FINANCIAL AID

62% of QCC students receive financial aid such as: Federal and State loans, private loans, grants and scholarship funds

932 of Worcester residents who receive financial aid are receiving college-funded grants and scholarships

85% of first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking students received financial assistance

$1,107,029 total dollars in college-funded grants & scholarships to city of Worcester residents

$2,354,397 total dollar amount in college-funded grants and scholarships awarded to all QCC students
Food insecurity (hunger)²

11% of students are homeless.

54% of students are in an insecure housing situation.

49% of students have low or very low food security and go hungry on a regular basis.

7.0% experienced all three forms of basic needs insecurity (housing, hunger, & homelessness).

66% of students at Quinsigamond Community College experienced at least one of these basic needs insecurity in the past year.

The need is great at QCC, as demonstrated by the amount of students who receive a Pell Grant. A Pell Grant is awarded only to undergraduate students who display exceptional financial need.

45% of students receive a Pell Grant¹

55% of full-time, first-time students receive a Pell Grant¹

By supporting QCC, you are making one of the smartest investments possible for the Central MA economy.

Community Colleges educate 40% of all students yet receive only 0.8% of philanthropic giving³

Today's student⁴

62% can afford to go full-time

38% can afford to go part-time

50% or more live at home to save money

40% work at least 30 hours/week while attending classes

25% work full-time and attend full-time

25% are older than 25

25% are single parents

18 million undergraduates

7.2 million attend Community College

72,000 students attend Ivy League schools

$58.9 billion given in charity to higher education

28% given to only 20 institutions

0.8% given to community colleges

Source:
2. A report prepared by the Wisconsin Hope Lab April 30, 2018
4. Givingusa.org/tag/giving-usa-2018/