Wayne State has established the groundwork for student accomplishment. Personally, scholarships have provided me with a degree of freedom, helping me accomplish significantly more per semester. The university is here to propel you through any endeavor you seek.

— Veesh Swamy, Wayne State student

I never imagined after one year of college that I would have already spent so much time working on real research. An early introduction to academic investigation has given me certainty about what I want to do in the future and has provided more meaning to the information I’ve learned in the classroom.

— Xavier Walker, Wayne State student

Through Wayne State classes I am engaging with Detroit. I have always lived in Detroit and yet I’m challenging myself to look at the city I live in, but in a different light.

— Kaila Hooks, Wayne State student

It was great to work toward a project that turns from a design on paper to a product with real use in the market that helps another person.

— Monica Prasad, Wayne State student

With less than one year to go until the close of Pivotal Moments: Our Campaign for Wayne State University, we are rapidly approaching our $750 million goal. Early in this fiscal year, the Pivotal Moments fundraising total exceeds $700 million. We look forward to reaching our goal in 2018, as we mark the 150th anniversary of the university’s founding.

This campaign celebrates the life-changing moments Wayne State has helped ignite and creates new ones. Wayne State invites alumni, friends, corporations and foundations to be a part of the campaign by investing in four priority areas: inspire, discover, create and engage.

Every gift to every area of the university is part of the Pivotal Moments campaign, and nearly 80,000 alumni and friends have contributed to date.

$24.1 million from foundations
$22.7 million in overall gifts
$12.2 million inMatching Gifts
$4.1 million from corporations and foundations
$18.1 million from individuals
$1.4 million from gifts from students and staff
$78 million in overall gifts
$193.3 million in alumni gifts

$944,450 in grants and scholarships
$21.7 million in gifts from students and staff
$14.9 million in gifts from students and staff

$86 million total for fiscal year 2017