



UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS

SUCCESS SCHOLARS

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

It's clear that your path to the future begins with a college education... the University of St. Francis is committed to your success!

First-generation students are those students whose parents do not have a four-year college degree. If you become a University Success Scholar (USS) at USF, you'll be part of a support network designed to accelerate the academic success of first-generation students just like you.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- » Must be a first-generation student with parents who have not earned a four-year college degree.
- » Complete the online application at stfrancis.edu/uss.
- » Once accepted, make a commitment to participate in three to five USS meetings per semester.



USS PROGRAMS

- » **FIRST-YEAR TRANSITION**
Smooth your transition to college by participating in the First-Year Transition Program before you begin your freshman year at USF. This program provides classroom experiences, an introduction to academic resources, college life workshops, and community-building opportunities.
- » **SAINTS GUIDING SAINTS**
Through this program, peers and faculty members will help guide you through the college experience.
- » **LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**
This program provides activities and social events that will help you develop your leadership skills and philosophy.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- » Scholars have an opportunity to partake in tutoring sessions, field trips, volunteer service projects and social events to guide them along the path to success.

OUTCOMES

- » Gain an understanding of college expectations.
- » Learn how to meet academic and social demands.
- » Participate in engaging experiences.
- » Prepare for leadership.
- » Focus on retention so you graduate with a degree.



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