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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.