

W.W. Smith Charitable Trust grant supports Camden students

A \$111,000 grant from the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust to the Rowan University Foundation will support student scholarships during the 2016–17 academic year.

Awards will range from \$2,000 to \$7,000 per student and be granted to undergraduates in good academic standing whose financial needs cannot be met by other aid programs.

The selection of Rowan students for the Smith Scholars will focus on those who are residents of the City of Camden. The Program's broader focus requires residency in the following Delaware Valley Area (counties: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia and Camden, New Jersey).

Support for scholarships like those provided by the W.W. Smith Scholars Program allow Rowan University to uphold its core commitment to providing an exceptional and affordable undergraduate education to all students, regardless of financial means.

"Scholarships are essential in creating opportunities for our students," said John J. Zabinski, Senior Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of the Rowan University Foundation. "We are grateful to the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust for their efforts to help reduce the loan burdens that might otherwise limit students' ability to realize their dream of a Rowan degree." [RA](#)