



## **Young Americans today are less likely to obtain college degrees than members of their parents' generation.**



**Yet, the U.S. needs a larger educated workforce to expand our economy and reduce income inequality.**

- ***How is your foundation addressing this need?***
- ***Does your scholarship program make real impact?***

**The National College Access Network (NCAN)** helps foundations and communities to assess their college access and scholarship programs and improve postsecondary outcomes. We use the collective knowledge of our staff experts and our national membership to bring you the best practices in the field.

Our services include:

- Studying and evaluating foundation scholarship programs for administrative efficiency, use of best practices, and impact
- Transitioning from reflexively accommodating criteria-heavy scholarship funds to developing strategic needs-based scholarship programs (and how to work with donors)

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- Implementing a need-based scholarship program that is strategically linked to the college access programs in your region to ensure degree completion
- Assessing your community and school districts for college attainment rates and recommending improvements
- Developing a network of college access and success organizations in your region or state
- Understanding college completion rates for your scholarship recipients using National Student Clearinghouse data



**NCAN** is a membership and intermediary organization uniting the most important organizations and sectors in the college attainment field. We represent hundreds of members from across the country, including community foundations, private foundations, nonprofits, college outreach programs, government agencies, corporations, schools, and others connected by the goal of helping more low-income and underrepresented students enter and complete postsecondary education.

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