

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

UPDATES FOR 2023-2024

WHO WE ARE

The Division of Student Affairs coordinates several statewide college access and success programs, in addition to the federally funded West Virginia GEAR UP initiative, a program that helps students in eleven West Virginia counties prepare for success in training and education beyond high school, College for West Virginia (CFWV), and two Upward Bound Math and Science grants.

The Division of Student Affairs supports the work of student affairs offices of West Virginia's public two- and four-year colleges and universities through professional development and training opportunities, grant funding, and collaboration on statewide initiatives.



OVER 580 TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS PARTICIPATED IN THE STUDENT SUCCESS SUMMIT



ON NOVEMBER 8TH, 22 INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST GENERATION CELEBRATION DAY TO RECOGNIZE THE SUCCESS OF STUDENTS



THE FIRST ANNUAL WV FAFSA DAY WAS HELD ACROSS THE STATE ON FEBRUARY 1ST TO EDUCATE AND ENCOURAGE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO FILE THE APPLICATION

WEST VIRGINIA GEAR UP GRANT

7-YEAR GRANT AWARDED IN 2021



\$24.5 MILLION GRANT SERVES HIGH-NEED WEST VIRGINIA STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

SERVES A PROJECTED 17,500 STUDENTS

OVER 7,400 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM'S THIRD YEAR

3,496 STUDENTS VISITED A COLLEGE CAMPUS DURING THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

WEST VIRGINIA GEAR UP SERVED STUDENTS FOR OVER 100,000 SERVICE HOURS DURING THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

THE WEST VIRGINIA GEAR UP PROGRAM PROVIDES COLLEGE-PLANNING AND READINESS SERVICES

50 SECONDARY SCHOOLS ACROSS 11 WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES ARE SERVED

WEST VIRGINIA UPWARD BOUND MATH & SCIENCE

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STUDENTS ATTENDED THE SUMMER ACADEMY, A 6-WEEK IMMERSIVE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE THAT INCLUDED A TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA



TWO \$1.5 MILLION DOLLAR GRANTS TO HELP FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS AT JOHN MARSHALL AND WEIR HIGH SCHOOLS

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SATURDAY ACADEMY EVENTS WERE HELD IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY

WEST VIRGINIA STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



57 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE AND THEIR ADVISORS FROM 15 DIFFERENT WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT SUCCESS CONFERENCE

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ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE ON APRIL 9, 2024 IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA



PROVIDED INSTITUTIONAL TEAMS IN ATTENDANCE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP CAMPUS ACTION PLANS TO BEST SERVE FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

\$75,000

GRANTS WERE PROVIDED TO CAMPUSES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVES