



FIRST IN FAMILY  
JACKSON HOLE

2024

# Annual Report



### Dear First in Family Friends,

Over the past eight years, First in Family (FIF) has experienced remarkable growth, and we are excited to share our progress with you. Our mission to support first-generation college students in their academic and career success is transforming lives in powerful ways.

In 2024, we celebrated 49 scholars, including 4 new college graduates. With an 82% graduation rate within six years, our scholars are far exceeding national averages. Our 8 graduates are securing meaningful work, leveraging their academic and professional networks, and increasing their earning potential, ensuring upward mobility for themselves and their families.

This year, we introduced new initiatives to further support our scholars. We partnered with a test prep program and hosted our first college application workshop that was open to the public. Our high school seniors have successfully submitted college and financial aid applications, while our college students are actively engaged on campuses nationwide. They've completed financial literacy courses and internships to prepare for life after graduation. Over winter break, we offered career workshops for college juniors and seniors focused on finding opportunities, networking, applying, interviewing, and negotiating offers.

In 2025, we'll celebrate 6 more college graduates and welcome our 9th cohort of scholars. We're also considering expanding the program with a Career and Technical Education track for students pursuing trades and alternative paths.

Your support has been crucial to these successes. Together, we're building sustainable, fulfilling futures for generations to come.

With gratitude,

Mary Speyer, Board Chair, and Charlotte Quesada Krugh, Program Coordinator

## 2025 Goals

### SUPPORT

Accept 12 high school students, assist 44 college scholars, celebrate 6 new graduates, and engage 8 alumni

### EXPAND

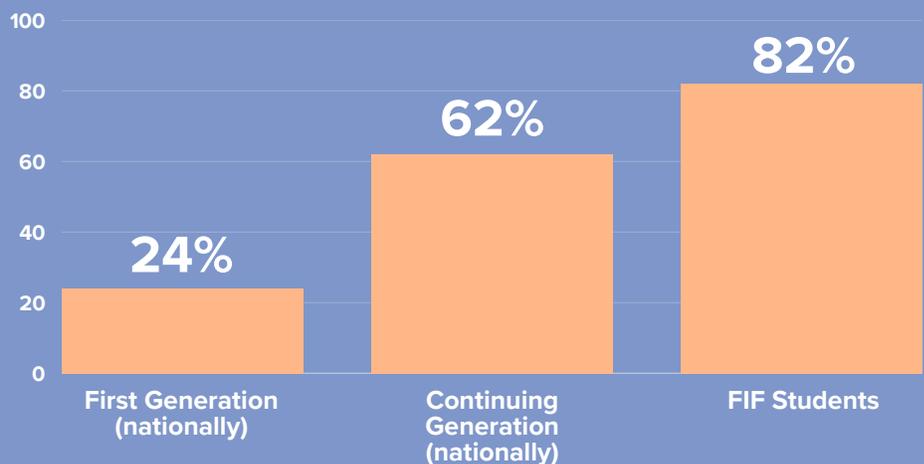
Enhance financial literacy, career counseling and mental health programs

### GROW

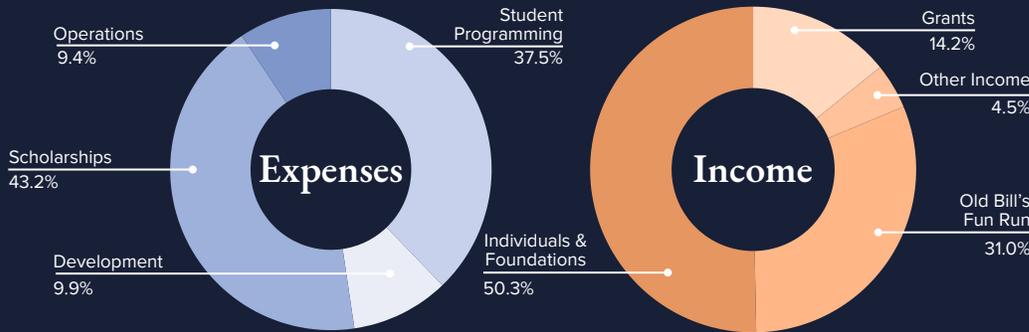
Explore offering a Career and Technical Education Track

## Graduation Rates Comparison

*(within 6 years)*



# 2024 Financials



## Colleges Attended since 2018

- Amherst College
- Arizona State University
- Casper College
- Central QWyoming College
- Chapman University
- Clark College
- Columbia University
- Eckerd College
- Johns Hopkins University
- Michigan State University
- Montana State University
- Montana Technological University
- Red Rocks Community College
- Tufts University
- University of Denver
- The University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Wyoming
- Wartburg College
- Western Washington University
- Westminster College

# 2024

## Achievements

**\$147,000 FIF Scholarships** received by scholars

**\$976,000 Financial Aid** from universities and grants received by our students (excluding FIF financial support)

**49 Scholars Actively** participated in FIF programming - 37 college scholars and 12 high school seniors

**4 New College Graduates** bringing our alumni total to 8

**3 Program Enhancements** College Application Boot Camp, Financial Literacy, and Career Workshop



### Our Mission

First in Family Jackson Hole provides local first-generation students with essential advising and financial support to succeed in college and beyond.

***"First in Family has reduced the barriers of receiving a college education and fostered a community of belonging." - FIF Sophomore***

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