FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question 1: How long has the SCSU INSPIRE Campaign for Business Program been in existence? How many students have received funds under this program?

Answer: The INSPIRE Campaign was launched with Business faculty and staff support in Fall 2013. This is the initial launch to the public and alumni. It was established as a means for the School of Business to support small scholarships and gap funding for books and fees for business students. Thus far, the INSPIRE funds have provided two book scholarships and two tuition assistance scholarships.

Question 2: How does someone earn the designation as a “101 Member”?

Answer: One earns the classification as a “101 Member” if he/she makes a financial contribution of at least $101 during a single year or pledges to make a minimum contribution of $101 per year for a multi year period. An individual or a company maintains this designation as long as they are current with making a minimum contribution of $101 per year (must be received no later than the end of the calendar year). As a “101 Member” your name will be added to the ‘101 Board’ displayed in Belcher Hall and included in the Bulldog Business Newsletter.

Question 3: How can I be assured that the funds I give will be used to provide student support (gap funding for books, fees, paid work assignments or clothing)?

Answer: All funds received through this gift initiative will be placed in the account for the School of Business. These funds will be tracked on an on-going basis and the records will be available through the Dean’s Office in the School of Business.

Question 4: How do I obtain a tax deductible form for the donations that I make through the INSPIRE program?

Answer: The tax deductible forms for clothing donations are available from the SCSU School of Business Coordinator for Wardrobe 101, Dr. Ann Winstead (803) 516-4864. Receipts for Monetary donations will be the donor’s cancelled check or credit card receipts. In addition an acknowledgement letter will be sent from the Foundation and the School of Business to be used for tax purposes.

Thank you for your support!