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1. Assuring proper stewardship of private gifts
2. Providing deft flexibility and responsiveness
3. Managing assets strategically
4. Engaging volunteers as informed advocates
5. Ensuring confidentiality of donor records

In the fiscal year of 2018, University Advancement awarded 787 scholarships totaling $1,675,347 in support to CWU students. With 73.8% of degree-seeking students having received financial aid in 2017-18, financial support is crucial to the success of CWU students.

**University Advancement Mission**

University Advancement exists to build a movement of greater community, connection, and capacity for Central Washington University—so that Central’s mission can be more fully lived out (LOUD) in the lives on its students, faculty, alumni, donors, and friends.

**University Advancement Vision**

Over the next five years, and through collaborative partnerships with campus and volunteer leadership, University Advancement will plan, resource, and initiate a comprehensive alumni and donor engagement campaign that will position Central Washington University as the premier higher education experience in the West, as well as a first-choice recipient for the time, talent and resource investments of its core constituents.

**Core Commitment**

Realizing that how we accomplish our work together is as important as the end result, University Advancement commits itself to being a forward-thinking learning organization where first-class talent is recruited and retained within a highly collaborative culture that honors innovation, best practice and the individual/collective strengths of its UA team members and campus/volunteer partners.
Employee Payroll Deduct

As an employee of Central Washington University, you have the opportunity to enroll in payroll deduct. This program allows you to choose a dollar amount to be deducted from each paycheck and support the fund of your choosing. There are many funds you can choose from, including funds that support student scholarships, student emergencies, and student food security.

To sign up for payroll deduct, log into your MyCWU account and click on the Employee tab along the top.

On the right-hand side of the page, under ‘Employee Links,’ click on Payroll Deductions. After clicking on Add Deduction, select CWU Foundation as the deduction and then fill out the rest of the information needed on the page.

You can then use the search function to browse the various funds available for you to support with your payroll deduction, choosing the one that you are most passionate about.

You can choose for your deduction to be one-time or recurring, start and end on certain dates, or be deducted until a certain dollar amount is reached. Your participation in payroll deduct helps continue the success of University Advancement and CWU students.

Sign up today!

If you have any questions about payroll deduction giving, please contact Nicole Johnson, University Advancement Program Support Supervisor, at 509-9963-2358 or nicole.m.johnson@cwu.edu.