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**Student Financial Support - Goal - To Be Determined (TBD)**

A. Undergraduate Academic Scholarships - TBD

Colleges and academic departments will be able to provide scholarships to   
students who have proven knowledge and skills in their discipline. In order   
to promote our "Living Laboratory of Human Relations," there is a need to   
have a broad range of scholars in the academic mix of learners.   
Undergraduate scholarships ensure that all students are attracted to WVSU.

B. Assistance for Student Academic Programs -TBD

Increasing requests to provide programming to meet various special needs   
will be funded from student academic programs of both Student Affairs and   
Academic Affairs. Programming for adult learners returning to college,   
veterans, and physically challenged students are examples of additional   
financial assistance.

C. First Generation Financial Support - TBD

West Virginia State University takes pride in providing educational   
opportunities for first generation students. Students who are the first in their   
families to attend college represent the first generation of what hopefully   
begins a trend of well educated citizens for our society. These students often

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need additional support, motivation, and skills to retain them in a collegiate   
environment. Funding from First Generation Financial Support will assist in   
meeting their needs.

D. Graduate Fellowship Support -TBD

As a relatively new university offering graduate programs, a growing number   
of advanced degrees are being offered and being planned to meet student   
requests. Graduate fellowships attract quality students to ensure the   
development of programs of excellence. Additional fellowships will aid in   
maintaining highly recognized graduate educational offerings.

E. Student Presidential Scholarships - TBD

Historically, West Virginia State University has provided Presidential   
Scholarships for the top graduates in their respective high schools. Funding   
for this scholarship program will perpetuate and expand the success of   
offering students full scholarships based on their academic accomplishments.

**Improving Student Success - Goal - TBD**

A. Faculty Endowed Chairs (Four named chairs) -TBD

A faculty endowed chair provides funding for an everlasting faculty position   
in a field of instruction. Salaries are provided from the interest of the   
endowment. Each of our four colleges will have one position in a degree

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program to attract and maintain a highly noted faculty member in a field of   
study.

B. Faculty and Staff Development Programs - TBD

In our changing world, it is necessary to retool our faculty and staff with   
innovative technological skills and knowledge. Keeping current will better   
enable them to convey to our students what is needed for obtaining their   
goals. Cutting edge learning will be funded by support from faculty and staff   
development programs.

C. Student Leadership Development Programs - TBD

Post graduate success is dependent not only on the new knowledge acquired   
by WVSU graduates, but also on the ability to apply that knowledge and skill   
in today's society. One proud success story is Congressional Medal of Honor   
recipient Major General Charles C. Rogers. A 1951 graduate, General   
Rogers was one of fifteen Generals to come from State's ROTC program.   
Investing in student leadership development programs, such as ROTC and   
Service Learning, will help our students sustain and advance skills that will   
dramatically assist them in succeeding academically and professionally.

**Student Success through Inter-Collegiate Athletics - TBD**

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Many associate their on-campus experiences with sports. Whether it's   
acquired through the on-field competition of the athlete, or through proud   
student, alumni and staff spectators supporting their teams, people connect   
their institutional pride, and often their public identity, with college sports. In   
the brochure, there will be a listing of how funds will be used.