

By our *students* we measure our *SUCCESS.*

THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT SUU

As always, Southern Utah University is committed to providing an excellent education through a dynamic and personalized learning environment, educating students to be critical thinkers, effective communicators, and lifelong learners who demonstrate integrity and empathy as they pursue their lives' ambitions.

We prepare our graduates to excel in careers and as citizens by emphasizing the following core values: Academic Excellence, Community and Social Responsibility, and Involvement and Personal Growth.

SUU is dedicated to our lofty standards of personalized learning, and strives to be nationally recognized for our high quality and distinctive academic programs. Integral in reaching that goal is to recruit and retain the finest students. These students—the best and brightest—will be partners with the faculty, fellow students and friends of learning such as you, to stimulate the learning experience, to succeed and to help others succeed.

The Recruitment and Retention Scholarship Fund supports these students of exceptional academic achievement, leadership skills or other special attributes, as well as those with compelling financial needs.

The President's Giving Society, those who unselfishly make the significant investment of \$1,000 or more annually to support the University, helps support these efforts. A gift directed to this scholarship fund will buoy a truly collaborative collegiate experience for the good of all.

Please join us in our quest for excellence for our University, its students and the world which both impact.

Give to the Recruitment and Retention Scholarship Fund today.



Here are the stories of three who are succeeding as a result of scholarship funding.



Alex Lawton

Alex is a junior from Syracuse, Utah, majoring in criminal justice. A first-generation college student, she has adapted well to being far from home and family, she says, with the help of all at the University, including faculty members who genuinely care about her life and future. The recipient of a leadership scholarship, she finds that the school's welcome sense of kinship, the small class sizes, and the beauty of the campus to be major positives in her SUU experience. She enjoys being active on campus and in the community.



Amanda Margaret Jones

Amanda, an elementary education major and a junior from Cedar City, has earned a number of much-needed scholarships to aid in her preparation to teach. While maintaining her SUU studies, she has been teaching English in a private school in Mexico after stints teaching in the Ukraine, Guatemala, and in China, and intends to continue to teach abroad following graduation. She says that she loves teaching children through the arts and has met some amazing kids all over the world who continue to teach her things every day.



Joseph Cunningham

Joseph, from Orlando, Florida, is an integrated engineering major at SUU. A sophomore, the 27-year-old calls himself a compulsive tinkerer who loves to build mechanisms, and to see how things work and how they can be improved. He chose SUU, he says, because it offers smaller class sizes that enable closer interaction with instructors. The beneficiary of the Stowell Science and Engineering Scholarship, he got a late start on his education as he accepted the challenge of supporting his mother and siblings after high school.

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