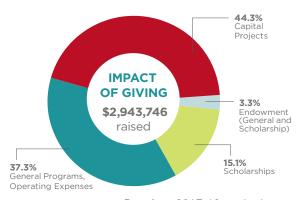
# ANNUAL GIVING TO DONNELLY COLLEGE

It is because of the generosity of our annual donors that Donnelly College can provide affordable and accessible higher education to the urban core of Kansas City, KS. Annual gifts made to Donnelly's Scholarship and Mission Funds directly support our academic programs and academic support services, including tutoring and campus ministry, while also providing critical tuition support for students in need.



\*Includes gifts and grants used for Phase II/Marian Hall renovations and equipment

Cost alone should not keep anyone from going to college, but it does. Our low tuition rate increases accessibility and helps students from any background graduate in a timely manner with minimal debt.



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## **MISSION FUND**

In order to keep higher education as affordable as possible, Donnelly keeps tuition as low as possible. However, this means that tuition revenue doesn't cover the full cost of running our programs. While no one is excited to pay a heating bill, utilities and general operating expenses are a very real cost for any organization. Donnelly must raise over \$1 million each year to cover costs associated with our facilities, student instruction and support services, campus safety programs, campus ministry and all other expenses that are required to educate more than 400 students annually.

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Even with low rates, many Donnelly students cannot afford annual tuition. This is where you come in! Donnelly raises and then distributes over \$350,000 in financial aid each year because we believe that everyone has the right to learn.

All gifts to Donnelly College are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Questions can be directed to advancement@donnelly.edu or (913) 621-8700.

