Student Opportunity Award Update

Despite the challenges, the Student Foundation has already supported a great number of students during the era of COVID: since the pandemic began, there have been 165 SOA applications, of which 118 were granted.

Financial support is critical to students right now. Despite the challenges, the Student Foundation has raised funds to support students during the pandemic. So far, they have received $197,955 in donations to replenish the SOA fund to support students not able to work during the pandemic. Student Opportunity Awards, applications will soon be closing due to a lack of funds.

The Student Foundation wants to support students with financial distress, which could potentially affect their entire future. To help students achieve their educational goals, the Student Foundation offers SOA to support students facing financial distress so they can remain at K-State. The Student Foundation will continue to be a resource for students, with experiences that look different than in the past.

There are so many ways to support the Student Foundation and students. This year, Why I Give Week was September 21-25. While it looked different than in the past, a variety of events were put on like: #KStateProudU, Why I Give, and K-State Proud on the Farm! Instead of having a different theme every day, each day focused on the same theme: t”his is your K-State Proud University! StuFo members gave out on-campus fundraisers, like a 50/50 raffle and a chocolate bar. This week also provided an excellent opportunity to educate K-State students on philanthropy, but it was also used to inspire a philanthropic mindset for our students. Not only did this week provide an opportunity to build a stronger K-State community and the mission of the Student Foundation. StuFo members gave out gives in coordination with the Student Foundation. The Student Foundation has made an impact on K-State students by helping them remain at K-State.

If you wish to donate to help students remain at K-State, please do so using the Donate button below! We know that finances may be tight during this time, but there are countless ways to support our mission. Please spread the word about K-State Proud to your family and friends, and share this donation link when possible!