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Scholarships at Pace

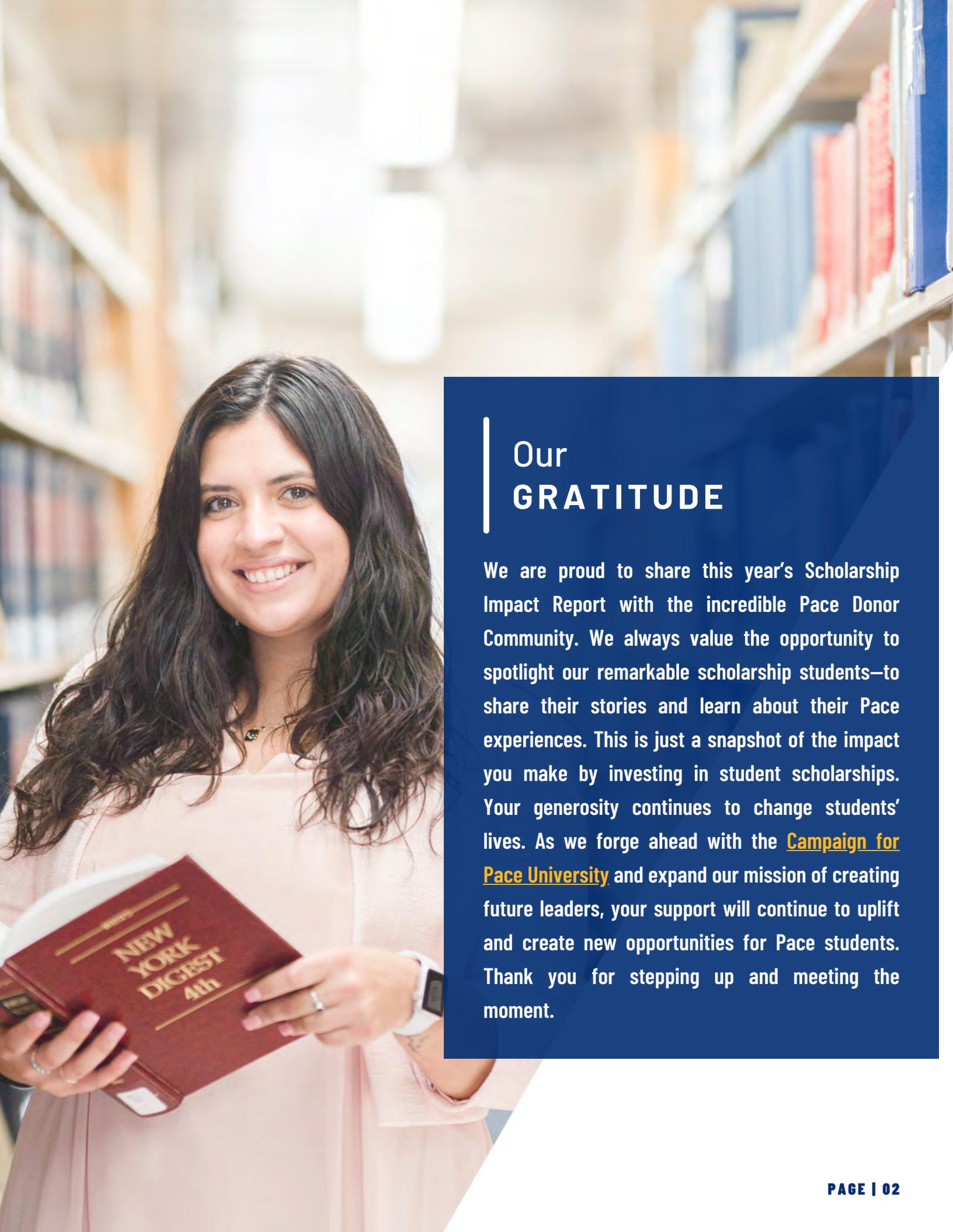
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Our GRATITUDE

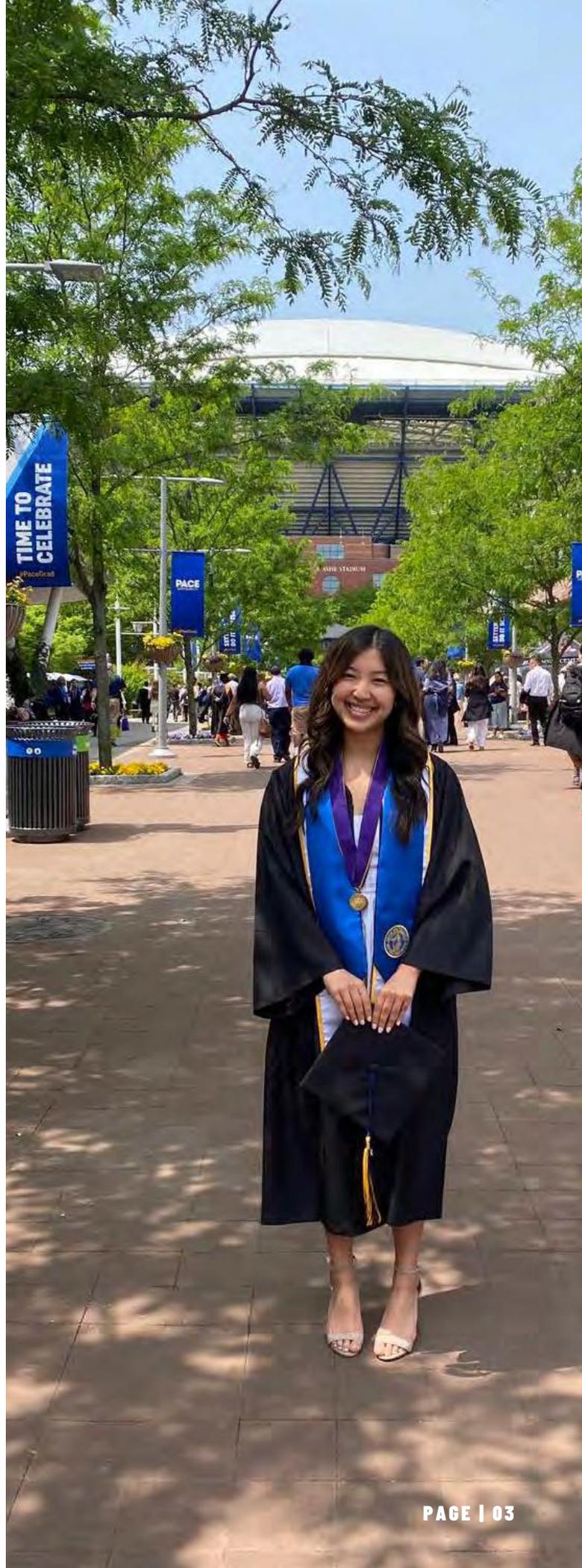
We are proud to share this year's Scholarship Impact Report with the incredible Pace Donor Community. We always value the opportunity to spotlight our remarkable scholarship students—to share their stories and learn about their Pace experiences. This is just a snapshot of the impact you make by investing in student scholarships. Your generosity continues to change students' lives. As we forge ahead with the [Campaign for Pace University](#) and expand our mission of creating future leaders, your support will continue to uplift and create new opportunities for Pace students. Thank you for stepping up and meeting the moment.

Scholarships: *Crossing the Finish Line*

Scholarship support allows Pace to meet urgent student needs and elevate our culture of academic excellence. Your visionary support opens new doors for students as they pursue their deepest aspirations and explore the abundant professional opportunities available to them. Each year, Pace attracts thousands of dedicated go-getters from around the world to our campuses. Thanks to your support of endowed and immediate impact scholarships, you help to remove students' financial stressors and make their dreams come true.

Post-Graduation Success >>>

After winning the prestigious national Federal Reserve College Challenge with Pace's Federal Reserve Challenge Team, **Kate Fong '23 (photo)** landed her dream internship at JP Morgan Chase, where she was able to combine her interests of economics, finance, and the entertainment industry. Kate has since earned a role as a JP Morgan Analyst in the West Diversified and Entertainment Industries Group.



Scholarship Impact: By the Numbers

6,350

donors from across the globe made gifts to Pace last year, including...

1,520

donors who were making their very first gift

1,273

donors made gifts to scholarships last year.

\$5.4M

Total amount raised in scholarship support was...

1,400+

students benefited from scholarship support last year



#1

private college or university in the US for outstanding commitment to experiential and work-integrated learning

Top 11%

US colleges with the highest-earning alumni

Campaign for Pace

3,400+

donors have made scholarship gifts since the 2020 launch of the Campaign for Pace, for a giving total of...

\$25.8M

Thank you!



Mahsheed Askari '23

Information Technology
Seidenberg School of Computer Science
and Information Systems



My parents wanted to provide their children with a life free of oppression and war. A life filled with opportunity and security. They left behind everything and everyone they'd ever known to seek out the American Dream.

Mahsheed 's Story

As a young girl, Mahsheed and her family emigrated from their home country of Afghanistan to the United States. At the time of their arrival in the US, Mahsheed's parents only had \$30 in their pockets, but they were determined to create a better life for Mahsheed and her older brothers. As an immigrant and first-generation student, Mahsheed credits her family's unconditional love and support for motivating her to pursue her dream of completing her college education.

At Pace, Mahsheed completed multiple internships, including a position with New Jersey Transit, and received several donor-funded scholarship awards, including the Nicholas M. Donofrio Leadership Scholarship, the Allan and Carol Deering Scholarship, and the Howard E. Jackson Memorial Scholarship. After graduating, Mahsheed accepted a position with Ernst and Young—another proud achievement for her and her entire family.

37%

of first-year students
identify as First Generation

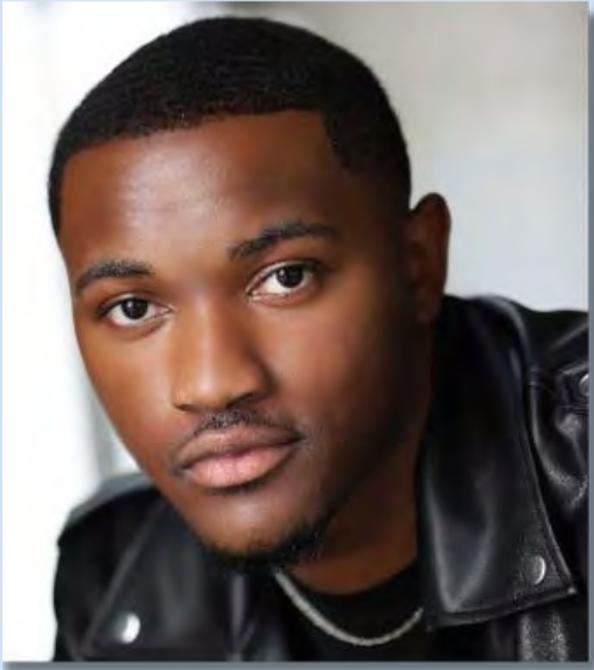


of 2022 bachelor's graduates were
employed or continuing their education
within six months of graduation

Dezmond Chavous '26

Acting for Film, TV, Commercials,
and Voice Over

Sands College of Performing Arts



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There's a landfill in my hometown that has been for sale for as long as I can remember. I've always thought about buying it and turning into a resource for young people like me, who feel like they might not have another outlet to express their creativity and personality.

Dezmond's Story

Dezmond is from the small town of North Augusta, South Carolina, where he and his entire extended family live within driving distance of each other. Dezmond's hometown did not have many outlets for an aspiring artist like him, but with the support of his family, he was able to attend the South Carolina Government School for the Arts, which expanded his creativity and introduced him to an entire world of new opportunities.

At Pace, he has relished in the rich diversity of the school and the city; he has been motivated, mentored, and challenged by incredible instructors who bring real-world industry experiences to their classrooms; and he has met exceptional classmates who, he says, are the reason he was able to successfully make the transition to Pace. In fact, Dezmond was so inspired by the students who helped him feel at home at Pace that he recently became an Orientation Leader, so that he can help show prospective students the same warm and welcoming spirit that was so instrumental in his success.

Overcoming Adversity

In high school, Dezmond was diagnosed with ADHD. Before his diagnosis, he would often ask himself, "why am I not getting things like the average student?" But when his learning difference was finally discovered—when he could put a name to what he was experiencing—he felt like he could address the problem and "use my ADHD as my superpower." And unlike his hometown, where "learning disabilities were not really a conversation," at Pace, he has found a community that accommodates his unique learning styles and allows him to take pride in his identity.



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A photograph of two young adults, a woman and a man, laughing and talking on a grassy field. The woman is wearing a dark blue hoodie with "PACE" in yellow letters and a yellow shirt underneath. The man is wearing a white hoodie with the Pace University logo. In the background, there are blue bleachers and trees with autumn foliage.

Your IMPACT

Every year, countless Pace students enjoy unforgettable experiences because of the forward-looking generosity of scholarship donors like you. Your investment empowers tomorrow's leaders to find their voice, build their communities, and blaze new trails of achievement. Your investment creates opportunities for students to discover their passions and achieve their goals. Thank you for being a leader in the Pace Community and ensuring students have the confidence to overcome challenges and bring their aspirations to life.