Fundraising Facts and Figures is an annual newsletter about the impact of charitable giving on our College. $1.8 million was raised last fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

Fundraising Facts and Figures illustrates some of the ways that support from alumni, parents, faculty, staff, friends, foundations and corporations strengthens our College.

Ten Years of Increased Value
Charitable giving to the College at Oneonta Foundation plays a significant and growing role in the academic excellence of our College. The graph below illustrates that the value of endowment funds has nearly quadrupled over the past decade, thanks to the combination of generous donors and strong financial management policies of the College Foundation Board of Directors.

Scholarships by Department
The College at Oneonta has over 130 endowed or named scholarships benefiting 522 students this year. The criteria for awarding these scholarships includes financial need, academic achievement, community service, a specific geographic location, or in many cases, to benefit students in particular majors.

Scholarships by Department
The scholarships in bold are those to which anyone can make a contribution.

**BIOLOGY**
- Jan Kee Ang Scholarship
- John G. New Scholarship
- Fay Morely Edwards Scholarship
- Dr. John and Mrs. Mary Constantine Scholarship
- Helga Reissner Karker ’59G Scholarship
- Dr. Hans Wilk Scholarship
- Michael David Kevles Scholarship

**CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY**
- Fay Morely Edwards Scholarship
- Procter and Gamble Chemistry Scholarship
- Helga Reissner Karker ’59G Scholarship
- Dr. John and Mrs. Mary Constantine Scholarship
- Dr. Hans Wilk Scholarship
- Michael David Kevles Scholarship
- AT&T Foundation Scholarship

**COMMUNICATION ARTS**
- Muriel and Kenneth Kellerhouse ’57, ’60G Scholarship
- Laurie Beechman Scholarship
- Eugene Lesser Scholarship

**COOPERSTOWN GRADUATE PROGRAM**
- Louis C. Jones Fellowship Scholarship
- Alice Hemenway Scholarship
- Daniel D. Mayer Scholarship

**EARTH SCIENCES**
- QTZ Scholarship
- Fay Morely Edwards Scholarship
- Helga Reissner Karker ’59G Scholarship

**ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS**
- Economics and Business Endowed Scholarship
- Dr. Ignatius J. Ti’ao Scholarship

**EDUCATION**
- Helen J. Baldo ’53 Scholarship
- Vincent F. Foti ’52, ’60G Scholarship
- Paul O. Meadows Scholarship
- Chalmers Means Scholarship
- Fay Morely Edwards Scholarship
- Class of 1952 Scholarship
- Class of 1960 Scholarship
- Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship
- Alice Hull George ’31 Scholarship
- E. Richard ’52 and Angela Covert Scholarship
- O’Connor Foundation Graduate Education Scholarship
- Lois Lansing ’38 Scholarship for Oneonta High School Graduates
- Lois Lansing ’38 Scholarship for Scotia-Glenville Graduates
- Lois Lansing ’38 Scholarship for Coeymans-Ravena Graduates
- Paul and Joan Molinari Loipersberger ’55 Scholarship
- Merton ’39 and Cecilia Winkler Blanchard ’39 Scholarship
- Cecilia Winkler Blanchard ’39 Scholarship
- Milon J. and Helen Oemison Bundy ’31 Scholarship
- Dorothy Amsden Payton ’37 Scholarship
- Robert Weibel ’38 Scholarship
- Carolyn Tennyson ’44 and Catherine O’Neill Tennyson ’46 Scholarship
- James and Eleanor Clapper Youmans ’19 Scholarship

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM**
- Educational Opportunity Program Alumni Scholarship

**ENGLISH**
- Dr. Susan Sutton Smith Scholarship

**GEOGRAPHY**
- Dr. Martha L. Corry Scholarship
- Fay Morely Edwards Scholarship
- Helga Reissner Karker ’59G Scholarship

**HUMAN ECOLOGY**
- Department of Human Ecology Scholarship
- Joseph K. Poon ’78 Scholarship
- John and Joan Brooks Scholarship
- Frances K. Todd Scholarship
- Oneida County Scholarship
- Sextilla Dunker Scholarship
- Katherine Tobey Scholarship

**MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND STATISTICS**
- James Fraley Scholarship
- William L. Ryder-John J. Michalak Computer Science Scholarship

**MUSIC**
- Elin Stene Scholarship
- Hewitt Pantaleoni Scholarship
- Edith Wilk Scholarship
- Jackson H. Fenner Foundation Scholarship
- Robert P. Solano Scholarship

**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY**
- Charles T.P. Wang Scholarship
- Dr. John and Mrs. Mary Constantine Scholarship
- AT&T Foundation Scholarship

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**
- Dr. David W. Brenner ’57, ’59G Scholarship

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**
- Frances Waddington Scholarship
- (with interest in international issues)

**SOCIOLOGY**
- BMRI Scholarship (Criminal Justice)
As Tuition Increases, So Does the Importance of Scholarships

As published in The Wall Street Journal on March 2, 2004, the College Board reports that average tuition and fees at public colleges nationwide have increased 47% over the last decade, with tuition at private colleges increasing 42% over that same period. These increases in tuition and fees make scholarships even more important for students and their families. Total scholarships offered at the College at Oneonta have risen 55% in just the last three years, with $536,000 available in 2001-02 and $829,792 offered in 2003-04.

Alumni Giving Nationally Rebounds

Alumni giving nationally has rebounded from last year’s 14% decline to post a 11.9% increase in 2003, according to the Council for Aid to Education. Giving by Oneonta alumni held steady in 2002, beating the national trend of reduced giving. Our alumni continue their generosity in 2003-04, increasing donations by 10% this year as of March 12, 2004. The survey also reported that all support of education, including gifts from corporations, foundations and other individuals, held steady in 2003 from 2002. Total giving at Oneonta increased 21% as of mid March.

Oneonta Alumni Have Highest Participation Among SUNY Peers

College at Oneonta alumni have the highest rate of participation in giving among SUNY four-year colleges and universities, according to the annual survey conducted by the Council for Aid to Education. Oneonta alumni participation rate in giving was 16.5% in FY 2002-03. The average for SUNY overall and also for all public institutions in the U.S. is 8%.

The Office of College Advancement
308 Netzer Administration Building
436-2535 or 436-2781

Questions? Contact:

The Office of College Advancement
308 Netzer Administration Building
436-2535 or 436-2781

Paul J. Adamo ’81
Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director, College at Oneonta Foundation
Email: adamo@oneonta.edu

Or
Ellen Blaisdel
Director of Development and Donor Relations
Email: blaisdem@oneonta.edu