



# CEW Scholar Success Fund Goal—\$1,500,000

More Scholarships + **Customized Services** = Nontraditional Student Success

**CEW** Scholarship recipients’ success is about more than the money. Extensive research and surveying of scholarship recipients show that the customized support CEW provides for scholarship applicants and awardees is as important as the funding. To a returning student, who may have a full-time job or be a full-time caregiver, any barrier can seem insurmountable. CEW invests the time and resources to remove these barriers, and build community for CEW Scholars.

**SCHOLAR SUCCESS FUND GOAL: \$1,500,000 TO SUPPORT SCHOLARS’ ACADEMIC, PERSONAL AND CAREER SUCCESS.**

### CEW Scholar Support Includes:

- Validation of each student’s goals and abilities and a sense of belonging at the University of Michigan
- Assistance with scholarship applications and financial aid
- Special programming for nontraditional students
- Award ceremony where Scholars and their families connect with one another and donors
- CEW Scholar Community, which connects current and former Scholars for mutual support, mentoring and advancement

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.



*“I just remember the overwhelming feeling of relief that CEW just ‘got it.’ They understood that I needed to go back to school, and they understood the financial stress that decision imposed on my family.”*

**CARRIE KARVONEN-GUTIERREZ**, EPIDEMIOLOGY, MARGARET DOW TOWSLEY SCHOLARSHIP, 2012

*“Even if someone can find the financial wherewithal to attend the University, their dreams may be met with indifference, or even hostility, just when they most need a vote of confidence and validation of their efforts. In working with the special circumstances of each individual, CEW’s Scholar Success Fund can provide the support nontraditional students often need.”*



**LEE GORMAN**, CEW SCHOLAR SUCCESS FUND DONOR