

# CEW Scholarship Goal—\$2,500,000

## More Scholarships + Customized Services = Nontraditional Student Success

**CEW** is home to the only University of Michigan scholarship program devoted to advancing the education and careers of nontraditional students. For the purposes of the Scholarship Program we define nontraditional as returning students and students who are primary caregivers. Unlike traditional students whose parents can support them, CEW Scholarship recipients are often parents themselves, juggling family life with jobs and their academic work.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 50 scholarships and fellowships are awarded each year, averaging \$6,600 per student.
- CEW Scholars' rate of degree completion is an impressive 99%.
- CEW scholarships are available to part-time students, which allows Scholars to balance their educational pursuits with family and work responsibilities.

**CEW Scholarships contribute to diversity on campus:** CEW Scholars' unique perspectives contribute to the diversity and richness of experience for everyone they encounter.

- 33.5% of recipients are students of color
- 13.8% are African American
- 38.8% have children
- Current age range is 25-56

**There are far more nontraditional students who qualify for CEW scholarships than there are scholarships available. Our Campaign goal is to add 20 scholarships and fellowships to support nontraditional students.**

**SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$2,500,000  
IN ENDOWED AND EXPENDABLE FUNDS**

CEW invites you to invest in our collective ability to launch nontraditional students into highly accomplished and fulfilled lives. Benefits of CEW's Scholarship Program ripple out to Scholars' families, their work, and their communities—making a better world for us all.

*One month after beginning graduate school, Jasimen Bailey left to say goodbye to her dying mother and to begin a new chapter: raising her 14 year-old sister. Once Jasimen's sister started applying to college Jasimen understood it was also time for her to reapply to graduate programs.*



*Jasimen Bailey delayed her graduate school education, and in the process she found her passion for working with youth. Jasimen chose the U-M School of Social Work, which will provide her the education and expertise to address the social, economic, health and other issues that affect individuals and communities. Jasimen's ultimate goal is to open a community development center in her childhood neighborhood.*

**JASIMEN BAILEY**, 2015 CEW MARGARET DUSSEAU BREVOORT SCHOLAR



*The Ruth Jeanette Buttrey Scholarship was created by Ruth's granddaughter, Stephanie Buttrey. It honors Ruth, who filled her life*

*with learning and adventure. An early proponent of women's education, Ruth supported various women's groups and endowed many scholarships. CEW's Ruth Jeanette Buttrey Scholarship recognizes an outstanding undergraduate on the Ann Arbor campus, with a special focus on the fields of business and engineering.*

**STEPHANIE BUTTREY** WITH THE 2015 RUTH JEANETTE BUTTREY SCHOLAR, BRITJNI KELLOM (*left*)